

Texas Trivia!

Internet Research

Objective:

The student will read an article about Texas facts and then take an online trivia quiz about the information.

Technology Skills:

- Navigate and access information via the Internet

TEKS:

- (4.17) The student understands important customs, symbols, and celebrations of Texas.

Duration of Lesson: 1 computer lab session

Prerequisites:

- Internet research

Before the Computer- Teacher: Preview *Texas Senate Kids*.

Procedure:

1. Go to <http://www.senate.state.tx.us/kids/Trivia.htm>. This is the “Texas Trivia” section of *Texas Senate Kids*.
2. Read the information about Texas symbols and other official facts. Take notes to use during the quiz later.
3. Select “Texas Trivia Quiz.” Take the quiz.
4. When you are finished, ask the teacher to record your score.

Assessment:

- Grade the Trivia Quiz.

Adaptation Ideas:

- Gather information from the website, and make a “Texas Trivia Book.”

Extension Ideas:

- Make a quiz to give to your parents.

Modification Ideas:

- Print out the information sheet, and allow the student to use it during the quiz.