



Social Studies

Grade 7

4th Nine Weeks

This academic overview can be used to monitor and support your child's at-home learning progress.

Unit 9: World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II in Texas

Student Learning Targets

- I can analyze the political, economic, and social impacts of World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II on Texas.

Questions to Check for Unit Understanding

- How did Texans contribute to the war efforts in World War I and World War II?

Key Academic Vocabulary

- Great Depression- a time when the economy collapsed worldwide and millions were unemployed.

Unit 10: The Cold War and Texas

Student Learning Targets

- I can analyze how political, economic, and social impacts of the Cold War in Texas.

Questions to Check for Unit Understanding

- How did technological advances and the Space Race during the Cold War affect the Texas economy?

Key Academic Vocabulary

- Space Race- the competition between nations for achievements in space exploration?

Unit 11: The Civil Rights Movement

Student Learning Targets

- I can describe the the civil rights movements of various groups in Texas.

Questions to Check for Unit Understanding

- How did the Civil Rights Movement change life for Texans?
- Who were the key leaders of the Civil Rights Movement in Texas? What were their roles?

Key Academic Vocabulary

- Civil Rights Act of 1964- A U.S. law that banned discrimination based on race, gender, religion, and national origin

Unit 12: Texas in the 21st Century and Texas Government

Student Learning Targets

- I can describe the structure and functions of the Texas government at the local, county, and state levels.

Questions to Check for Unit Understanding

- How does immigration and migration to Texas continue to impact the state?

Key Academic Vocabulary

- Biomedical- having to do with the intersection of medicine and the natural sciences, such as biology and biochemistry