



4th grade Social Studies Learning Progressions

Pattern of Settlement That Led to the Modification and Adaptation of the Environment

Yearly Target	Nine Weeks Target	TEKS	Priority Topic: Pattern of Settlement That Led to the Modification and Adaptation of the Environment Introduced: 1st 9 Weeks
Extension			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a presentation that explores trends in the pattern of settlement over time.
3.0 ☆	1st	4.1B 4.7A 4.8B	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the regions where American Indians settled. ● Interpret geographic data to explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why they chose to settle there ● How they adapted to and modified the land *ELA Integration Opportunity
2.0			Proficient in 2 of the 3 skills listed in the 3.0 target.
1.0			Proficient in 1 of the 3 skills listed in the 3.0 target.
0.5			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With help, partial understanding of the 1.0 content is evident



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Early Explorers and Settlement in Texas

Yearly Target	Nine Weeks Target	TEKS	Priority Topic: Early Explorers and Settlement in Texas Introduced: 2nd 9 Weeks
Extension			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read at least two informational texts about a Texas explorer. Create a digital presentation or write an essay to share learning.
3.0 ☆	2nd	4.2E	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast significant empresarios, such as Stephen F. Austin and Martin de Leon. Include their accomplishments, economic motivations and the impact on settlement in Texas *ELA Integration Opportunity
2.0		4.2D	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the impact of the Mexican War of Independence on the development of Texas.
1.0		4.2B 4.2A	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the accomplishment of explorers, including Cabeza de Vaca, Francisco Coronado, and Rene´ Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, and their significant impact on the economy of Texas. Summarize the motivations for European exploration and settlement in Texas including economic opportunity, competition, and the desire for expansion. *ELA Integration Opportunity
0.5			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With help, partial understanding of the 1.0 content is evident



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The Texas Revolution

Yearly Target	Nine Weeks Target	TEKS	Priority Topic: The Texas Revolution Introduced: 3rd 9 Weeks
Extension			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read at least two informational texts about the Texas Revolution. Create a digital presentation or write an essay to share learning.
3.0 ☆	3rd	4.3A	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyze the effects of the Texas Revolution, including Texas' independence from Mexico, the Constitution of 1836, formation of the Republic of Texas, and the change in borders.
2.0		4.3B 4.3C	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the roles of key individuals in the Texas Revolution, such as William B. Travis, Sam Houston, and Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. *ELA Integration Opportunity
1.0		4.3A	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe the historical events of the Texas Revolution, including the Declaration of Independence from Mexico, The Battle of the Alamo, Runaway Scrape, and Battle of San Jacinto.
0.5			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With help, partial understanding of the 1.0 content is evident.



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Yearly Target	Nine Weeks Target	TEKS	Priority Topic: Texas Becomes A State Introduced: 4th 9 weeks
Extension			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read at least two informational texts about the Annexation of Texas to the United States, and the impact of the U.S.-Mexican War.
3.0 ☆	4th	4.3E	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the events that led to the annexation of Texas to the United States, and the impact of the U.S.-Mexican War. ● Analyze how the Texas Revolution and annexation influenced the settlement of people.
2.0		4.3D	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe the successes, problems, and organizations of the Republic of Texas.
1.0		4.13A	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the purposes and explain the importance of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the Texas Constitution.
0.5			I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With help, partial understanding of the 1.0 content is evident