Seventh Grade Social Studies Course Description:

- In grade 7, students study the history of Texas from early times to the present
- Students examine the full scope of Texas History
- The focus in each era is on key individuals, events, and issues, and their impact
- Students identify regions of Texas
- Students explain the factors that caused Texas to change from an agrarian to urban society
- Students describe the structure and functions of municipal, county, and state governments
- Students explain the influence of the U.S. Constitution on the Texas Constitution
- Students examine the rights and responsibilities of Texas citizens
- Students use primary and secondary sources to acquire information about Texas
- Students identify the different racial and ethnic groups that settled in Texas
- Students analyze the impact of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the development of Texas in various industries

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# 2019-2020 Seventh Grade Texas History Year at a Glance

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- **Cotton, Cattle, & Railroads**
  - Traditional historical points of reference in Texas history
  - Individuals, events, and issues that shaped the history of Texas from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20th century
  - The impact of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the political, economic, and social development of Texas

- **Age of Oil**
  - Traditional historical points of reference in Texas history
  - Individuals, events, and issues that shaped the history of Texas in the late 19th century and the 20th century
  - The factors that caused Texas to change from an agrarian to an urban society
  - The impact of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the political, economic, and social development of Texas

- **Texas in the Early 1900s**
  - Traditional historical points of reference in Texas history
  - Individuals, events, and issues that shaped the history of Texas in the late 19th century and the 20th century
  - The effects of the interaction between humans and the environment in Texas
  - The importance of effective leadership in a democratic society

- **Civil Rights & Citizenship**
  - Traditional historical points of reference in Texas history
  - Individuals, events, and issues that shaped the history of Texas in the 20th century
  - The structure and functions of government created by the Texas Constitution
  - The rights and responsibilities of Texas citizens in a democratic society
  - The importance of the expression of different points of view in a democratic society
  - The importance of effective leadership in a democratic society

- **Contemporary Texas' Impact**
  - Traditional historical points of reference in Texas history
  - The factors that caused Texas to change from an agrarian to an urban society
  - The interdependence of the Texas economy with the United States and the world
  - The importance of effective leadership in a democratic society
  - The concept of diversity within unity in Texas
  - The impact of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the political, economic, and social development of Texas