Social Studies 7th Grade TEKS

7.1. Historical Reference
A) Identify and describe the major eras in Texas history
B) Be able to sequence significant people, events, and time periods in Texas
C) Explain the significance of 1519, 1718, 1836, 1845, 1861

7.2. Prior to Texas Revolution
A) Compare cultures of Native Americans in Texas prior to Europeans
B) Identify people/events of European exploration and colonization in Texas
C) Identify contributions of significant individuals during Texan colonization
D) Identify the impact of the Mexican federal Constitution of 1824
E) Trace the development of events that led to the Texas Revolution
F) Contrast Spanish and Anglo purposes and methods of settlement

7.3. Texas Revolution
A) Explain the roles of significant individuals during the Texas Revolution
B) Explain the issues surrounding the events of the Texas Revolution

7.4. Republic of Texas
A) Identify people, events, and issues in Texas as a Republic and a state
B) Analyze the causes of and events leading to Texas statehood

7.5. Civil War Through Reconstruction
A) Explain reasons for the involvement of Texas in the Civil War
B) Analyze the different effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas

7.6. Reconstruction Through 20th Century
A) Identify people/events from Reconstruction through 20th century in Texas
B) Explain the many impacts resulting from the close of the frontier

7.7. 20th Century
A) Define the impact of “boom and bust” while tracing this cycle in Texas
B) Evaluate the Progressive and other reform movements in Texas
C) Trace the civil rights, equal rights, and key movement leaders in Texas
D) Analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major wars on Texas
E) Trace the emergence of the two-party system in Texas

7.8. Geographic Tools
A) Create thematic representations of various aspects of Texas
B) Pose and answer questions on geographic aspects and patterns in Texas

7.9. Places and Regions of Texas
A) Locate places of importance in Texas during the 19th and 20th centuries.
B) Compare places Texas in terms of physical and human characteristics
C) Analyze the effects of physical and human factors on major events

7.10. Humans/Environment of 19th and 20th Century
A) Identify ways Texans have adapted to and modified the environment
B) Explain ways that geographic factors have affected Texas

7.11. Populations of 19th and 20th Century
A) Locate important places in the US
B) Analyze how immigration and migration to Texas have influenced Texas
C) Analyze the effects of the changing population distribution in Texas

7.12. Agrarian to Urban Society
A) Explain economic factors that led to the urbanization of Texas
B) Trace the development of major industries causing Texas urbanization
C) Explain the changes in occupations resulting from urbanization in Texas

7.13. Global Impact of Texas Economy
A) Analyze the impact of national/international markets on Texan goods
B) Analyze the impact of economic events in the free enterprise system
C) Analyze the impact of significant industries in Texas

A) Identify principles of government reflected by the Texas Constitution
B) Identify the US Constitution’s influence on the Texas Constitution

7.15. Structure/Function of Texas Constitution
A) Describe the structure and function of government at different levels
B) Identify major sources of revenue for state and local governments
C) Describe the structure and governance of Texas public education

7.16. Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens
A) Summarize the rights guaranteed in the Texas Bill of Rights
B) Identify civic responsibilities of Texas citizens
7.17. Points of View in a Democratic Society
A) Identify different points of view of political parties and interest groups
B) Describe the importance of free speech and press in a democracy
C) Express and defend a point of view on an issue of interest in Texas

7.18. Leadership in a Democratic Society
A) Explain how the diversity of Texas is reflected in various ways
B) Describe how people maintain their cultural heritage in the Texas culture
C) Identify examples of Spanish influence on places and words in Texas

7.19. Cultural Diversity in Texas
A) Summarize the issues/decisions/significance of Supreme Court cases
B) Evaluate the impact of landmark Supreme Court decisions

7.20. Science, Technology, and Society
A) Compare types and uses of technology in the past and present.
B) Identify Texas leaders in science and technology
C) Analyze the effects of discoveries on the developments of Texas
D) Evaluate the effects of scientific discoveries on the use of resources
E) Analyze how discoveries have resulted in interdependences
F) Make predictions about consequences resulting from future discoveries

7.21. Critical Thinking Skills
A) Use primary and secondary sources to acquire information about Texas.
B) Analyze information using various methods
C) Organize and interpret information from various sources
D) Identify points of view from the historical context and frame of reference
E) Support a point of view on a social studies issue or event
F) Identify bias in written, oral, and visual material
G) Evaluate the validity of a source
H) Use mathematical skills to interpret social studies information

7.22. Communication Skills
A) Use social studies terminology correctly
B) Use standard grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation
C) Transfer information from one medium to another
D) Create written, oral, and visual presentations of information

7.23. Problem Solving Skills
A) Use a problem-solving process
B) Use a decision-making process