# 7th Grade Social Studies | 2026-2027 Instructional Plan

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| **Course Overview** | This course is designed to build students' skills in primary and secondary source reading and advanced writing skills while continuing to develop map, graph and analytic skills from 6th Grade. It also lays the foundation for advanced reading and historical thinking skills that will be required from 8th grade on. The units in the course move chronologically starting with Native Americans in Texas (pre-1519) through the present. |
| **Course Standards** | 7th Grade TEKS |
| **Instructional Materials** | **Textbook:** Texas History, *McGraw-Hill*<br><br>This course also uses the Texas History for Teachers Curriculum from the University of North Texas as a supplemental resource. |

## Scope & Sequence

| Units/Modules & Instructional Days | Assessments & Scanning Deadlines | Standards |
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| **Unit 1:** Natural Texas and Its People<br><br>**10 days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_F26_UE1**<br>**Scanning Deadline:** September 10th, 2026 | **Readiness Standards:** 7.1(A), 7.8(B), 7.9(A)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:** 7.2(A), 7.8(A) |
| **Unit 2:** Exploration and Early Colonization<br><br>**20 Days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_F26_UE2**<br>**Scanning Deadline:** October 8th, 2026 | **Readiness Standards:** 7.1(A), 7.8(C), 7.9(A)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:** 7.1(B), 7.2(B), 7.2(C), 7.18(C) |
| **Unit 3:** Mexican National Era<br><br>**10 days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_F26_UE3**<br>**Scanning Deadline:** October 29th, 2026 | **Readiness Standards:** 7.1(A), 7.2(F), 7.18(B)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:** 7.2(D), 7.2(E), 7.8(A), 7.10(A) |
| **Unit 4:** The Texas Revolution<br><br>**20 days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_F26_UE4**<br>**Scanning Deadline:** December 3rd, 2026 | **Readiness Standards:** 7.1(A), 7.3(C), 7.8(C), 7.16(A)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:** 7.1(B), 7.3(A), 7.3(B), 7.8(A) |
| **Unit 5:** The Republic of Texas and Statehood<br><br>**15 days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_F26_UE5**<br>**Scanning Deadline:** January 6th, 2027 | **Readiness Standards:** 7.1(A), 7.4(B), 7.4(C), 7.16(A), 7.18(B)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:** 7.1(B), 7.4(A), 7.10(A), 7.10(B) |
| **There is no Semester Exam for the 7th Grade Social Studies course** | | |
| **Unit 6:** Civil War and Reconstruction<br><br>**10 days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_S27_UE6**<br>**Scanning Deadline:** February 4th, 2027 | **Readiness Standards:** 7.1(A), 7.5(A), 7.5(C), 7.8(C), 7.16(A)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:** 7.1(B), 7.5(B), 7.8(A) |
| **Unit 7:** Texas Government<br><br>**10 days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_S27_UE7**<br>**Scanning Deadline:** February 18th, 2027 | **Readiness Standards:** 7.13(A), 7.13(B), 7.14(A), 7.15(B)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:** 7.1(B), 7.14(B), 7.15(A), 7.16(B) |
| **Unit 8:** Cotton, Cattle and Railroads<br><br>**15 days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_S27_UE8**<br>**Scanning Deadline:** March 11th, 2027 | **Readiness Standards:** 7.1(A), 7.6(D), 7.8(B), 7.8(C), 7.9(A), 7.11(A), 7.19(C) |

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| | | **Supporting Standards:**<br>7.6(A), 7.6(B), 7.6(C), 7.8(A), 7.9(B), 7.10(A), 7.12(A), 7.17(B), 7.18(C), 7.19(A), 7.19(D) |
| **Unit 9:** The Age of Oil<br><br>**10 Days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_S27_UE9**<br><br>**Scanning Deadline:**<br>March 31st, 2027 | **Readiness Standards:**<br>7.1(A), 7.7(A), 7.7(E), 7.9(A), 7.10(D), 7.11(A), 7.12(B), 7.16(A)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:**<br>7.1(B), 7.7(B), 7.7(C), 7.8(A), 7.9(B), 7.11(B), 7.12(A), 7.19(A), 7.19(B), 7.19(D) |
| **Unit 10:** The Great Depression and WWII<br><br>**10 Days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_S27_UE10**<br><br>**Scanning Deadline:**<br>April 15th, 2027 | **Readiness Standards:**<br>7.1(A), 7.7(E), 7.8(C), 7.9(A), 7.10(D), 7.11(A), 7.12(B), 7.17(A)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:**<br>7.7(B), 7.8(A), 7.9(B), 7.10(B), 7.11(B), 7.12(A), 7.17(B), 7.19(A), 7.19(D), 7.19(E) |
| **Unit 11:** Civil Rights and Conservatism<br><br>**10 Days** | **TX_SS_7thSS_S27_UE11**<br><br>**Scanning Deadline:**<br>April 29th, 2027 | **Readiness Standards:**<br>7.1(A), 7.7(E), 7.10(D), 7.13(A), 7.15(B), 7.16(A), 7.17(A)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:**<br>7.7(C), 7.7(D), 7.10(A), 7.10(B), 7.15(A), 7.17(B) |
| **Final Exam Windows:**<br>**EP & HOU: May 10-14, 2027 → Scanning Deadline: May 14th, 2027**<br>**SA: May 12-18, 2027 → Scanning Deadline: May 18th, 2027**<br>**AUS, PB, RGV, TaCo: May 17-21, 2027 → Scanning Deadline: May 21st, 2027** | | |
| **Unit 12:** Contemporary Texas<br><br>**15 Days** | **This Unit does not have an associated Assessment as it will most likely be taught AFTER the Final Exam.** | **Readiness Standards:**<br>7.1(A), 7.7(E), 7.8(B), 7.9(A), 7.10(D), 7.11(A), 7.12(B), 7.13(A), 7.14(A), 7.15(B), 7.16(A), 7.17(A), 7.18(B), 7.19(C)<br><br>**Supporting Standards:**<br>7.7(B), 7.8(A), 7.9(B), 7.10(A), 7.10(B), 7.10(C), 7.11(B), 7.12(A), 7.12(C), 7.15(A), 7.16(B), 7.18(A), 7.18(D), 7.19(A), 7.19(B), 7.19(D), 7.19(E) |

**TEKS Alignment**
*Instruction in this course is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as adopted by the State Board of Education and implemented in accordance with Texas Education Code Chapter 28.*

**Instructional Materials**
Primary Texts (if applicable)
*Supplemental instructional materials may be used to support instruction. Supplemental materials do not replace board-approved core instructional materials.*

*Additional information regarding instructional programs, assessments, and parent access to instructional materials is available on the district website.*

**Instructional Expectations**
*Instruction is delivered using board-approved instructional materials and aligned to the scope and sequence outlined above. Teachers are expected to ensure all required standards are taught within the course timeframe.*

**Assessment Overview**
*Student learning is monitored through formative and summative assessments aligned to course standards. Assessment results are used to inform instruction and student supports. Students participate in required state assessments when applicable.*