

STAAR Alternate 2 Prerequisite Skill Guide

Subject: Social Studies

Grade: 8


Student: _____

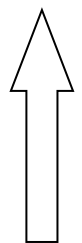
Essence Statement RC1: Recognizes the effects of Reconstruction on the United States. (8.9)

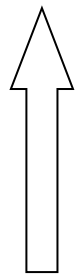
STAAR Reporting Category 1 – History/TEKS:

8.9 The student understands the effects of Reconstruction on the political, economic, and social life of the nation.

Directions: Begin at the bottom of each focus area and check off the prerequisite skills the student has mastered. Begin instruction at the next highest prerequisite skill not yet mastered. Work on skills in each focus area (as appropriate) in order to instruct the depth and breadth of the Curriculum Framework. (Note: Essence statements may have more than one focus.)

Focus: Political Influences			Date:
More Complex	Grade	Prerequisite Skills:	Mastered/M Target/T
	5	identify significant events and concepts associated with U.S. territorial expansion, including the Louisiana Purchase, the expedition of Lewis and Clark, and Manifest Destiny	
	5	describe the causes and effects of the War of 1812	
	5	describe the impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction on Texas	
Less Complex			

Focus: Economic Influences			Date:
More Complex	Grade	Prerequisite Skills:	Mastered/M Target/T
	5	explain how industry and the mechanization of agriculture changed the American way of life	
	5	identify and explain how changes resulting from the Industrial Revolution led to conflict among sections of the United States	
	4	identify the impact of railroads on life in Texas, including changes to cities and major industries	
	4	explain the growth, development, and impact of the cattle industry, including contributions made by Charles Goodnight, Richard King, and Lizzie Johnson	
Less Complex			

Focus: Social Influences			Date:
More Complex	Grade	Prerequisite Skills:	Mastered/M Target/T
	5	identify the challenges, opportunities, and contributions of people from various American Indian and immigrant groups	
	5	identify the causes of the Civil War, including sectionalism, states' rights, and slavery, and the effects of the Civil War, including Reconstruction and the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
	5	identify reasons people moved west	
	4	examine the effects upon American Indian life resulting from changes in Texas, including the Red River War, building of U.S. forts and railroads, and loss of buffalo	
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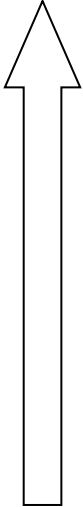
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Focus: Effects of Military and Diplomatic Conflicts			Date:
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	7	analyze the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas	
	7	explain how the establishment of the Republic of Texas brought civil, political, and religious freedom to Texas	
	5	summarize the results of the American Revolution, including the establishment of the United States and the development of the U.S. military	
	4	explain the events that led to the annexation of Texas to the United States, including the impact of the U.S.-Mexican War	
	4	describe the successes, problems, and organizations of the Republic of Texas such as the establishment of a constitution, economic struggles, relations with American Indians, and the Texas Rangers	
	4	analyze the causes, major events, and effects of the Texas Revolution, including the Battle of the Alamo, the Texas Declaration of Independence, the Runaway Scrape, and the Battle of San Jacinto	
Less Complex			