

Course Overview	Grade 5 Social Studies traces the foundations of the United States from its earliest peoples through the formation and growth of the nation. Students examine the diverse cultures and contributions of Native American civilizations, explore the lives and experiences of colonists in the Americas, analyze the causes and consequences of the American Revolution, investigate how the young nation expanded westward through conflict and change across the 19th century, and examine the rights and responsibilities that shape citizenship in a democratic society.
Course Standards	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: K-5 Social Studies TEKS
Instructional Materials	InquirED Inquiry Journeys Social Studies Exploros Texas Social Studies

Scope & Sequence

Units & Instructional Days	Assessments	Scanning Deadline	Standards
Unit 1: Native America 35 days Celebrate Freedom Week Hispanic Heritage Month	TX_SS_5thSS_F26_U1CA1	September 10th	5.1(A), 5.6(A), 5.7(A), 5.8(A), 5.6(B), 5.6(C), 5.6(D), 5.7(B), 5.20(B), 5.21(A), 5.21(B), 5.23(A), 5.23(B), 5.23(C), 5.23(D), 5.23(E), 5.23(F), 5.23(G), 5.23(H), 5.24(D), 5.25(B), 5.25(C), 5.25(D), 5.25(E), 5.26(A), 5.26(B)
	TX_SS_5thSS_F26_U1CA2	September 24th	
	TX_SS_5thSS_F26_U1CA3	October 1 st	
	TX_SS_5thSS_F26_U1CA4	October 15th	
Unit 2: The Colonial Era 30 days	TX_SS_5thSS_F26_U2CA1	November 5th	5.1(A), 5.7(A), 5.7(C), 5.8(A), 5.12(A), 5.12(B), 5.13(A), 5.1(B), 5.7(B), 5.8(B), 5.9(A), 5.9(B), 5.10(A), 5.11(B), 5.12(C), 5.13(B), 5.20(B), 5.21(A), 5.21(B), 5.23(A), 5.23(B), 5.23(C), 5.23(E), 5.23(F), 5.23(G), 5.23(H), 5.25(B), 5.25(C), 5.25(D), 5.25(E), 5.26(A), 5.26(B)
	TX_SS_5thSS_F26_U2CA2	November 12th	
	TX_SS_5thSS_F26_U2CA3	November 19th	
	TX_SS_5thSS_F26_U2CA4	December 3rd	
Unit 3: The American Revolution 35 days Holocaust Remembrance Black History Month	TX_SS_5thSS_S27_U3CA1	January 7 th	5.2(A), 5.2(C), 5.14(B), 5.14(C), 5.15(A), 5.1(B), 5.2(B), 5.3(A), 5.14(A), 5.15(B), 5.20(A), 5.20(B), 5.21(B), 5.23(A), 5.23(B), 5.23(C), 5.23(E), 5.23(F), 5.23(G), 5.23(H), 5.24(A), 5.25(B), 5.25(C), 5.25(D), 5.25(E), 5.26(A), 5.26(B)
	TX_SS_5thSS_S27_U3CA2	January 21st	
	TX_SS_5thSS_S27_U3CA3	January 28th	
	TX_SS_5thSS_S27_U3CA4	February 11th	
Unit 4: Building a Nation: Expansion, Conflict & Change 20 days	TX_SS_5thSS_S27_U4CA1	March 11th	5.4(B), 5.4(C), 5.4(D), 5.4(E), 5.7(A), 5.7(C), 5.8(A), 5.12(A), 5.12(B), 5.12(D), 5.22(B), 5.4(A), 5.4(F), 5.6(B), 5.7(B), 5.8(B), 5.11(B), 5.12(C), 5.20(A), 5.20(B), 5.21(B), 5.22(A), 5.22(C), 5.23(A), 5.23(C), 5.23(E), 5.23(F), 5.24(A)
	TX_SS_5thSS_S27_U4CA2	April 1st	
Unit 5: Rights and Responsibilities 40 days	TX_SS_5thSS_S27_U5CA1	April 15th	5.5(A), 5.14(B), 5.14(C), 5.15(A), 5.17(A), 5.17(C), 5.19(A), 5.22(B), 5.3(A), 5.5(B), 5.5(C), 5.10(B), 5.10(C), 5.11(A), 5.15(B), 5.15(C), 5.16(A), 5.16(B), 5.16(C), 5.16(D), 5.17(B), 5.18(A), 5.18(B), 5.21(A), 5.21(B), 5.22(A), 5.22(C), 5.23(A), 5.23(B), 5.23(C), 5.23(E), 5.23(F), 5.23(G), 5.23(H), 5.25(A),
	TX_SS_5thSS_S27_U5CA2	April 22nd	
	TX_SS_5thSS_S27_U5CA3	April 29th	

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.