

## Course: 4th Grade Social Studies

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### Instructional Plan

<b>Course Content Description Template</b> Provide a brief overview of the course content, including key topics and themes covered throughout the course
<p>4th grade social studies explores Texas history, geography and government</p> <p>Key topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-<b>Geography and Environment</b> (physical geography, maps, regions of Texas)</li><li>-<b>Native Americans and Early Explorations</b> (native american tribes, spanish exploration, french exploration)</li><li>-<b>Texas Independence and Early Statehood</b> (Texas Revolution, Republic of Texas, Annexation)</li><li>-<b>Texas Government</b> (Constitution, local governments)</li></ul>
<b>Major Assignments and Projects Template</b> List the major assignments and projects for the course, including their purpose and any relevant deadlines or evaluation criteria.
<p>Students will complete a variety of assignments and projects throughout the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-creating maps</li><li>-regions of Texas project</li><li>-Native American group research and presentation</li><li>-local government project</li></ul> <p>These projects and assignments provide students opportunities for hands-on learning, collaboration with peers, critical thinking and application of skills learned in class.</p>

**Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials Template**

List the textbooks and other instructional materials required for the course, including authors, publication dates, and any additional resources needed for successful completion.

Instructional materials used in 4th grade social studies include:

- Texas Weekly Social Studies curriculum
- online teks based resources