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Experience	Objectives	TEKS
Texas Geography and Its Indigenous People		
Texas Geography and Its Indigenous People: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to Texas geography and regions and the native Indians in Texas.	3AB, 7F, 19C, 21A
Regions of Texas: Mountains & Basins	Identify the physical features of the Mountains and Basins region. Interpret a physical map.	2DE, 6AB, 7A, 11ABCF, 7ABCDE, 8AB, 11ABC, 17B, 19ACD, 20A, 21D
Regions of Texas: Great Plains	Identify the physical features of the Great Plains and its subregions. Interpret a population density map.	2E, 3A, 6A, 7ADF, 8A, 11ABC, 13AC, 19ACD, 20A, 21AD
Regions of Texas: North Central Plains	Identify physical characteristics of the North Central Plains. Interpret a thematic map.	6A, 7B, 11ABD, 19BC, 21A
Regions of Texas: Coastal Plains	Identify physical characteristics of the Coastal Plains and its subregions. Interpret a political map.	1A, 6AFGI, 7ACE, 11AB, 12A, 13D, 19ACD, 21ACD
Comparing the Regions of Texas	Compare and contrast the four main regions of Texas. Organize information onto a map.	6AB, 7AB, 11AB, 19ACD, 20AB, 21AB
Arrival of People in Texas	Describe theories of when and how the first people arrived in Texas. Explain how historians learn about ancient people.	6GH, 7BG, 8AD, 19ACD, 20A
Settled Tribes: The Caddo and Jumano	Describe the life and government of settled tribes in Texas.	1ABC, 5A, 6FGH, 7BCDEG, 8AB, 9A, 12A, 13A, 19AC, 21AD
Nomadic Tribes: Lipan Apache, Karankawa, and Comanche	Describe the life and government of nomadic tribes in Texas.	1BC, 5A, 6FG, 7CG, 8A, 9A, 12A, 19CD
Indian Tribes and the Environment	Describe the Indian cultural regions. Explain how the Indian tribes adapted to the environment.	1BC, 4D, 5A, 6CFGH, 7ABC, 8AB, 9A, 19ACD
Case Study of an Indian Tribe	Research an Indian tribe remaining in Texas. Prepare a written report and an oral presentation.	1ACD, 7A, 8AB, 11ABCDE, 13ABCEH, 19ACD, 21BCD, 22A
European Exploration and Settlement		
European Exploration and Settlement: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to exploration and colonization of Texas.	3ABC, 7F, 21A
European Exploration	Explain why European nations sent explorers to the Americas during the Age of Contact.	2A, 5A, 6FG, 7C, 19ACD, 21A



Spanish Exploration in Texas	Describe the struggles Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca encountered on his journeys. Identify how the search for gold contributed to the exploration of Texas.	1A, 2AB, 5A, 6DFG, 7CE, 12A, 13D, 19ACD, 21ABD
French Exploration in Texas	Discuss why the French wanted to establish colonies in North America. Describe why La Salle built a fort in Texas. Identify why La Salle's expedition led to conflicting territorial claims between France and Spain.	1A, 2AB, 5A, 6FGH, 7CG, 9B, 11C, 12A, 19AD
Early Settlement in Texas	Identify the role of missions and presidios. Explain why Spain brought Catholic priests to Texas. Locate the early missions on a map.	2ABC, 7BDF, 9AB, 19CD, 21D
Life in a Mission	Describe the structure of life in a mission. Explain the purpose of the mission system. Describe the impact of Spanish colonization on American Indians.	1A, 2BC, 5A, 6G, 7BC, 8AB, 9AB, 11AB, 12A, 19AC, 21BD
The Founding of San Antonio	Use a case study to analyze the impact of Spanish settlements and missions on Texas colonization and development.	1C, 2AC, 5A, 6H, 7ABCD, 8A, 9AB, 11ABC, 19CD, 21BD
End of the Missions	Explain why mission activity was stopped. Describe the Spanish cultural contributions found in Texas.	2C, 6FG, 7CE, 8AB, 9AB, 11AB, 17B, 19ACD, 21BD
Age of Empresarios		
Age of Empresarios: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to the Mexican colonial age in Texas.	3ABC, 7F, 19C, 21A
Texas and the Mexican War of Independence	Identify why Mexico fought for independence from Spain. Explain how Mexican independence affected Texas.	2AD, 5A, 7DE, 9D, 12B, 13C, 17A, 19CD, 21B
Colonizing Texas, 1821–1830	Identify how colonization laws impacted Texas. Analyze why people moved to Texas. Identify the contributions of empresarios.	2DE, 3A, 5A, 7ADFGC, 11BC, 12B, 17A, 19CD, 21A
Austin's Texas Colony	Identify the contributions of Moses and Stephen F. Austin to the settlement of Texas. Explain how Stephen F. Austin attracted immigrants to Texas.	1A, 2DE, 3A, 5A, 6FG, 7ABCD, 8AB, 11C, 17B, 19CD, 21A
Life in the Texas Settlements	Describe life in the Texas colonies. Explain troubles encountered by the new settlements in Texas.	2DE, 5A, 7D, 8AB, 9BD, 10AB, 11ABCD, 12A, 18B, 19ACD, 21AD



Conflict Between Texas and the Mexican Government	Describe the relationship between Mexico and the United States in the 1820s. Compare and contrast Anglo and Mexican views on government and slavery. Determine whether settlers in Texas thought of themselves as part of Mexico.	1A, 2E, 3AB, 6G, 7CG, 8AB, 9BD, 10ABC, 11ABCD, 12A, 19ACD, 21AB
Revolution and Republic of Texas		
Revolution and Republic of Texas: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to the Texas Revolution and the Republic of Texas.	3ABC, 7F, 21A
Causes of the Texas Revolution	Identify Santa Anna’s role in the lead up to the Texas Revolution. Explain the significance of the Battle of Gonzales.	1A, 3AB, 5A, 6F, 7CG, 9B, 19ACD
The Battle of the Alamo	Describe the siege of the Alamo. Identify the defenders of the fort who gave their lives there.	1A, 3AB, 5A, 6EG, 7C, 13ABCDEFH, 14A, 19ACD, 21ABD
Texas Declares Independence	Analyze the Texas Declaration of Independence. Explain the Runaway Scrape.	1A, 3ABC, 5A, 6FGH, 7CDEG, 13A, 14D, 15D, 16B, 19ACD, 21A
Victory at the Battle of San Jacinto	Explain the significance of the Texas victory at the Battle of San Jacinto. Identify the contributions of Sam Houston and Santa Anna to the Texas Revolution.	1A, 3ABC, 5A, 6EFG, 7CD, 13A, 14A, 19ACD, 21A
Sam Houston: Republic of Texas President	Analyze issues from Sam Houston’s two terms as president. Explain the economic problems of the Republic of Texas.	3ABCD, 5A, 6BC, 7CF, 9D, 11C, 15D, 19ACD
Native American Relations in the Republic of Texas	Describe the conflict with American Indians, including Houston and Lamar’s policies. Identify the role that the Texas Rangers played in Texas during the Republic.	1A, 3ABCD, 5A, 6F, 7C, 12A, 13A, 19ACD, 21AD
Life in the Republic of Texas	Compare life for Texans living on farms, on ranches, and in towns. Explain how the establishment of the Republic of Texas brought religious freedom to Texas. Explain the status of free African Americans after the Texan Revolution.	3BCD, 5A, 7ADE, 9D, 10BC, 11A, 12A, 17B, 19CD
Early Texas Statehood and the Civil War		
Early Texas Statehood and the Civil War: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to early Texas statehood and the Civil War.	3ABC, 7F, 21A
Texas Gains Statehood	Identify the events leading to the annexation of Texas to the United States. Explain the different positions in the United States on annexation of Texas.	1A, 3CE, 5A, 6FG, 7D, 12BC, 19ACD, 21BD



The U.S.-Mexican War	Identify the issues that led to the U.S.-Mexican War. Describe the outcomes of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo.	1A, 3CE, 5A, 7CDG, 19ACD, 21D
The Attraction of Texas for Immigrants	Analyze why immigrant groups came to Texas. Explain the impact immigrants from around the world had on nineteenth-century Texas.	1A, 3CE, 5A, 6BEG, 7ACG, 11C, 17AB, 19CD, 21D
African American Slaves in Texas	Describe the experience of enslaved African Americans in Texas. Examine the growth of slavery over time in Texas.	3CE, 5A, 6EFG, 7BDF, 11A, 17AB, 19ACD, 21A
Civil War: Texas Secedes from the United States	Identify issues leading up to the Civil War. Describe how Texas made the decision to secede from the United States.	3ACE, 4A, 6G, 8A, 12A, 15D, 16B, 19AD, 21AD
Texas in the Civil War	Explain how Texas contributed to the war effort. Describe the hardships that Texas faced during the war.	1AD, 3CE, 4A, 5A, 6F, 7CDEG, 14AD, 19CD, 21D
Reconstruction and Frontiers		
Reconstruction and Frontiers: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to the Reconstruction era and frontiers.	3ABC, 7F, 21A
Reconstruction in Texas	Describe how Texas rejoined the Union. Identify economic and social changes due to Reconstruction. Analyze the Reconstruction Era and identify problems facing Texas.	1A, 4A, 5A, 6G, 7BCF, 11A, 13A, 17B, 19ACD, 21AB
African American Rights During Reconstruction	Explain how African American rights were both protected and limited during Reconstruction. Identify the contributions of prominent African American Texans during the Reconstruction period.	1A, 4A, 5A, 6FG, 7BF, 11A, 13A, 15F, 17B, 19ABCDEFG, 20AB, 21ABCDE, 22AB
The Expansion of the Texas Frontier and the American Indian	Describe the effects of westward expansion and the Red River War on Texas Indians.	1A, 4AD, 5A, 6FGH, 7CG, 9D, 11A, 12A, 17B, 19BCD, 21ABD
The Texas Constitution	Explain why Texas adopted a new constitution in 1876. Identify how the Texas Constitution reflects the principles of limited government.	1A, 3B, 4D, 6C, 7ADEF, 13AC, 19ABCD, 21A
Structure of the Texas State Government	Describe the structure and function of Texas state government.	1D, 3AB, 4D, 7DE, 13AB, 16A, 19CD, 21ABD
Cattle in Texas	Identify important events and people surrounding the history of cattle ranching.	4BD, 5A, 6G, 7CEFG, 8ABC, 10AF, 11B, 12A, 18B, 19ACD



Life on the Trail: Cattle Drives	Explain the purpose of cattle drives. Describe events of a cattle drive.	4B, 5A, 6BG, 8AC, 9D, 10ABC, 12B, 13A, 18B, 19ACD
Railroads in Texas	Describe the effects of the growth of railroads on settlement and the Texas frontier. Explain the impact railroads had on the Texas economy.	4BCD, 5A, 6FG, 7B, 8ABC, 9D, 10C, 11BCD, 18AB, 19ACD
The Texas Agricultural Economy	Describe how Texans made a living farming. Explain basic economic principles.	1A, 4B, 6G, 7DEF, 8AC, 10ABC, 11ABC, 18AB, 19CD, 21A
Modern Texas		
Modern Texas: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to issues in modern Texas.	3ABC, 7F, 19C, 21A
Spindletop and the Oil Industry	Explain the significance of the discovery of oil at Spindletop in 1901. Describe some of the earliest uses for oil. Explain how the oil industry contributed to the industrialization of Texas.	1AB, 4D, 5AB, 6EG, 7ACDF, 8AB, 9A 10B, 11BC, 18B, 19ACD, 21AB
Urban Growth	Identify trends in population changes from rural to urban parts of Texas. Identify causes and effects of why people moved into cities.	5B, 6F, 7B, 10BC, 11ACD, 12B, 18B, 19BCDFG, 21AB, 22A
The Great Depression	Describe the ways in which the Great Depression affected American workers. Analyze the social and economic impact of the Great Depression in Texas.	1A, 5A, 6FG, 7B, 10A, 11A, 13D, 19ACD, 21B
The Dust Bowl in Texas	Analyze the natural and human causes of the Dust Bowl. Describe the ways in which the Dust Bowl affected Texans.	5A, 6EFG, 7CD, 8ABC, 10A, 12A, 19ACD, 21D
Texas During World War II	Understand the political and economic impact of World War II on Texas. Identify Texans who made notable contributions to the war.	1A, 5AB, 6G, 7CDFG, 10ABC, 11A, 19ACD, 21AE
Changing Demographics in Texas	Analyze the effects of the changing population distribution and growth in Texas. Identify the contributions of diverse cultures to Texas.	1AD, 5A, 10A, 11C, 12B, 13A, 17AB, 19ACD, 21ABC
Texas and the Aerospace Industry	Identify the role of Texas in the history of space flight. Analyze how the aerospace industry affects the state economy.	11BC, 18B, 19AB, 21A
Texas Culture		
Texas Culture: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to Texas culture.	3AB, 7F, 21A



Symbols of Texas	Identify state symbols such as the anthem, flower, and bird. Analyze the Pledge to the Texas Flag.	6F, 7D, 10AD, 14BC, 15B, 19BC, 21D
The Role of Active Citizens	Identify Texans who have made civic and political contributions. Explain how to contact public officials.	1A, 5A, 6EFG, 7BG, 12D, 14D, 15ABCDEF, 16A, 19CD, 22A
Cultural Life in Texas	Identify contributions by Texans of a variety of different cultures.	1AD, 6G, 11ABCDE, 13ABCDEFH, 17B, 19ACD, 21B
Famous Texans	Identify contributions by Texans to the various areas of life.	6E, 7E, 17B, 18AB, 19AC, 21D
Celebrate Freedom Week		
The Declaration of Independence	Explain the main ideas of the Declaration of Independence. Reflect on the meaning of the Declaration of Independence.	3ACE, 6G, 7DE, 11A, 13C, 17AB, 19AD, 21A
The U.S. Constitution	Explain the main ideas of the U.S. Constitution. Reflect on the meaning of the U.S. Constitution.	3A, 6DFG, 7DE, 13C, 15F, 19BFG, 20AB, 21ABCDE, 22AB
The Bill of Rights	Explain the main ideas of the Bill of Rights. Reflect on the meaning of the Bill of Rights.	1A, 6FGH, 7D, 13C, 21A



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Geography of the United States		
Geography of the United States: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to related to the study of geography of the United States.	3ABC, 6C, 7AF, 9A, 12B, 21B, 23CDE, 24A, 25AD
Northeast United States	Identify major physical characteristics of Northeast United States. Describe human activity in the region.	1A, 2A, 6ABFH, 7ABCDF, 8A, 12AB, 13ABCDEFH, 16D, 21A, 23ACD, 25ABCD
Southeast United States	Identify major physical characteristics of Southeast United States. Describe early inhabitants of the region.	6ABCDFG, 7BCDE, 8A, 12AC, 13A, 16D, 21A, 23ACD, 25ABD
Midwest United States	Identify major physical characteristics of Midwest United States. Describe early inhabitants of the region.	1A, 6ABCF, 7BCDF, 8A, 12AC, 21AB, 23ACD, 24AB, 25A
Southwest United States	Identify major physical characteristics of Southwest United States. Describe early inhabitants of the region.	1A, 5A, 6ABF, 7DE, 8A, 9A, 12A, 13ACDEFH, 20AB, 21B, 23ACD, 24AB, 25ABD
Western United States	Identify major physical characteristics of the Western United States. Describe early inhabitants of the region.	1AC, 6ABCDFG, 7BCDF, 8A, 12ABC, 13ABCDEFH, 23ACD, 24AB, 25ABC
The First People Arrive	Explain how people first arrived in the United States. Describe where early people settled in the United States.	1A, 2AB, 6FG, 8AB, 20A, 21B, 23ACDE, 25D
Native Americans	Describe the diversity of different Native American tribes.	1A, 2A, 5A, 6CEFG, 7ACDF, 8A, 9A, 10A, 20AB, 21AB, 23ACD, 25AD
Contemporary U.S. Geography	Identify major cities of contemporary United States. Analyze a population density map of the United States.	1A, 3B, 6ACD, 7ABCF, 8A, 9B, 20A, 21AB 23CD, 25A
Colonial America		
Colonial America: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to colonial America.	3ABC, 7F, 23ACD, 25A
The Search for Wealth	Describe the economic motivation for exploration and colonization of the Americas. Explain mercantilism.	1AB, 3B, 5A, 6CFG, 7CDF, 9AB, 10A, 13A, 23ACD, 25A
The Struggle for Religious Freedom	Describe the role of religious freedom in the settlement of the colonies.	1AB, 5A, 6FG, 7BCDFG, 9D, 10A, 16A, 20A, 23AC



The Establishment of Self-Government	Identify bodies of representative government in colonial America. Hypothesize how the experience of self-government was a factor in the American Revolution.	1A, 3B, 6CFG, 7CF, 13AB, 20A, 23ACDE, 25A
Life in Colonial America	Explain how the colonists earned a living. Describe another aspect of colonial life.	1D, 5A, 6CFG, 7ABC, 8A, 9AB, 10A, 12AB, 13ABCDEFGH, 21A, 23ACDE, 25AB
The Slave Trade in Colonial America	Explain why the Transatlantic slave trade arose. Describe the role of slaves in the colonial economy.	5A, 6G, 7ABCEG, 8A, 9AB, 12AB, 21AB, 23ACDE, 25ABD
American Colonists and the Environment	Explain how colonists used natural resources. Describe the impact of the Columbian Exchange.	1A, 2AB, 6DFGH, 7CEF, 8AB, 9A, 20AB, 21B, 23ACD, 25AD
American Revolution		
American Revolution: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to the American Revolution.	3ABC, 7F, 20A, 23C, 25A
Conflict Between Colonists and the British	Analyze the role of taxes in colonial protest against British rule. Explain the British view of the colonists.	1A, 2A, 3D, 6CDEFG, 7E, 9AB, 17C, 20AB, 23ABCD, 25D
The Boston Tea Party	Describe the Boston Tea Party as an expression of colonial protest against British policy.	1A, 2AB, 5A, 6CF, 7CD, 12B, 19A, 20AB, 23ACD, 25ADE
American Revolution Battles	Describe key battles of the American War of Independence. Identify contributions of African Americans to the American Revolution.	1A, 2AB, 3D, 5A, 6EFGH, 7D, 9AB, 20AB, 21B, 23ACDE, 25AD
Declaring Independence from Britain	Describe the sequence of events that led to the Declaration of Independence.	2AB, 7CDEG, 9D, 14A, 16A, 20A, 23ACDE, 25A
The Declaration of Independence	Explain the purpose of the Declaration of Independence. Analyze the importance of the Declaration of Independence.	1A, 2A, 3AB, 6CF, 7DE, 10AB, 14A, 23ACD, 25AB
Hero of the Revolution: George Washington	Describe the military contributions of George Washington. Analyze the lore of young George Washington and the cherry tree.	1A, 2AB, 5A, 6CFG, 7CD, 10A, 13D, 20AB, 23ACD, 25AD
Hero of the Revolution: Benjamin Franklin	Describe the political, scientific, and cultural contributions of Benjamin Franklin. Evaluate Poor Richard's Almanack as an expression of colonial America.	1A, 2B, 3D, 5A, 6G, 12B, 13ABCDEFH, 20AB, 22A, 23AC, 25AB



Women of the Revolution	Describe the role of women during the American Revolution. Analyze the question of whether or not Betsy Ross designed the first U.S. flag.	1A, 2B, 5A, 6G, 7D, 10A, 13D, 20A, 22A, 23ACDEF, 25A
A Nation Is Born	Explain the outcome of the War of Independence. Identify key political figures of the American Revolution.	2ABC, 3AC, 6C, 12B, 13ABCDEF, 16A, 20A, 23ABCDEF, 25BE
Constitution and Government		
Constitution and Government: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to the U.S. Constitution and government.	3ABC, 7AF, 24A, 25A
The Cornerstone of U.S. Democracy: The U.S. Constitution	Analyze the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution. Describe the structure and content of the Constitution.	1A, 3ABC, 6D, 7DE, 8AB, 9AD, 10A, 14B, 17C, 23ABC, 25AD, 26A
The Bill of Rights	Describe the reasons for creation of the Bill of Rights. Analyze the importance of the Bill of Rights.	1A, 6EH, 7DE, 14BC, 15C, 19A, 23AC, 25AD
The U.S. Government	Describe the structure of the federal government. Explain the safeguards built into the Constitution and why they are important to democracy.	1A, 6DE, 7CD, 8AB, 9A, 15ABC, 16D, 23ABC, 25AD
The Writing of the U.S. Constitution	Identify the events that led to the writing of the U.S. Constitution. Describe the debate over ratification of the U.S. Constitution.	1A, 2C, 3A, 6CFG, 7CG, 10A, 14BC, 15AB, 16A, 23ABC, 25A
The New Republic	Describe the steps George Washington took to establish the new republic. Analyze the precedent for succession set by Washington.	1A, 5A, 6F, 7CD, 8A, 9A, 18AB, 23ACE, 25AD
Westward Expansion to 1850		
Westward Expansion: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to westward expansion.	3ABC, 7F, 10A, 11A, 23C, 25A
The Lewis & Clark Expedition	Analyze the impact of the Louisiana Purchase. Evaluate the importance of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.	1ACD, 4CF, 5A, 6CG, 7BCD, 13AH, 18A, 22AC, 23ACD, 25BC
The War of 1812	Analyze the causes and effects of the War of 1812. Explain the history of “The Star-Spangled Banner.”	2BC, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6CEFG, 9B, 10D, 16 AB, 18A, 20A, 23ACD
Moving Westward	Explain how changes in transportation and technology contributed to westward migration. Describe changes in communication before the Civil War.	1A, 7CDEFG, 16B, 22AC, 23ABC, 25D



The Trail of Tears	Describe the culture of the Southeastern tribes. Explain the conflict leading to the Trail of Tears. Describe the impact of the Trail of Tears on Native Americans.	1A, 4F, 5A, 6FG, 7CF, 13ABCDEFH, 18A, 22AC, 23ACD, 25D
Southern Plantations	Explain the rise of plantations in the southern states. Analyze the role of slavery in the southern economy. Describe how industrialization in the North impacted agriculture in the South.	1A, 4B, 5A, 6ABFGH, 7CEFG, 8B, 10A, 11B, 12ABD, 21A, 22AC, 23ACD, 25B
Industrial Revolution	Describe the social impact of the Industrial Revolution. Analyze the role of industrialization in the northern economy.	1A, 4F, 5A, 6AFG, 7ACDEG, 10ABC, 11AB, 12ABCD, 22AC, 23ABCD, 24B, 25AD
Territorial Expansion	Describe the territorial expansion of the United States before the Civil War. Analyze the concept of Manifest Destiny.	1A, 4CDF, 5A, 6BCFG, 7BCDEFG, 10AC, 12BCD, 18A, 20AB, 23ABCD, 25B
The Arts and Nature	Identify examples of art from the period before the Civil War. Explain how the art reflects the American identity of the period.	1A, 5A, 6BF, 7CE, 8A, 9B, 10DF, 20AB, 23ACD, 25ABD
Civil War through 1900		
Civil War and Reconstruction: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to the Civil War and the later nineteenth century.	3ABC, 7F, 23C, 25A
Conflict Over Slavery	Describe the expansion of slavery in the United States. Explain how slavery led to sectionalism and conflict over states' rights.	4D, 5A, 6FG, 7CEFG, 8AB, 9A, 11B, 12AB, 18A, 23ACDEF, 25ABD
The Civil War	Identify the causes of the Civil War. Explain how slavery was a cause of the Civil War. Describe the course of the Civil War.	3A, 4D, 5A, 6CEFG, 7G, 10AF, 11ABCDE, 12B, 13ABCDEF, 18AB, 20AB, 21B, 23ACDEF, 24B, 25ABC
Reconstruction	Describe the purpose of Reconstruction. Explain the Reconstruction Amendments. Analyze the impact of Reconstruction on the former Confederate states.	3AC, 4E, 6CFG, 7CDEFG, 15AB, 16D, 18A, 23ABCDEF, 25A



The Transcontinental Railroad	Describe the building of the transcontinental railroad. Explain how railroads affected settlement patterns in the United States. Analyze how railroads led to economic growth in the United States. Identify the immigrants groups that helped build the railroad.	1A, 4DF, 5A, 6FG, 7BCD, 11B, 12BC, 13D, 22BC, 23ABCDEF
The Plains Indians	Describe the culture of the Plains Indians. Analyze the impact of westward expansion and government policies on the Plains Indians.	1A, 4DF, 5A, 6D, 7BD, 9B, 10AD, 11B, 12A, 23ACDEF, 25ABCD
Mass Immigration: The Huddled Masses	"Identify different groups of immigrants arriving in the 19th century. Explain how the immigrants contributed to the culture and economic development of the United States."	1A, 4DF, 5A, 6EFGH, 7ACD, 10A, 12ABC, 13ABCDEF, 16D, 20AB, 21AB, 23ACDE, 25BC
Expansion's Impact on the Environment	Describe the settlers' use of natural resources. Evaluate the environmental effects of expansion.	1A, 4CF, 5A, 6EFG, 7ACF, 8AB, 12B, 16D, 20AB, 21AB, 22A, 23ACDE, 25AB
Age of Invention	Identify key inventors and inventions of the 19th century. Analyze how scientific inventions impacted life in the United States.	1ACD, 4F, 6F, 7AD, 13ABCDEF, 16D, 20AB, 21AB, 22AC, 23ACD, 25BC
Nineteenth Century Literature	Identify famous American literary works of the nineteenth century. Explain how the literature reflects the American identity of the period.	1A, 4F, 5A, 7AC, 8D, 9AB, 10AG, 12A, 16D, 20AB, 21AB, 23ACD, 25BD
The United States in the 20th Century		
The United States in the 20th Century: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to twentieth-century life in the United States.	3AB, 7F, 23C, 25A
Continuity and Change in a New Century	Apply historical concepts like continuity, change, and periodization.	2BC, 3A, 6CH, 16A, 22C, 23ABCD, 25AB
World War I and the Changing Role of Women	Describe the role of the United States in World War I. Explain how the women's rights movement achieved women's suffrage.	1A, 5AC, 6G, 7DE, 12A, 16A, 18A, 22C, 23ABCD, 25AD
The Great Depression	Identify the causes of the Great Depression. Analyze how human activity contributed to the Dust Bowl. Explain how employers treated workers during the Great Depression. Describe the New Deal.	5A, 6FG, 7EF, 8AB, 10A, 11AB, 18AB, 20A, 21B, 22C, 23ABCDEF, 25ABD



World War II	Explain the causes of World War II. Describe the role of Pearl Harbor in the United States' entry into World War II. Analyze the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan. Describe the role of the Holocaust.	5A, 6FG, 7EFG, 8AB, 9AB, 10A, 12A, 18A, 23ACEF, 25AD
Fighting Heroes of World War II	Describe the contributions of the Tuskegee Airmen, the 442nd Regiment Combat Team, and the Navajo Code Talkers. Explain why Americans were kept in internment camps.	1A, 5AC, 6F, 7CEFG, 16A, 18A, 21B, 23ACD, 25BD
Postwar Prosperity: The Origin of the Teenager	Describe the period of economic prosperity after World War II. Prepare a case study of a teenager in the 1950s or 1960s.	1ACD, 5AC, 7D, 10C, 11ABCDE, 12B, 13ABCDEFH, 16A, 18A, 20AB, 22C, 23ACDEF, 25ABCD
The Civil Rights Movement	Describe the conditions of segregation and prejudice in twentieth-century America. Explain how the African Americans organized the fight for civil rights. Identify key leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. Analyze the role of President Johnson's Great Society program.	1A, 3A, 5ABC, 6F, 7CEFG, 17ABC, 18A, 21B, 22C, 23ACD, 25ABCD
The U.S. as a World Power	Identify events in which the United States played the role of world power. Describe events of the Cold War. Explain the cause of the Space Race.	1A, 5ABC, 6FG, 7CDEG, 18A, 22AC, 23ABCD, 25AB
The Rise of Technology	Describe technological innovations that were developed in the United States. Explain the contribution of the Space Race to technological innovation. Analyze the economic and social impact of technology on the United States.	6FH, 7CF, 10C, 12ABD, 13ABCDEFH, 22BC, 23ABCD, 25ABC
Shifting Demographics	Examine population maps and explain shifts over the last three hundred years. Analyze where Americans live today. Describe the ethnic and racial composition of American society.	7AE, 15C, 22C, 23ABCD, 24B, 25AD
Contemporary United States		
Contemporary United States: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to the contemporary United States.	3AC, 7F, 23C, 25A
The War on Terror	Describe the events leading up to and including the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Analyze the U.S. response to the attacks.	5B, 6EG, 7D, 8AB, 10A, 12ABD, 18A, 23ACDE, 25AD



Modern U.S. Political Parties	Describe the two-party system. Research major politicians.	5BC, 9D, 13ACDEFH, 14C, 16A, 18AB, 23AC, 25A
Diversity in Government	Identify growing diversity among American politicians. Analyze the significance of the election of President Obama.	1A, 4F, 5ABC, 6FG, 7CDEFG, 18A, 21B, 23ACD, 25A
The U.S. Economy	Explain the free enterprise system in the United States. Analyze an example of the system.	1A, 3AB, 5B, 6FG, 7EF, 10ABC, 11AB, 12BD, 18A, 23AC, 25AD
Facing Environmental Challenges	Identify intensified natural disasters and environmental challenges resulting from human activity. Research a specific environmental challenge and propose a solution.	ACD, 5B, 6FGH, 7BCE, 8A, 11ABCDE, 12C, 13ABCDEFGH, 18A, 23ABCD, 25ABCD, 26AB
American Identity		
American Identity: Vocabulary	Learn vocabulary related to American identity.	3AB, 7F, 16D, 20A, 23C, 25A
The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship	Explain the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizens.	7CDE, 10A, 17A, 19A, 22AC, 23ABCD, 25BC
Your State and Local Governments	Describe the structure and function of state and local governments. Explain how to contact public officials.	6F, 7AC, 8A, 9D, 15C, 17B, 21AB, 23ABC, 25AD
Uncle Sam Wants You: National Symbols	Describe the national symbols of the United States. Analyze the Pledge of Allegiance.	1A, 6D, 7DE, 16ABC, 21B, 23ACD, 25AD
The National Ethos	Evaluate the elements that contribute to a national American identity.	6F, 7CE, 8AB, 9A, 13C, 21AB, 23ACD, 25AD
My American Identity	Describe your family roots in the United States. Analyze what makes you feel most American.	12A, 16AC, 23ABCFG, 25BCD



Experience	Objectives	TEKS
Introduction to Physical and Human Geography		
What Is Geography?	Define geography. Describe key elements of geography. Identify geographers' tools.	5BC, 18A, 19B, 21ACD
Using Maps	Identify key cartographic concepts, including latitude and longitude. Recognize and interpret types of maps and their purposes. Explain the purposes of map projections and globes.	18A, 19C, 20AD
World Factbook Tutorial	Show proficiency in using the World Factbook reference publication to gather information about a country or region.	4B, 19C, 20C
Continents, Oceans, and Climates	Identify and describe Earth's continents and oceans. Describe the various climates of Earth.	3C, 5A, 19ABC, 20ABCD, 21ABCD
Human Geography	Define human geography. Identify world population distribution and growth.	3BC, 5A, 19ABC, 21ABCDE
Introduction to Physical and Human Geography: Unit Review	Unit test	3C, 5A, 19C, 20A, 21A
Government and Economic Systems		
Citizenship and Representative Governments	Define and describe the rights, responsibilities, and duties in representative societies. Describe and compare role and responsibilities of U.S. citizens with other countries.	9A, 11AB, 12AB, 19ABCEF, 21ABDEF, 22A
Democracy and Its Influence: Origins	Identify the origins of democratic forms of government. Describe the influence of democracy on various societies Describe constitutional (limited) government. Identify reasons for limiting power of government.	2A, 9AB, 10ABC, 19BE, 21AF, 22A
Democracy in Today's World	Describe the political rights and civil liberties in an ideal democracy. Evaluate the state of democracy in various contemporary societies.	9A, 10A, 11AB, 12AB, 19CE, 20C, 21AF, 22A



Totalitarianism and Its Influence in History	Identify the differences between limited and unlimited government, including the dangers of unlimited power. Describe the communist and fascist approaches to government. Explain the role of totalitarianism and its impact in the twentieth century.	7B, 9A, 19BE, 21AF
A Lack of Freedom in Today's World	Identify and describe countries that lack political freedom in today's world.	9A, 10A, 19ABCD, 21DE
Basics of Economics	Define basic economic terminology and identify examples. Evaluate and describe economic development using economic indicators.	7AB, 8AB, 19BC, 20D, 21A
Technology and the Future	Describe the impact of technology on communication Describe the impact of technology on the environment, both positive and negative. Make predictions about the use of technology in the future.	5C, 15C, 18AC, 19B
Human Rights and Abuses	Define basic human rights. Describe human rights abuses by governments.	9C, 19ABCEF, 21ABCDEF
Government and Economic Systems: Unit Review	Unit test	7AB, 8A, 9A, 10C, 11A, 19B, 20C, 21A, 22A
The United States, Canada, and Mexico		
United States: Geographic Passport	Identify major physical features, climate zones, and natural resources of the United States. Trace population patterns in the United States and explain how they relate to climate, natural resources, and landmarks.	3AC, 4B, 19ABC, 20ABD, 21ABDE
United States: History and Its Influence, Part 1	Describe American Indian groups and early European settlers, their geography, and their movement patterns. Trace the causes and effects of the formation of the United States, including the role of the American Revolution and the U.S. Civil War Identify geographic factors that influenced its ability to control territory.	1AB, 2AB, 3B, 4B, 5B, 13D, 15D, 19BD, 21C
United States: History and Its Influence, Part 2	Explain major events and trends that affected the United States in the 1900s. Identify and describe contributions of individuals and groups in the United States.	1AB, 2AB, 15B, 19AB, 20D, 21B



United States: Government	Describe the United States' constitutional, limited government. Describe the nature of citizenship in the United States. Compare the roles of American citizens with citizens of other countries.	1B, 9AB, 10B, 11AB, 12AB, 19BD, 21ACF, 22A
United States: Economy	Describe the way the United States organizes its free enterprise economy.	6AB, 7B, 14AC, 19B, 21AD
United States: Society and Culture	Identify and explain major elements of contemporary American culture. Describe the influence of American culture throughout the world. Describe multiculturalism in the United States.	13ABC, 15ACD, 18C, 19AB, 21ABDE
United States: Unit Review	Sub-unit test	1B, 2A, 3C, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 10B, 11A, 13A, 14A
Canada: Geographic Passport	Identify Canada's location and describe its major physical features. Compare and contrast geographic elements of Canada and the United States. Examine environmental issues that affect Canada.	3C, 5A, 19BC, 20ABCD
Canada: History and Its Influence	Describe Canada's First Nations. Describe the various early explorations of Canada by French and British explorers. Explain events in the history of Canada's colonization.	1A, 2AB, 3AB, 5B, 15AD, 18A, 19ABC, 21B
Canada: Government and Economy	Identify Canada's government as a limited, constitutional monarchy. Describe the elements of the Canadian parliament. Compare the Canadian and U.S. federal governments.	9A, 10AB, 11A, 14B, 19BC, 21C
Canada: Society and Culture	Define, analyze, and evaluate Canada's multicultural society.	3B, 13ABCD, 15BD, 19AB, 20D, 21AD
Mexico: Geographic Passport	Identify Mexico's location and describe its major physical features. Evaluate environmental problems related to Mexico's patterns of population distribution. Describe important locations and features of Mexico and the environmental problems or related threats.	3CD, 4B, 5ABC, 19ABC, 20ABD, 21C, 22B
Mexico: History and Its Influence	Identify the contributions of the Aztec civilization. Describe the defeat of the Aztec by the Spanish conquistadors.	1B, 2AB, 3B, 13D, 15D, 19B



Mexico: Government and Economy	Describe the development of Mexico's system of government. Describe the Constitution of 1917 and compare it to the U.S. system of government. Describe Mexico's contemporary economy.	1A, 6AB, 8A, 9A, 10AB, 19BC
Mexico: Society and Culture	Identify different aspects of Mexican culture. Describe expressions of Mexican culture such as art, food, dance, music, literature, and religion.	2B, 13A, 16ABC, 17B, 19AB, 21CD
Canada and Mexico: Unit Review II	Sub-unit test	1A, 2AB, 3C, 5BC, 6AB, 9A, 10AB, 13B, 16C, 17B, 19B
Central America		
Central America and the Caribbean: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and climates of Central America and the Caribbean. Describe natural disasters common to the region.	3CD, 4AB, 5B, 19ABC, 20ABD, 21ABDE
Central America and the Caribbean: History and Its Influence	Describe the early civilizations of Central America and the Caribbean. Explain the impact of Spanish colonization and the slave trade on the region. Compare and contrast Central American and the Caribbean.	1AB, 2B, 3ABC, 4AB, 13D, 16B, 18A, 19B, 20ABC
Central America and the Caribbean: Government and Economy	Describe significant events in Cuban history. Describe the impact of Communism on the Cuban economy, both before and after the fall of the Soviet Union.	1AB, 6ABC, 7B, 8B, 9A, 10A, 18B, 19BC
Central America and the Caribbean: Society and Culture	Identify and analyze the similarities and differences among Central American and Caribbean societies. Describe various aspects of culture from Central American and Caribbean societies.	13A, 14A, 15AD, 16ABC, 19ABC, 21BDE
Central America and the Caribbean: Unit Review	Sub-unit test	1AB, 2B, 3BC, 4AB, 7B, 15D, 18A
South America		
Northern and Central South America: Geographic Passport	Identify major geographic features of Northern and Central South America. Describe the impact of physical geography on human settlement patterns and land use patterns. Describe major environmental problems that face the region today.	3CD, 4AB, 5ABC, 14A, 19B, 20ABCD



Northern and Central South America: History and Its Influence	Describe Spanish colonization of Northern and Central South America. Explain Northern and Central South America's struggle for independence, including the political contributions of Simón Bolívar.	1AB, 2B, 3B, 13D, 18A, 19ABCD, 21B
Northern and Central South America: Government and Economy	Compare and contrast the economies of Northern and Central South America. Describe the connection between natural resources and the economies of the region.	2B, 3C, 4AB, 6A, 7A, 8B, 19ABC, 20D, 21ABDE
Northern and Central South America: Society and Culture	Describe cultural elements of Colombia. Describe writing style and influence of Gabriel García Márquez.	2B, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16AC, 19AB, 21ABDE
Southern Coastal South America: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features, climates, and ecosystems of the Andes, the Pampas, and Patagonia. Trace land and resource use patterns in the Andes and the Pampas, and analyze the ways people have adapted to the region's physical environment.	3ACD, 4AB, 20ABCD, 21A
Southern Coastal South America: History and Its Influence	Describe the early civilizations of the Andes and the Pampas, including the Inca. Explain the effects of Spanish conquest and rule in the Andes and the Pampas. Evaluate the impact of geography on important events in the region's history.	1A, 2B, 13D, 19B
Southern Coastal South America: Government and Economy	Explain how the history of Southern Coastal South America has affected the governments of the countries in that region today. Identify and analyze the governments and economies of the countries in Southern Coastal America.	1AB, 3C, 4AB, 8AB, 9A, 10AB, 19A, 20D, 21ABCDE
Southern Coastal South America: Society and Culture	Identify cultural and societal features of Southern Coastal South America. Describe the cultural diversity of the Andes and the Pampas.	2B, 5B, 13AC, 15D, 19ABC, 21ABDE
Brazil: Geographic Passport	Describe major physical features and climate zones of Brazil. Identify the locations of Brazil's renewable and nonrenewable natural resources. Describe current environmental issues in Brazil, including the destruction of the Amazon rainforest.	3ABC, 4AB, 5BC, 19B, 20A, 21A, 22B



Brazil: History and Its Influence	Describe the early history and native population of Brazil. Explain the impact of Portuguese colonization and the slave trade on Brazil. Describe Brazil's independence.	1AB, 2A, 3C, 19ABC, 21ABCDE
Brazil: Government and Economy	Describe Brazil's democratic system of government. Explain Brazil's economy in relation to renewable resources.	1B, 4AB, 6ABC, 8B, 9A, 10AB, 18ABC, 19B
Brazil: Society and Culture	Describe features of Brazilian culture. Explain the African influence on Brazilian culture.	11A, 13ABC, 14A, 15D, 16ABC, 17B, 19ABD, 21ABDE
South America: Unit Review	Unit test	1AB, 2B, 3C, 4AB, 5C, 13AC, 15AB, 16C, 18A, 19C, 20A, 21A
Europe		
Europe: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features of Europe. Identify the four physical regions of Europe. Trace patterns of settlement throughout Europe, particularly as it relates to physical geography.	3ABCD, 5A, 19BC, 20ABCD, 21D
Europe: Natural Resources and the Environment	Identify Europe's climate and natural resources, including renewable and nonrenewable natural resources. Describe and analyze environmental problems in Europe.	3C, 4AB, 5AC, 6B, 11B, 13D, 19B, 20A, 21ABCDE
Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Europe	Describe the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation in Europe. Identify scientists, inventors, cultural figures, and religious thinkers who contributed to the European Renaissance and the Reformation.	1AB, 2AB, 10C, 14AC, 15BD, 16ABC, 17A, 18A, 19B
17th to the 19th Centuries	Identify key figures and features of the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment and French Revolution, and the Industrial Revolution. Describe the impact of the revolutions of the 1600s-1800s on European societies.	1AB, 2AB, 3B, 5C, 15BD, 18A, 19B
Europe and the World Wars	Describe the causes and effects of the World Wars.	1AB, 2AB, 13D, 16C, 18A, 19BCD, 20D
Europe after 1945	Describe the division of Europe during the Cold War. Explain the causes of the collapse of communism in Europe.	1AB, 9A, 11B, 13D, 19B, 21A



The European Union	Trace the development of the European Union starting after World War II. Explain how the European Union is structured. Describe and analyze the Brexit vote of 2016.	1AB, 2A, 6C, 13D, 19ABD, 21ABDE
Northern Europe: The Economy of Scandinavia	Evaluate Scandinavia's cradle-to-grave system, and describe its economy and how geography affects the economy. Explain the impact of technology and immigration on life in Northern Europe.	3B, 6AC, 7ABC, 8B, 10B, 18AB, 19BD, 20ABC
Northern Europe: Society and Culture	Describe the cultural and societal features of Northern Europe including languages and religion. Identify and describe Scandinavian design as a result of geographic influences and patterns.	2A, 3A, 4A, 5B, 13A, 14A, 16AB, 19B, 21D
Western Europe: Government and Economy	Describe the governments and economies of Western Europe.	7AB, 8A, 10AB, 19AB, 20A, 21ABCDE
Western Europe: Society and Culture	Identify and explain cultural elements of various countries in Western Europe.	13A, 16A, 17B, 19A, 21ABDE
Southern Europe: Government and Economy	Identify economic features of Southern Europe. Explain the Greek economic crisis.	3CD, 4A, 6ABC, 7AC, 8A, 13D, 19B, 20AD, 21AB
Southern Europe: Society and Culture	Describe the history and features of Mediterranean food in Southern Europe. Explain the cultural influence of Mediterranean food in Southern Europe. Compare and contrast elements of Mediterranean food throughout Southern Europe and other places.	13A, 15AD, 17B, 19AB, 21ABDE
Eastern Europe: Government and Economy	Describe the transition of Eastern European countries from communism to democracy. Analyze the break-up of the former Yugoslavia, including lessons learned.	1AB, 3C, 7B, 9C, 10B, 13BD, 19BD
Eastern Europe: Society and Culture	Identify and explain cultural elements of various countries in Eastern Europe.	13A, 16AC, 17AB, 19AB, 21ABCDE
Europe: Unit Review I	Unit test, geography and regions	1AB, 2A, 3C, 4AB, 5A, 8A, 13AD, 20A
Europe: Unit Review II	Unit test, history	1AB, 2AB, 3C, 6C, 13D, 15D, 16C, 17A, 18A, 19B, 21A
Russia and the Republics		



Russia and the Republics: Geographic Passport	Identify Russia's location and describe its major physical features, climate zones, and natural resources. Identify the impact of climate and terrain on human settlement. Compare and contrast geographic elements of Russia and the United States.	3C, 4B, 20BCD, 21D
Russia and the Republics: History and Its Influence	Trace the growth and decline of Imperial Russia. Describe the rise of communism and the collapse of the Soviet Union. Evaluate the contributions of Russian political figures.	1AB, 2AB, 19BC, 20D, 21A
Russia and the Republics: Government and Economy	Describe the fall of the Soviet Union and its form of government. Describe the presidency of Vladimir Putin. Analyze and compare and contrast the government and political situations in former Soviet states.	1AB, 2AB, 9A, 10AB, 11B, 19AB
Russia and the Republics: Society and Culture	Recognize examples of Russian arts and architecture. Explain the impact of Russian arts and architecture on Russian society.	9BC, 14AC, 15D, 16ABC, 19AB, 20A
East and West: History of the Silk Road	Explain the impact of the Silk Road trade routes on Central Asia. Describe the Mongol empire and its achievements.	2AB, 3A, 4A, 15ABD, 20A
Russia and the Republics: Unit Review	Unit test	1B, 2AB, 3C, 15AD, 16A, 20C
Southwest Asia and North Africa		
North Africa: Geographic Passport	Identify the physical features of North Africa. Identify the connection between North Africa's geographic location and its migration patterns, religious beliefs, and languages. Describe the problem of desertification and suggest possible solutions.	3ABCD, 4A, 5BC, 14A, 15A, 17A, 19BC, 20D, 21BDE, 22B
North Africa: History and Its Influence	Trace the development of ancient Egyptian civilization including its religion and writing system. Describe the colonization of North Africa, its independence, and its current political systems.	1AB, 2B, 11B, 13D, 17A, 18A, 19BC, 20D, 21BC
North Africa: Government and Economy	Identify systems of government in North Africa. Explain the effects of the Arab Spring on the region's governments.	9A, 11B, 15C, 18B, 19BCD



North Africa: Society and Culture	Describe cultural life in North Africa today. Explain educational and other challenges facing children in North Africa.	3BC, 9C, 13CD, 14A, 19BD, 20B, 21D
Arabia and Iraq: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and natural resources of Iraq and the Arabian Peninsula. Explain the population patterns of Arabia and Iraq. Identify the location of fresh water in the region.	3ACD, 4AB, 5B, 19AC, 20AB, 21B
Arabia and Iraq: History and Its Influence	Describe the civilizations of ancient Mesopotamia. Trace the history of the region of Mesopotamia from ancient times to today. Explain historical achievements of Mesopotamia's past and their influence today.	1AB, 2AB, 13D, 18A, 19ABC, 20AD, 21D
Arabia and Iraq: Government and Economy	Describe the types of governments and economies in the region. Assess the role of oil in the economies in contemporary Arabia and Iraq. Examine the issue of oil consumption and dependence in the United States.	1B, 4AB, 6ABC, 7A, 10A, 19ABD, 21BCD, 22B
Arabia and Iraq: Society and Culture	Compare and contrast Arabia and Iraq's different religious and cultural traditions. Explain the cultural issues for women and their changing role.	9C, 13D, 14ABC, 15D, 17AB, 19BD, 20B
Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of Islam	Explain the origins and beliefs of Islam, including the significance of Ramadan and the annual Hajj. Trace the spread of Islam.	14A, 15D, 17AB, 19BC, 21ACD
Israel and Its Neighbors: Geographic Passport	Describe the location, physical features, climates, and geographical challenges of Israel, Palestinian Territories, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.	3ACD, 4B, 6B, 13D, 19ABC, 20ABCD, 21D
Israel and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence	Identify different peoples and empires that have ruled Israel and its neighbors and describe their impact. Describe the founding of Israel and the major Arab-Israeli conflicts since 1948.	1AB, 3BC, 4B, 13CD, 19ABC, 20BD, 21BCD, 22B
Israel and Its Neighbors: Government and Economy	Explain the governments of Israel, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. Define constitutional monarchy, presidential republic, parliamentary republic, parliamentary democracy, and coalition government.	9AB, 10AB, 13C, 14A, 19BCD, 20BC
Israel and Its Neighbors: Society and Culture	Identify different sites in Jerusalem. Describe cultural heritage.	13AC, 14A, 16A, 19AB, 20AD, 21D



Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of the Abrahamic Religions	Describe the origins and beliefs of Judaism and trace its early history. Describe the origins and beliefs of Christianity. Compare and contrast aspects of the three Abrahamic religions.	14A, 17AB, 19B
Turkey to Afghanistan: Geographic Passport	Identify the location of Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey, and Cyprus and describe their major physical features. Compare and contrast geographic elements of the four countries.	3CD, 19BC, 20ABCD, 21D
Turkey to Afghanistan: History and Its Influence	Explain key events in the history of Turkey, Afghanistan, and Iran. Describe the connection between the countries' geography and their history.	1AB, 2AB, 3AC, 4AB, 19BC, 20AD, 21D
Turkey to Afghanistan: Government and Economy	Describe major events in modern times in Iran, Afghanistan, and Turkey and their influence on government, foreign relations, and economy.	1AB, 2A, 4B, 9AB, 10B, 19AB, 21BCD
Turkey to Afghanistan: Society and Culture	Describe the history of the Bamiyan Buddhas in Afghanistan and the Hagia Sophia in Turkey. Explain the value of cultural and historical landmarks in a society.	1A, 13AD, 16A, 17A, 19AB, 21CD
Southwest Asia and North Africa: Unit Review	Unit test	1AB, 2AB, 3C, 4A, 5B, 6C, 9A, 13D, 14ABC, 15A, 16A, 18A, 19B, 20A
Sub-Saharan Africa		
West and Central Africa: Geographic Passport	Describe the location, physical features, and climate regions of West and Central Africa. Identify major environmental problems in the region.	3ACD, 4B, 5ABC, 6C, 9A, 14A, 19ABC, 20ABD, 21BCDE, 22B
West and Central Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 1	Describe the early civilizations of West and Central Africa. Identify West Africa's trading empires Describe the impact of the Atlantic slave trade and European colonialism on West and Central Africa.	1AB, 2B, 4AB, 7A, 9C, 11A, 13D, 18A, 19B, 20A
West and Central Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 2	Describe and evaluate nationalist and independence movements in West and Central Africa.	1AB, 2B, 13D, 19ABCD, 21ABCDE



West and Central Africa: Government and Economy	Describe the governments and economies of several West and Central African countries. Explain the influence of civil war and conflict on the economies of several West and Central African countries, including the role of conflict diamonds. Describe efforts to combat the practice of conflict diamonds.	4AB, 6AC, 7C, 10A, 13D, 14AB, 19BCD, 21BC
West and Central Africa: Society and Culture	Describe the varied cultures of West and Central Africa.	13AC, 14AB, 15D, 16C, 17B, 19AB, 21CDE
Southern and Eastern Africa: Geographic Passport	Describe the location, physical features, and climate regions of Southern and Eastern Africa. Identify environmental problems in the region.	3ACD, 4AB, 5ABC, 6C, 7C, 19AD, 20AD, 21BDE
Southern and Eastern Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 1	Describe the early civilizations of Southern and Eastern Africa. Describe European colonialism and its impact on Southern and Eastern African societies.	1AB, 2AB, 3C, 4AB, 19B
Southern and Eastern Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 2	Trace the independence of different Southern and Eastern African countries. Analyze recent conflicts in Uganda, Rwanda, and Sudan.	1AB, 2B, 9C, 13D, 14C, 15D, 19AB, 21BDE
Southern and Eastern Africa: Government and Economy	Identify and compare and contrast different governments and economies in Southern and Eastern Africa. Describe South Africa's apartheid system and its fall.	1A, 2B, 6ABC, 7C, 9C, 10AB, 13D, 14AC, 19B, 21ABD
Southern and Eastern Africa: Society and Culture	Describe the educational challenges facing sub-Saharan Africa.	13A, 14AB, 19ABD, 20BD
Sub-Saharan Africa: Unit Review	Unit test	1AB, 3C, 4AB, 6BC, 7C, 13AD, 14B, 16C, 18A, 19C
South Asia		
South Asia: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features of South Asia. Identify South Asia's climate regions.	3C, 4A, 14A, 19BC, 20ABCD
India: Population Challenges	Explain India's patterns of settlement. Identify problems caused by India's huge population.	2A, 3A, 6ABC, 8B, 14C, 19BCD, 20BCD, 21A
Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of Hinduism and Buddhism	Describe the origins and beliefs of Hinduism. Describe the origins and beliefs of Buddhism. Compare and contrast aspects of Hinduism and Buddhism.	13A, 14AB, 17AB, 19B



South Asia: History and Its Influence	Describe India's early civilizations and trace the impact of Islam's arrival on South Asia. Analyze British rule and the independence movement in South Asia. Describe the partition of India and Pakistan.	1AB, 2AB, 19ABD, 21BCDE
South Asia: Government and Economy	Describe aspects of the economies of India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. Compare and contrast South Asian economies with the United States economy. Describe the child labor problem in South Asia.	6AB, 7C, 8AB, 18B, 19BCD, 20CD
South Asia: Society and Culture	Describe the cultural and social climate in which Malala Yousafzai grew up in Pakistan. Explain how Malala Youusafzai's story advances the cause of girls' education around the world.	2B, 12A, 14AC, 15BC, 19AB, 21D
South Asia: Unit Review	Unit test	2A, 3C, 6B, 14B, 17AB, 19C, 20BC, 21A
East and Southeast Asia		
China and Its Neighbors: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and climate of China, Taiwan, and Mongolia. Compare and contrast features of China, Taiwan, and Mongolia.	3CD, 13A, 19A, 20ABCD, 21D
China and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence, Part 1	Trace the development of the Chinese and Mongolian empires. Explain the role of the Great Wall in the history of the region. Analyze the impact of Genghis Khan and the Mongolian Empire.	1AB, 2AB, 3C, 19B, 20D
China and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence, Part 2	Explain the Communist rise to power in China. Describe significant events in Chinese history since 1912. Describe the modern history of Mongolia and Taiwan, including their connection to China.	1AB, 2B, 9AC, 13D, 19AB, 20D, 21BCD
China and Its Neighbors: Government and Economy	Trace the history of China's economy. Describe the current state of China's economy and explain the importance of exports to their economic growth.	1AB, 2B, 4B, 7B, 8A, 9A, 14C, 19ABC, 20D, 21BCD
China and Its Neighbors: China's Ethnic Groups	Identify China's major ethnic groups.	3C, 9AC, 13ACD, 15B, 19CD, 21BDE
China and Its Neighbors: Society and Culture	Identify environmental challenges faced by China as a result of its rapidly growing economy, particularly the impact of the Three Gorges Dam.	3A, 5ABC, 18AB, 19BD



Japan and the Koreas: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and climate regions of Japan and the Koreas. Identify and compare and contrast geographical features of Japan and the Koreas. Explain ways in which people in Japan have adapted to the challenges of overcrowding.	3CD, 19B, 20ABCD, 21B
Japan and the Koreas: History and Its Influence	Identify significant events in the history of Japan and the Korean peninsula. Describe the division of Korea after World War II. Describe the defeat of Japan in World War II and its reconstruction.	1AB, 2B, 3C, 9B, 13D, 14C, 19BCD
Japan and the Koreas: Government and Economy	Describe the government and economy of Japan and compare it with the United States. Describe South Korea's democratic system of government and prosperous economy. Describe North Korea's unlimited government, communist economy, and foreign relations.	6AB, 7B, 9A, 10AB, 11A, 18B, 19B
Japan and the Koreas: Society and Culture	Describe elements of the Japanese education system. Describe traditional and pop cultural elements of Japanese society and their influence.	2B, 14A, 15A, 16ABC, 19A
Southeast Asia: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and climate regions of Southeast Asia. Analyze the relationships between physical geography and human patterns of movement.	3ACD, 4AB, 5A, 19BC, 20ABD
Southeast Asia: History and Its Influence	Describe the earliest civilizations of Southeast Asia and assess the cultural contributions of island and mainland kingdoms, including the Khmer empire. Explain the impact of trade, European colonialism, and conflict on Southeast Asia from the 1400s through the 1900s.	1AB, 2B, 9C, 13D, 14C, 19ABC, 20CD, 21BCDE
Southeast Asia: Government and Economy	Identify and compare and contrast the different types of governments in Southeast Asia. Describe and compare and contrast the economies in Southeast Asia.	6A, 9A, 10AB, 14AB, 19ABC, 21ABD
Southeast Asia: Society and Culture	Identify the religious and cultural diversity in Southeast Asia. Describe the importance of food in revealing history and culture.	13A, 14A, 17AB, 20BD, 21CD
East and Southeast Asia: Unit Review	Unit test	1AB, 2B, 3ACD, 5C, 7B, 9A, 10AB, 13A, 14A, 19BC, 21A



Australia and Oceania		
Australia and Oceania: Geographic Passport	Identify the major physical features and climate zones of Australia and the Pacific Explain how plate tectonics affect the region. Describe environmental issues that affect the region today.	3C, 5C, 19AB, 20ABD, 21CD
Australia and Oceania: History and Its Influence	Trace the settlement of Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific island by their first inhabitants. Describe the early history of the Pacific countries. Analyze colonial rule and decolonization in Australia and the Pacific.	1AB, 2B, 3AC, 5C, 13D, 19AB
Australia and Oceania: Government and Economy	Describe and compare and contrast the governments and economies in Australia and New Zealand.	1A, 4A, 6A, 7A, 9A, 19B
Australia and Oceania: Society and Culture	Describe Aboriginal and Maori art. Explain various cultural elements of the Maori.	16A, 19B, 21CDE
Antarctica	Describe Antarctica's physical geography. Trace the history of exploration and research in Antarctica. Analyze environmental issues that affect the continent today.	3AC, 5BC, 18A, 19BC, 20BD
Australia and Oceania: Unit Review	Unit test	1B, 2B, 3AC, 5C, 6A, 9A, 16C, 21A
Celebrate Freedom Week		
Celebrate Freedom! The Declaration of Independence	Explain the main ideas of the Declaration of Independence. Reflect on the meaning of the Declaration of Independence.	



Experience	Objectives	TEKS
Natural Texas and its People		
Regions of Texas: Great Plains and Mountains & Basins	Identify the physical features of the Great Plains and its subregions. Identify the physical features of the Mountains and Basins region.	8AB, 9B, 20BE, 22D
Regions of Texas: Coastal Plains and North Central Plains	Identify physical characteristics of the Coastal Plains. Identify physical characteristics of the North Central Plains and its subregions.	8AB, 9B, 20B, 21AB, 22C
The Life of the Early Peoples of Texas	Describe what life was like for the early peoples of Texas. Identify contributions made by the Native Americans.	1A, 8C, 9AB, 18AC, 19D, 20AB
American Indian Cultures in Texas	Explain how different American Indian cultural groups lived in different regions of Texas. Analyze how native peoples adapted to the Texas environment.	2A, 8B, 9A, 18C, 20ABCEF, 22ABCD
Natural Texas and its People: Review	Unit test	1A, 2A, 8AB, 9AB, 18C, 20BC
Exploration and Early Colonization		
Spanish Conquistadors in the Americas	Explain why Spain sent explorers to the Americas during the Age of Contact. Identify the goals of the conquistadors.	1A, 2B, 20BD
Cortes Conquers the Aztecs	Describe the causes and effects of Cortes's conquest of the Aztecs.	1A, 20BD, 22A
Early Spanish Explorers	Explain the significance of Álvarez de Pineda's journey in 1519. Describe the struggles Pánfilo de Narváez and Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca encountered on their journeys. Identify the issues encountered by European explorers as they searched for gold.	1B, 2B, 20BC
La Salle and French Texas	Discuss why the French wanted to establish colonies in North America. Describe why La Salle built a fort in Texas. Identify why La Salle's expedition led to conflicting territorial claims between France and Spain.	1A, 2BC, 20B



The Mission-Presidio System	Identify the importance the mission-presidio system had on the conflicting territorial claims between France and Spain. Identify reasons for the decline of the mission-presidio system.	1A, 2C, 20B, 22A
Spanish Settlement in Texas	Explain how Spanish settlements—missions, towns, and ranches—were established in Texas. Identify important issues related to Spanish settlements.	1AB, 2C, 18C, 20AB, 22AC
Spanish Colonization and Native Americans	Describe the impact of Spanish colonization on American Indians.	2C, 8C, 9A, 20ABDEF, 22D
Exploration and Early Colonization: Unit Review	Unit test	1AB, 2BC, 8C, 9A, 18C, 20B
Mexican National Era		
The Weakening of Spanish Rule	Describe why Spanish colonial control was weak in Texas in the early 1800s. Identify the filibusters in Texas and the impact they had on Texans' drive for independence. Explain the issues that caused people in Mexico to rebel against Spanish rule. Describe the impact of Father Miguel Hidalgo on the dream of Mexican Independence.	1A, 2D, 20BC, 22A
Texas During the Mexican War of Independence	Describe the impact individuals, including Jose Gutierrez de Lara, had on Mexico becoming an independent nation. Identify the significance of the Treaty of Cordoba in 1821 and the Constitution of 1824. Describe the Spanish cultural contributions found in Texas.	1AB, 2DE, 18C, 20ABD, 22A
Colonizing Texas, 1821–1830	Discuss how Mexico's independence from Spain affected the population in Texas. Identify how colonization laws impacted Texas. Analyze why people migrated to Texas. Identify the contributions that empresarios such as Martin De Leon and Green DeWitt had on the Mexican settlement of Texas.	1A, 2DEF, 10A, 20B, 22A
Austin's Texas Colony	Identify the contributions of Moses Austin to the settlement of Texas. Explain how Stephen F. Austin attracted immigrants to Texas.	2DE, 8BC, 9A, 10A, 20BE, 22CD



Life in the Texas Settlements	Identify the challenges that Austin's colony faced in the early years. Explain troubles encountered by the new settlements in Texas.	1A, 2DE, 8C, 9A, 10B, 20BD
Pioneering Principles: Why Character Matters	Define the word character and how it relates to your personal life. Read and analyze the Letters of Recommendation from potential colonists. Write a letter of recommendation for the "ideal settler."	2DE, 10A, 15B, 20AE
Mexico-United States Relations in the 1820s	Describe the relationship between Mexico and the United States in the 1820s. Compare and contrast American and Mexican views on government and slavery. Determine whether settlers in Texas thought of themselves as part of Mexico.	2DE, 10B, 20B
Mexican National Era: Unit Review	Unit test	2DE, 9A, 10A, 22A
Texas Revolution		
The Mexican Government Asserts Control over Anglo Texas	Compare and contrast the Mexican Constitution of 1824 to the United States Constitution. Identify important facts about the Fredonian Rebellion, the Mier y Teran Report, and Law of April 6, 1830. Identify steps the Mexican government took to strengthen its control over Anglo Texas.	2D, 3A, 20BCD, 21A
Sources of the Texas Revolution	Explain the purpose of the Turtle Bayou Resolutions. Identify Santa Anna's role in the lead up to the Texas Revolution.	3AB, 20BE
The Conventions of 1832 and 1833	Describe the Conventions of 1832 and 1833. Explain why Stephen F. Austin was arrested and how it affected the relations between Texas and the Mexican government.	3AB, 20BD
The Early Battles	Explain the significance of the Battle of Gonzales and the Goliad Campaign of 1835. Describe the importance of the Texan capture of San Antonio.	1A, 3C, 20BD
The First Texas Government	Identify the structure of the first independent government in Texas. Describe the causes of the collapse of the provisional government.	1A, 3B, 20BDE



The Battle of the Alamo	Describe the siege of the Alamo. Identify the heroic defenders of the fort who gave their lives there. Analyze William Travis’s letter, “To the People of Texas and All Americans in the World.”	1A, 3BC, 20ABCF, 22ABC
The Surrender of Goliad	Describe the events that led to James Fannin’s surrender at Goliad and its outcome.	3BC, 20BD
John C. Logan: Unsung Hero of the Texas Revolution	Evaluate a primary source to learn about a historical event. Explain the issues surrounding the life of a heroic defender in the Texas Revolution.	3C, 20ABD
The Constitutional Convention of 1836	Explain the grievances that the Texans had with the Mexican government. Identify George Childress as the author of the Texas Declaration of Independence and know that he modeled the document after the U.S. Declaration of Independence. Analyze the Texas Declaration of Independence.	1AB, 3BC, 20AB
The Constitution of the Republic of Texas	Describe the Republic of Texas Constitution. Explain the three branches of government—executive, judicial, and executive—established by the Republic of Texas Constitution. Analyze the Preamble and the Declaration of Rights from the Republic of Texas Constitution.	3C, 20AB, 22A
The Ad Interim Texas Government	Describe the function of the ad interim government. Identify the officers of the ad interim government. Analyze the Runaway Scrape.	3B, 20BDE
The Battle of San Jacinto and Treaties of Velasco	Compare and contrast the qualities that made Sam Houston and Santa Anna significant leaders in the Texas Revolution. Explain the significance of the Texas victory at the Battle of San Jacinto. Describe the conditions agreed upon in the Treaties of Velasco.	3BC, 4A, 20BDE
Two Revolutions: Texan and American	Review the causes and course of the Texan Revolution. Compare and contrast the Texan Revolution and the American Revolution.	1A, 3B, 20BCD, 22C
Texas Revolution: Unit Review	Unit test	2D, 3ABC, 4A
Republic of Texas and Early Statehood		



Sam Houston: Republic of Texas President	Analyze issues from Sam Houston’s two terms as president. Explain how Houston worked for U.S. annexation of Texas.	1A, 4AB, 20E
Mirabeau Lamar: Political Changes	Identify goals Lamar had for his presidency. Analyze Lamar’s vision of a greater Texas.	4AB, 17A, 20BE
Continuing Texas-Mexico Conflict	Identify why the Treaties of Velasco were voided by Texas and Mexico. Describe the relations between the Republic of Texas and Mexico during the presidencies of Sam Houston and Mirabeau Lamar. Explain how the international community viewed the Republic of Texas.	1A, 4AB, 20BE
Native American Relations in the Republic of Texas	Describe the conflict with American Indians, including Presidents Houston and Lamar’s policies. Identify the role that Chief Bowles played in Texas during the Republic. Analyze the San Antonio Council House Fight and identify which side was at fault.	4A, 20ABDE, 22A
Anson Jones and Annexation	Identify key issues in Anson Jones’s political career. Analyze Jones’s deliberation between the two choices facing Texas: strengthened independence or annexation to the United States.	1B, 4B, 17A, 20BE, 21A
The United States Annexes the Republic of Texas	Analyze the events leading to the annexation of Texas to the United States. Explain the different positions on annexation of Texas to the United States.	1AB, 4B, 16A, 20CDE
Notable Texans in the Republic	Identify notable individuals who contributed to the Republic of Texas. Analyze the role of ethnic and racial groups in the republic. Explain the significance of primary sources.	4A, 17A, 20ABDE
Life in the Republic of Texas	Compare life for Texans living on farms, on ranches, and in towns. Explain how the establishment of the Republic of Texas brought religious freedom to Texas. Explain the status of free African Americans after the Texan Revolution.	1A, 3C, 4A, 9B, 10AB, 16A, 18C, 20ABD
The Constitution of 1845	Describe the three main branches of the Texas state government based on the Constitution of 1845.	4B, 20B, 22C



Early Statehood Leaders	Identify early statehood governors, when they served, and important details of their time in office. Explain important accomplishments that Senators Houston and Rusk made for the state of Texas. Identify why Jane McManus Cazneau was important to Texas.	1A, 4C, 17A, 20BD, 22D
The U.S.-Mexican War	Identify the issues that led to the U.S.-Mexican War. Identify important individuals during the U.S.-Mexican War. Analyze battles from the U.S.-Mexican War.	4C, 17A, 20BC, 21A
Texan Response to the U.S.-Mexican War	Describe the outcomes of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo. Explain the political issues faced by Texas leaders after the U.S.-Mexican War. Identify what Texas gave up and what it gained through the Compromise of 1850.	4C, 20AB
Tejanos and American Indians in the State of Texas	Describe the challenges faced by Tejanos after the U.S.-Mexican War. Explain the ongoing conflicts between American Indians and Texans.	1A, 4C, 10B, 18B, 20BDE, 21B
The Attraction of Texas for Immigrants	Analyze why immigrant groups came to Texas. Explain the impact immigrants from around the world had on nineteenth-century Texas. Describe the immigrant experience in nineteenth-century Texas.	4C, 10AB, 18AB, 20ABD
African American Slaves in Texas	Describe the experience of enslaved African Americans in Texas. Examine the growth of slavery over time in Texas. Analyze classified ads about slaves to draw conclusions about slave owners.	8C, 10B, 20ABCD
Republic of Texas and Early Statehood: Unit Review	Unit test	1A, 3C, 4ABC, 8C, 10AB, 16A, 17A, 20BD
Civil War and Reconstruction		
Issues Leading to the Civil War	Identify three issues leading up to the Civil War as slavery, state's rights, and sectionalism. Define states' rights and sectionalism and provide examples	1AB, 5A, 20B, 22AC



Texas Secedes from the United States	Describe how Texas made the decision to secede from the United States. Compare and contrast Texans' points of view about secession. Identify Sam Houston's role in Texas's secession.	1AB, 5ABC, 20BCD, 21A
Texas's Contribution to the Civil War	Explain how Texas contributed to the war effort. Identify roles that Texas soldiers played in the Civil War. Identify the roles of Lubbock and Hebert in the Civil War. Identify the roles of females during the Civil War.	1A, 5BC, 20BD
Civil War Battles in Texas	Identify the three major battles fought in Texas as the Battles of Galveston, Sabine Pass, and Palmito Ranch. Identify important details about each of the battles, including dates, commanders in charge, and important facts.	1A, 5BC, 20BCD, 21A
Political, Economic and Social Impacts of the Civil War	Describe the hardships that Texas faced during the war. Explain the political, economic, and social impacts of the Civil War on Texas.	1A, 5C, 20D, 22A
The End of the Civil War	Summarize important events from General Lee's surrender at Appomattox. Describe how the Civil War ended.	1A, 5BC, 20BC
African American Rights During Reconstruction	Explain how African American rights were both protected and limited during Reconstruction. Identify the contributions of prominent African American Texans during the Reconstruction period.	1A, 5C, 6AB, 16A, 17A
Political Effects of Reconstruction in Texas	Analyze the Reconstruction Era and identify problems facing the South. Identify what Texas had to do to rejoin the Union after the Civil War. Compare and contrast the U.S. Constitution and the Texas Constitution of 1876.	1AB, 5C, 6B, 13AB, 20B
Economic and Social Effects of Reconstruction in Texas	Identify economic and social changes due to Reconstruction.	5C, 8C, 16A, 20ABD, 22A
Civil War and Reconstruction: Unit Review	Unit test	5ABC, 6B, 13AB, 22A
Texas Government		



The Texas Constitution and the Principle of Limited Government	Identify how the Texas Constitution reflects the principles of limited government. Compare the Texas and U.S. Constitution.	13AB, 14A, 16B, 20BE, 22A
Structure of the Texas State Government	Describe the structure and function of state government.	14A, 20BCE, 21A, 22AC
Local Government and Public Services	Describe the structure and function of local government at the municipal and county levels.	14A, 20BCF, 22C
Government Revenue and Spending	Identify the revenue sources and categories of spending of the Texas state budget. Explain how local government raises revenue to pay for services. Describe how Texas finances public education.	14B, 20BC, 21A, 22A
The Role of Active Citizens in Government	Identify rights and responsibilities of Texas citizens. Explain the importance of civic participation.	13B, 15AB, 20BCDE, 22AC, 23A
Texas Government: Unit Review	Unit test	13AB, 14AB
Cotton, Cattle, Railroads, and Westward Expansion		
The Expansion of the Texas Frontier and the American Indian	Identify the buffalo soldiers and their role in the western expansion of Texas Identify Quanah Parker and his role during the western expansion Identify the effects of westward expansion and the Frontier Wars on American Indians.	6AB, 18B
Cattle in Texas	Identify how the Longhorn ended up in Texas. Identify important events and people surrounding the history of cattle ranching. Identify important dates and events in cattle drives.	1A, 6AB, 9A, 12AC, 19C, 20B, 21A
Ranches, The Open Range, and Cowboy Life	Explain how Texas land policies affected the open range. Describe the development of big ranches and the myths and realities of cowboys in Texas. Explain the factors that led to the end of the open range in Texas.	6AB, 8BC, 9B, 12A, 19C, 20BD
Railroads in Texas	Describe the effects of the growth of railroads on ranching and farming in Texas. Analyze the impact railroads had on the Texas economy.	1A, 6ACD, 7C, 9A, 11A, 19C, 20BD, 21AB
The Effects of Tenant Farming and Sharecropping	Identify similarities and differences between sharecropping and tenant farming. Identify problems that arose due to sharecropping.	6D, 9B, 20BD



From Family Farms to Commercial Farming	Analyze the effects of technology on agriculture. Identify positive and negative impacts of commercial farming. Analyze the political, social, and economic impacts of the agricultural industry.	1A, 6D, 9A, 19ACD, 20BC
Urban Growth	Identify trends in population changes from rural to urban parts of Texas. Identify causes and effects of why people moved into cities, such as Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio. Analyze how living conditions in cities differed for people of different economic classes. Identify positive and negative impacts of the large population growth in cities.	8B, 10BCD, 11AB, 19C, 20BC, 21AB
The Galveston Hurricane	Analyze the effects of the Galveston Hurricane of 1900 on Galveston and Texas. Identify the destruction of the hurricane and analyze why it was so great.	6C, 8C, 9B, 20ABD
Cotton, Cattle, Railroads, and Westward Expansion: Unit Review	Unit test	6ABCD, 7C, 8C, 9B, 10CD, 19C, 20B
Age of Oil		
Spindletop and the Oil Industry	Explain the significance of the discovery of oil at Spindletop in 1901. Describe some of the earliest uses for oil. Explain how the oil industry contributed to the industrialization of Texas.	1AB, 6C, 7A, 9AB, 12C, 19C, 20BC
The Progressive Movement in Texas	Understand the impact of the Progressive Movement on Texas. Describe the commission form of city government and electoral reform. Explain women's suffrage and prohibition in Texas as results of progressivism.	7CD, 9B, 16A, 20ABDE, 22A
The Mexican Revolution and Hispanic Americans in Texas	Describe the roles that the United States and Texans played in the Mexican Revolution. Explain the influence of the Mexican Revolution on the life of Hispanics in Texas. Identify what the League of United Latin American Citizens is, why it was created, and what it does for Hispanic Americans today.	7D, 10AB, 18B, 20BCE
Texas During World War I	Describe the roles Texans played during World War I, both on the home front and abroad. Analyze the impact World War I had on Texans.	6B, 7DE, 8B, 16A, 20ABCDE, 21A, 22A



Age of Oil: Unit Review	Unit test	1B, 7ACDE, 9A, 10B, 22A
Great Depression and World War II		
The Great Depression and its Impact on Texas	Identify the causes of the stock market crash of 1929. Describe the ways in which the Great Depression affected American workers. Analyze the social and economic impact of the Great Depression in Texas.	1A, 7E, 12B, 20AB
The Dust Bowl in Texas	Analyze the natural and human causes of the Dust Bowl. Describe the ways in which the Dust Bowl affected Texans.	8B, 9AB, 20ABD
The New Deal and Texas	Describe how Texans were affected by the New Deal. Identify the contributions of Texas leaders John Nance Garner and Sam Rayburn during the Great Depression.	7E, 17B, 20BE, 22A
Texas During World War II	Describe the role Texas played in World War II. Explain the impact of World War II on the Texas home front. Identify Texans who made notable contributions to the war.	1A, 7E, 9B, 11AB, 12A, 17A, 20AB
Political and Economic Impact of the World War II on Texas	Understand the political and economic impact of World War II on Texas. Identify how Mexican American veterans fought for civil rights after the war.	7DE, 10CD, 11A, 12A, 19C, 20BC, 21AB
Great Depression and World War II: Unit Review	Unit test	1A, 7DE, 8B, 9AB, 10B, 17AB, 20B, 21A, 22A
Civil Rights and Conservatism		
President Lyndon B. Johnson	Identify the goals and accomplishments of the presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson. Analyze the role of Lyndon B. Johnson in the Civil Rights movement. Learn about Johnson’s plan for “The Great Society.”	1A, 7D, 17A, 20BE, 22A, 23A
The Civil Rights Movement in Texas	Describe and identify key leaders of the civil rights movement in Texas. Compare the civil rights struggles of Mexican Americans and African Americans in Texas.	1A, 7D, 20ABCEF, 22ABCD
Influences of Diverse Cultures on Texas	Identify the influences of diverse cultures on Texas.	18ABC, 20AC, 22ABC



Changing Demographics in Texas	Analyze the effects of the changing population distribution and growth in Texas. Describe the structure of the population of Texas using demographic concepts such as growth rate and age distribution.	10BCD, 20BC, 21AB, 22A
The Rise of Conservatism	Analyze how Texas shifted from a mainly Democratic Party state to a mainly Republican Party state in the late twentieth century. Identify key leaders in Texas politics.	1A, 7E, 16A, 17B, 20BC, 21A, 22ABC, 23A
Civil Rights and Conservatism: Unit Review	Unit test	1A, 7DE, 17B, 21B
Contemporary Texas		
Texas and the Aerospace Industry	Identify the role of Texas in the history of space flight. Analyze the history and goals of the Johnson Space Center. Consider the pros and cons of a manned mission to Mars.	7E, 8B, 11AB, 12AC, 19CE, 20ABCE, 22C
The Texas Petrochemical Industry	Trace the development of the petrochemical industry in Texas. Examine the challenges facing the petrochemical industry. Identify major events and issues in the Texas oil and gas industry in the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries.	1AB, 7ABE, 8B, 9A, 19ACDE, 20CE
Boom-and-Bust: The Texas Economy	Explore the causes of “boom-and-bust” cycles in the Texas economy. Understand the impact of the 1980s oil bust on the banking and real estate businesses. Identify how the Texas economy has diversified in the early twenty-first century.	7AB, 9AB, 12ABC, 19CD, 20B
NAFTA's Impact on Texas	Understand the impact of trade with Mexico on Texas. Identify the goals of NAFTA and analyze its impact on Texas.	7E, 9AB, 12ABC, 20BCDE, 21A, 22A
The Texas Economy, Now and in the Future	Understand the key industries in the Texas economy today. Consider how the Texas economy might change in the future.	7E, 11AB, 12B, 19ACD, 20BC, 21A
Water Resources in Texas Today	Explain the ways in which limited water resources affect Texas.	9AB, 19D, 20BCD, 21A, 22A
Texans Adapt to and Modify their Environment	Identify ways in which Texans have adapted to and modified the environment. Analyze the positive and negative consequences of the environmental modifications.	8B, 9AB, 19CD, 20B



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Science, Technology, and Society	Identify contributions to science and technology by Texans. Analyze the impact of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on Texas.	19BCE, 20ABC, 22ABC
Texans in the Arts	Identify contributions to the arts by Texans of a variety of different cultures.	18D, 20ABCD, 22ABC
Contemporary Texas: Unit Review	Unit test	7ABE, 9AB, 11A, 12BC, 18D, 19CD, 22A
Celebrate Freedom Week		
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Experience	Objectives	TEKS
Exploration and Colonization		
European Colonization of North America: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to European colonization	30A
European Exploration in the Americas	Identify reasons for European exploration of the Americas.	2A, 29BCD
The Columbian Exchange: Exploration and the Environment	Evaluate how exchanges between European and Native Americans modified the physical environment.	10C, 11AB, 29B
The Geography of the Early Colonies	Identify how physical characteristics influenced population distribution and settlement patterns during colonization.	2A, 10ABC, 11AB, 29C
Spanish Colonization	Explain why Spain settled its colonies.	1A, 2A, 10A, 11B, 12B, 23AD, 29BCEH, 30A
The Transatlantic Slave Trade	Explain the causes and effects of the transatlantic slave trade. Outline the relationship of the slave trade to other kinds of trade.	12B, 29BCH, 30A
French and Dutch Colonization	Identify the reasons for French and Dutch colonization in North America.	1A, 2A, 10A, 23A, 29B
English Colonization	Identify the reasons for English colonization in North America.	1A, 2A, 29AB
Jamestown	Explain the significance of the founding of Jamestown. Describe how different groups in Jamestown interacted with the environment.	1AB, 2A, 11AB, 29ABDF
Representative Government	Explain how Virginia began a tradition of representative government. Identify the Virginia House of Burgesses, Mayflower Compact, and the Fundamental Order of Connecticut.	1B, 3AB, 15A, 29AB, 30A
The New England Colonies and Religious Freedom	Explain how the desire for religious freedom led to the settlement of the New England colonies. Describe how conflicts over religion and politics were resolved in colonial New England.	1AB, 2AB, 3AC, 15E, 23ACD, 25A, 29BE
Conflict Between Settlers and Native Americans	Identify reasons for conflict between settlers and Native Americans.	1A, 23CD, 29BCDE



The Middle Colonies	Explain the reasons for the establishment of the colonies of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Describe the economy of the Middle Colonies, including the relationship between the economy and the physical environment.	1A, 2A, 4B, 10ABC, 11AB, 12C, 15E, 23AD, 25A, 29AB
The Southern Colonies	Explain the reasons for the establishment of Maryland, the Carolinas, and Georgia. Describe the relationship between the different environments, different settlement patterns, and different economic systems in the Southern Colonies.	1A, 2A, 10ABC, 11A, 12ABC, 23A, 25A, 29B, 30A
The Great Awakening	Describe the causes of the Great Awakening and its effects on colonial society.	25B, 29A
Colonial Arts and Literature	Describe colonial art, music, and literature, and how it reflects colonial culture. Consider how art can influence society. Research a history topic and give an oral presentation.	26AB, 30C
The Life of a Slave	Describe the life of slaves in colonial America.	12AB, 29AC
Mercantilism	Explain the development of mercantilism and colonists' response to it.	2B, 4A, 29BD, 30A
Colonial Government	Describe the development of governments in the colonies.	3AB, 15AE, 29B
Exploration and Colonization Review	STAAR practice test	2AB, 3ABC, 10B, 11A, 12B, 15E, 23A, 25A, 29BCH
American Revolution		
American Revolution: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to the American Revolution.	30A
The French and Indian War	Explain how the rivalry between Britain and France and conflict over the Ohio Valley led to the French and Indian War in North America. Describe the power shift that occurred after the war.	1A, 2A, 4AB, 10AC, 29ABC
Rising Conflicts in the West	Describe conflicts in the west after the French and Indian War. Explain how Britain attempted to ease tensions with the Proclamation of 1763.	1A, 4A, 10A, 11A, 23C, 29D
New Taxes in the Colonies	Explain why colonists opposed new British taxes such as the Stamp Act. Analyze how British economic policies following the French and Indian War contributed to the Revolutionary War.	4A, 29BCD, 30A



The Boston Massacre	Summarize the significance of the Boston Massacre.	1A, 4B, 29ABDEF
The Boston Tea Party	Explain how a dispute over tea led to further tension between the colonists and Great Britain. Describe ways that the British Parliament punished the colonists for the Boston Tea Party.	1A, 4AB, 20B, 29BCD
The Shot Heard Round the World	Explain how fighting broke out in Massachusetts, including battles in Lexington and Concord. Describe important details and the significance of these battles.	1A, 4C, 26AB, 29ADEF
The First and Second Continental Congresses	Explain actions the First and Second Continental Congresses enacted to address the crisis with Britain.	1A, 4ABC, 23E, 29BDEG
Thomas Paine and Common Sense	Describe the impact of Thomas Paine's pamphlet, Common Sense.	1A, 4B, 29ABE
Congress Declares Independence	Explain the steps Congress took to declare independence.	1B, 4BC, 15C, 29BCD
The Declaration of Independence	Summarize the main ideas of the Declaration of Independence.	1AB, 15C, 19A, 29AB
Turning Points in the Revolutionary War	Describe the war in the Middle Colonies, including how the battles at Trenton and Saratoga and the winter at Valley Forge marked turning points in the war.	1A, 4BC, 29ABD
African Americans in the Revolutionary War	Describe the roles of African Americans in the Revolutionary War.	4B, 23ACD, 29BD
Women in the Revolutionary War	Describe the roles of women in the Revolutionary War.	4B, 23E, 29ABD
Frontiers During the Revolutionary War	Explain how the war was fought on the western frontier and at sea.	10AC, 22B, 29BCD
American Victory	Describe the war in the south, including the American victory at Yorktown. Describe the outcome of the Treaty of Paris.	1A, 4C, 10A, 22B, 29BC
Important People of the Revolution	Identify and Describe historical figures who shaped the Revolutionary era.	4B, 20A, 22B, 29A
American Revolution: Review	STAAR practice test	1A, 4ABC, 15C, 19A, 20AB, 22B, 29AB
Constitution		
Constitution: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to the Constitution.	30A



State Constitutions	Explain why state governments wrote constitutions. Describe similarities and differences among the constitutions.	1A, 3A, 29B
The Articles of Confederation	Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the Article of Confederation. Describe the process the Articles created for admitting new states. Explain why many Americans called for changes to the Articles and how it influenced leaders to change them. Explain the significance of Shays' Rebellion.	1A, 6A, 15B, 29B
Drafting and Signing the Constitution	Identify the leaders of the Constitutional Convention. Compare the main differences between the two rival plans for the new Constitution. Summarize compromises the delegates had to reach before the Constitution could be signed.	1AB, 4BD, 21C, 22B, 29B
Shaping of the Constitution	Summarize the traditions of freedom that Americans inherited from England and from their own colonial past. Describe how the Enlightenment ideas shaped the development of the Constitution.	3BC, 15AE, 29AB, 30A
Debate and Ratification of the Constitution	Identify the key issues in the constitutional debate. Analyze the arguments of the Federalists and the Antifederalists. Explain how the Constitution was finally ratified.	1A, 15A, 17A, 22B, 29BD
Framers of the Constitution	Evaluate the contributions of the Framers of the Constitution. Research and prepare a writing project comparing two delegates at the Convention.	1A, 4B, 17A, 20A, 22AB, 29BD
Preamble to the Constitution	Explain the basic goals of the Constitution as defined by the Preamble.	29ABDG, 30A
Principles of the American Government	Identify the framework of government that the Constitution established. Summarize the seven basic principles of American government.	15CD, 29B
The Three Branches of American Government	Identify the powers and duties of the legislative branch, executive branch, and judicial branch of the American government. Describe the process of checks and balances between the three branches.	15D, 18A, 29ABG



Powers of Federal, State, and Local Governments	Describe the concept of federalism and the powers of federal and state governments. Describe the services that state and local governments provide.	15D, 19B, 29A, 30A
The Bill of Rights	Describe how the Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution. Identify the rights that the Bill of Rights protects.	1A, 15A, 17A, 19B, 21BC, 25C, 29ABE
Constitutional Amendments and Democratic Rights	Explain how the Constitution can be amended. Summarize how later amendments expanded democratic rights.	15D, 16AB, 29BG
A Citizen's Responsibilities	Summarize what makes a person a citizen of the United States. Describe the responsibilities of citizenship.	19AC, 29B
Developing Democratic Values	Identify core democratic values of our nation. Explain how core democratic values are reflected in real-world events and actions.	15D, 19AC, 21B, 29BG, 30A
Constitution: Review	STAAR practice test	1B, 4D, 15ABCD, 16A, 17A, 18A, 19BC, 25AC, 29ABCD, 30A
Early Republic		
Early Republic: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to the early republic.	30A
George Washington: Setting Up a New Republic	Describe the steps Washington took to set up the government of the new republic.	1A, 5A, 22A, 29BD
Establishing an Economic System	Explain how Hamilton aimed to create a stable economic system. Describe arguments around Hamilton's tax plan and the causes and effects of the Whiskey Rebellion.	1A, 5AB, 14A, 20B, 29DE
Washington's Foreign Policy	Explain Washington's foreign policy, including the goal of neutrality and the impact of his Farewell Address.	1A, 5ACE, 20A, 29ABDE
Origins of Political Parties	Contrast the views of Hamilton and Jefferson. Describe how the election of 1796 increased political tensions. Explain the origin of political parties in the early republic.	5BC, 10C, 14A, 17A, 21A, 29BCD, 30A
John Adams: Foreign Policy (The XYZ Affair)	Explain President John Adams's foreign policy.	5E, 21A, 29BDE
The Alien and Sedition Acts	Describe the controversy over the Alien and Sedition Acts.	5AE, 21AB, 29BC, 30AB



The Election of 1800	Explain why Congress decided the election of 1800 and how that election set a precedent.	5C, 16A, 21AB, 29BCDG
Jeffersonian Republicanism	Explain why Jefferson acted to limit the size of the federal government.	5A, 14AB, 20A, 21A, 29BCE
Marbury v. Madison	Describe the significance and effects of Marbury v. Madison.	15D, 18ABC, 22A, 29AE, 30ABC
The Louisiana Purchase	Identify the causes and effects of the Louisiana Purchase.	1AB, 6B, 7C, 10AC, 11A, 21A, 23C, 29BCDG
Lewis and Clark Expedition	Describe the discoveries of Lewis, Clark, and Pike.	1AB, 10AC, 11A, 22A, 23D, 27A, 28A, 29B, 30AB
Jefferson's Foreign Policy	Explain Jefferson's foreign policy, including conflict with the Barbary States, threats to U.S. neutrality, and the Embargo Act.	5AE, 21A, 29BDG, 30A
Leadup to The War of 1812	Identify the causes of the War of 1812. Explain the challenges that the United States faced in preparing for war.	5DE, 29BDE
The War of 1812	Describe the important events and effects of the War of 1812.	5D, 26AB, 29ABDG
The Era of Good Feelings and The Missouri Compromise	Explain the significance of regional differences during the Era of Good Feelings. Describe the impact of the Missouri Compromise.	5CD, 7CD, 14B, 20A, 21A, 29ABG
Monroe's Domestic Policies	Identify the causes and effects of the Panic of 1819 Explain how the Supreme Court under John Marshall expanded federal power.	5ABD, 14AB, 18B, 29ABD, 30C
The Monroe Doctrine	Explain U.S. foreign policy under Monroe, including the Monroe Doctrine and policies toward Florida.	5AE, 6B, 20A, 29ABD
Early Republic: Review	STAAR practice test	1A, 5ACDE, 6A, 11B, 18B, 22A, 29BC
Age of Jackson		
The Age of Jackson: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to the Age of Jackson.	30A
Suffrage During the Age of Jackson	Describe who gained suffrage by the 1820s.	5CF, 7B, 29CDG, 30C
The 1824 and 1828 Presidential Elections	Identify compromises made after the 1824 election, including the roles of Henry Clay and John Quincy Adams. Explain the origin and development of new political parties under John Quincy Adams	1A, 5F, 7D, 21A, 29BCG



Jacksonian Democracy	Describe the causes and effects of Jacksonian democracy and the impact of the election of Andrew Jackson. Explain the spoils system.	1A, 5CF, 29ABE
The Age of Jackson: Overview	Identify key concepts, events, and people from the Age of Jackson.	1A, 5F, 29BCEG, 30A
States' Rights	Explain the issues of nullification and state's rights.	1A, 5B, 7AD, 8B, 17B, 21A, 29ABE, 30ABC
Van Buren and the Economic Situation	Summarize arguments regarding the banking system. Identify the economic problems Martin Van Buren faced.	1A, 5B, 7D, 14B, 29B
Native American Cultures	Describe the cultures of Native Americans between the Appalachians and Mississippi.	10A, 23AD, 29BC, 30BC
Government Policies on Native Americans	Explain the conflict over land occupied by Native Americans between the Appalachians and Mississippi. Discuss the forced removal of Native Americans, including the Indian Removal Act and the Trail of Tears.	5G, 10C, 23C, 29BCG
Age of Jackson: Review	STAAR practice test	5FG, 10A, 17B, 18A, 23C, 29ABC
Westward Expansion		
Westward Expansion: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to westward expansion.	30A
Moving Westward	Describe how settlers traveled west. List the steps Americans took to improve their roads. Explain how steamboats and canals improved transportation for Americans.	1A, 11B, 27ABC, 28A, 29BG
The Oregon Trail	Explain the appeal of Oregon and the Far West. Summarize how mountain men helped explore the Far West. Describe the role missionaries played in Oregon. Identify the hardships faced on wagon trains to the West.	1A, 11A, 23AD, 29BD
The State of Texas and Mexico	Summarize the cooperation and conflict between American settlers in Texas and the Mexican government. Identify the challenges faced by the Lone Star Republic. Describe how Texas gained statehood.	1A, 6C, 23C, 29ABG



Missions and Ranches	Describe life for the Spanish and Native Americans on the missions and ranches of California and New Mexico.	1A, 10AC, 11A, 23AD, 29B, 30AC
Manifest Destiny	Analyze the relationship between the concept of Manifest Destiny and the westward growth of the nation. Explain why the Mormons moved to Utah.	1A, 6B, 23ACD, 25A, 26A, 29BG, 30A
The U.S.-Mexican War	List the causes and effects of the U.S.-Mexican War.	6BC, 10A, 29DEG
The California Gold Rush	Describe how the Gold Rush affected California.	1A, 10AC, 11AB, 23E, 29B
Westward Expansion: Review	STAAR practice test	6BC, 10BC, 11AB, 12A, 17B, 23CD, 27C, 29BC
Industrialization		
The Industrial Revolution: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to the Industrial Revolution.	30A
The Impact of the Industrial Revolution	Identify the Industrial Revolution and explain its effects. Explain the impact of the Industrial Revolution on cities.	13B, 23B, 27ABC, 28B, 29BD
The Economy of the Northern States	Describe how technological change affected the economy of the North.	12AC, 13B, 14B, 23B, 27ABC, 28B, 29ABC, 30AB
Social Impact of the Industrial Revolution	Identify the impact of the Industrial Revolution on working conditions, social class, and daily life.	13B, 14B, 23BE, 24B, 28B, 29ABCDH, 30A
Attitudes Toward Immigrants and African Americans	Describe the impact of immigration and attitudes toward immigrants and African Americans in the North.	7B, 23ABC, 29BD, 30ABC
The Economy of the Southern States	Identify how the development of the cotton gin affected the South. Describe the agriculture economy of the South.	12ABC, 27ABC, 28A, 29ABG
Southern Society	Describe southern society. Explain the impact of slavery on southern life.	7BC, 11A, 12ABC, 14B, 29BCD
Slaves and Freedmen	Compare the economic, social, and political conditions of free and enslaved African Americans. Explain the impact of the Dred Scott Supreme Court decision.	7BC, 12B, 18C, 24A, 29ABD, 30AB
Industrialization: Review	STAAR practice test	10BC, 11B, 12BC, 13B, 14AB, 23ADE, 27ABC, 28AB, 29BCH



Reform and Culture		
Reform Movements: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to reform movements.	30AC
The Reform Movement's Impact on Health and Education	Explain how political and religious trends, including the Second Great Awakening, inspired reform movements. Describe the impact of movements for temperance and for the reform of mental health care and prisons. Explain the impact of movements for the reform of education and care for the disabled.	1A, 23E, 24B, 25B, 29B, 30A
The Abolitionist Movement	Describe the historical development of the abolitionist movement. Explain the roles of Frederick Douglass and others in the abolitionist movement. Describe the different points of view of interest groups on abolition.	1A, 7BC, 22B, 24A, 25B, 29ABD, 30ABC
The Underground Railroad	Identify the Underground Railroad and the role that civil disobedience played in it.	1A, 7B, 8B, 20B, 22B, 23D, 24A, 25B, 29AB
Women's Rights	Describe the origins of the women's rights movement. Explain the impact of the Seneca Falls Convention, including the roles of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. Describe the impact of the Women's rights movement on opportunities for women.	1A, 21A, 22B, 23E, 24B, 29AB, 30AB
Nineteenth Century Arts and Literature	Describe American painting in the early to mid-1800s, including the Hudson River School and the work of John James Audubon. Analyze American literature and music during the early to mid-1800s.	26AB, 29AB, 30C
Transcendentalism and Civil Disobedience	Describe transcendentalism. Describe the reason and impact of Thoreau's civil disobedience.	20B, 26AB, 29AB, 30AB
Reform and Culture: Review	STAAR practice test	10A, 22B, 24AB, 25B, 26AB, 29BCD
Civil War		
Civil War: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to the Civil War.	30A
Conflicts over Slavery	Explain why conflict arose over the Issue of slavery in western territories. Explain how the Compromise of 1850 tried to resolve the issue of slavery. Identify why the Free Soil Party was founded.	7CD, 8B, 21AC, 24A, 29BCD



Uncle Tom's Cabin	Summarize how Uncle Tom's Cabin affected attitudes toward slavery.	7C, 8B, 22B, 23D, 24A, 26AB, 29ABD
The Dred Scott Case	Summarize the impact of the Dred Scott case on the nation.	1A, 7C, 8B, 18C, 21A, 29ABD
The Rise of the Republican Party	Explain why the Republican Party was founded. Explain the rapid emergence of Abraham Lincoln as a Republican Party leader.	5C, 7D, 8B, 21A, 22AB, 29ABC
The Election of 1860	Identify how the 1860 election reflected sectional differences. Explain why southern states seceded from the Union following the election of 1860.	1A, 8B, 21A, 29ABCG
Presidential Visions: Lincoln vs Davis	Analyze Lincoln's first and second inaugural addresses. Explain the Gettysburg Address. Describe the ideas contained in Jefferson Davis's inaugural address.	8AD, 29AB
The Outbreak of the Civil War	Identify how the Civil War began in 1861. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the North and South as the war began.	1A, 8BC, 10AC, 29ABCG
Civil War Leaders	Identify the leaders of each side in the war.	8A, 22AB, 23D, 29B
Key Battles of the Civil War	Identify the key battles of the Civil War. Explain how early battles dispelled hopes for a quick end to the war. Describe the strategies the North and South adopted to win the war. Explain why the Union victories at Vicksburg and Gettysburg helped turn the war in the Union's favor.	8C, 10AC, 29ABC, 30C
The Emancipation Proclamation	Describe the purpose of the Emancipation Proclamation and its effects.	1A, 8AC, 16B, 29ABDE, 30A
Civil War Soldiers	Explain African Americans' contributions to the war effort in the Union army and behind Confederate lines. Describe conditions for Civil War soldiers.	8A, 10C, 23DE, 29AB
The Northern Home Front	Identify the role women played in the war. Explain the role of patriotic songs, like Battle Hymn of the Republic.	1A, 12C, 23E, 26A, 29AB, 30C
The Southern Home Front	Explain problems on the home front, including economic issues.	1A, 8A, 10BC, 12C, 29BC
The End of the War	Describe Lee's surrender. Summarize why the Civil War marked a turning point in American history.	1AB, 8AC, 29AB



Civil War: Review	STAAR practice test	7BC, 8ABCD, 10C, 11B, 12AC, 17B, 21C, 22B, 23E, 29BCD
Reconstruction		
Reconstruction: Vocabulary	Identify key vocabulary related to Reconstruction	1A, 30A
Early Reconstruction	Describe the nation's economic, political, and social problems after the Civil War. Identify the early steps that were taken during Reconstruction.	1A, 9C, 29ABD
Lincoln's Assassination	Identify Lincoln's hopes for the Union after his reelection. Explain how the assassination of Lincoln and the inauguration of a new President led to conflict.	1A, 8ACD, 9C, 29AB, 30A
Radical Reconstruction	Describe how Congress reacted to the passage of black codes in the South. Explain how Radical Republicans gained power in Congress.	1A, 7B, 9AC, 16B, 29AB
The Impeachment of Johnson	Identify why President Johnson was impeached.	1A, 9C, 15D, 22A, 29ABDE, 30A
The Challenges of Reconstruction	Analyze the economic, political, and social challenges facing Reconstruction governments. Identify new forces in southern politics. Describe how southern conservatives resisted Reconstruction.	1A, 9ABC, 16B, 22B, 23D, 29AB, 30A
The End of Reconstruction	Summarize the events that led to the end of Reconstruction.	1A, 7B, 9C, 21C, 29ABDE
African Americans in the South and Sharecropping	Explain how the rights of African Americans were restricted in the South after Reconstruction. Explain why sharecropping led to a cycle of poverty.	7B, 9C, 12A, 14B, 16B, 23D, 29B
The "New South"	Identify industries that flourished in the "New South."	10C, 11A, 12C, 13B, 14B, 23BD, 27C, 28AB, 29BC, 30ABC
Historical Symbols in Modern Culture	Identify and research a problem. Propose solutions and develop a plan for solving a problem. Identify different points of view on social issues.	21B, 29BDE, 30ABC, 31A
Reconstruction: Review	STAAR practice test	1A, 9ABC, 16AB, 18A, 26B, 29BC



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Celebrate Freedom Week		
Celebrate Freedom! The Declaration of Independence	Explain the main ideas of the Declaration of Independence. Reflect on the meaning of the Declaration of Independence.	1B, 15C, 30AC



Experience	Objectives	TEKS
Introduction to Physical and Human Geography		
What Is Geography?	Define geography. Describe key elements of geography. Identify geographers' tools.	1A, 2AB, 16C, 21ADF, 22CE
Using Maps	Identify key cartographic concepts, including latitude and longitude. Recognize and interpret types of maps and their purposes. Explain the purposes of map projections and globes.	4A, 7A, 13AB, 14A, 16A, 20B, 21ACD, 22BCDE, 23BCD
World Factbook Tutorial	Show proficiency in using the World Factbook reference publication to gather information about a country or region.	7A, 9B, 21D, 22B
Continents, Oceans, and Climates	Identify and describe Earth's continents and oceans. Describe the various climates of Earth.	1A, 3AB, 7B, 21CDF, 22ACE
Human Geography	Define human geography. Identify world population distribution and growth.	1AB, 2A, 17A, 21CD, 22CDE, 23B
Introduction to Physical and Human Geography: Unit Review	Unit test	1A, 3A, 21CD
Government and Economic Systems		
Citizenship and Representative Governments	Define and describe the rights, responsibilities, and duties in representative societies. Describe and compare role and responsibilities of U.S. citizens with other countries.	7D, 14B, 15AB, 17C
Democracy and Its Influence: Origins	Identify the origins of democratic forms of government. Describe the influence of democracy on various societies Describe constitutional (limited) government. Identify reasons for limiting power of government.	5B, 21DF, 22CE, 23A
Democracy in Today's World	Describe the political rights and civil liberties in an ideal democracy. Evaluate the state of democracy in various contemporary societies.	14B, 21D, 22C, 23C



Totalitarianism and Its Influence in History	Identify the differences between limited and unlimited government, including the dangers of unlimited power. Describe the communist and fascist approaches to government. Explain the role of totalitarianism and its impact in the twentieth century.	10B, 14B, 21CD, 22BC
A Lack of Freedom in Today's World	Identify and describe countries that lack political freedom in today's world.	14BC, 21CD, 22BC
Basics of Economics	Define basic economic terminology and identify examples. Evaluate and describe economic development using economic indicators.	5AB, 10ABC, 11AC, 21D, 22C
Technology and the Future	Describe the impact of technology on communication Describe the impact of technology on the environment, both positive and negative. Make predictions about the use of technology in the future.	2A, 8AC, 16B, 17D, 19ABC, 20AB, 21DF
Human Rights and Abuses	Define basic human rights. Describe human rights abuses by governments.	16B, 17ACD, 18AB, 21D, 22CD, 23B
Government and Economic Systems: Unit Review	Unit test	2A, 14B, 21D, 22C
The United States, Canada, and Mexico		
United States: Geographic Passport	Identify major physical features, climate zones, and natural resources of the United States. Trace population patterns in the United States and explain how they relate to climate, natural resources, and landmarks.	1A, 7AC, 9A, 13A, 16A, 21BC, 23B
United States: History and Its Influence, Part 1	Describe American Indian groups and early European settlers, their geography, and their movement patterns. Trace the causes and effects of the formation of the United States, including the role of the American Revolution and the U.S. Civil War Identify geographic factors that influenced its ability to control territory.	1A, 8A, 14C, 16B, 17D, 21DF
United States: History and Its Influence, Part 2	Explain major events and trends that affected the United States in the 1900s. Identify and describe contributions of individuals and groups in the United States.	15A, 21D, 21F, 22C, 23B



United States: Government	Describe the United States' constitutional, limited government. Describe the nature of citizenship in the United States. Compare the roles of American citizens with citizens of other countries.	21DF, 22C, 23B
United States: Economy	Describe the way the United States organizes its free enterprise economy.	14B, 21D, 22BC, 23A
United States: Society and Culture	Identify and explain major elements of contemporary American culture. Describe the influence of American culture throughout the world. Describe multiculturalism in the United States.	15B, 16B, 17A, 21D, 23B
United States: Unit Review	Sub-unit test	6B, 7A, 11C, 17A, 21D, 22C
Canada: Geographic Passport	Identify Canada's location and describe its major physical features. Compare and contrast geographic elements of Canada and the United States. Examine environmental issues that affect Canada.	4C, 7A, 8BC, 11C, 13AK 16AB, 21CDF, 22BE, 23B
Canada: History and Its Influence	Describe Canada's First Nations. Describe the various early explorations of Canada by French and British explorers. Explain events in the history of Canada's colonization.	1AB, 2AB, 6AB, 7AB8C, 9AB, 11B, 14C, 16B, 18D, 21D, 22BCE
Canada: Government and Economy	Identify Canada's government as a limited, constitutional monarchy. Describe the elements of the Canadian parliament. Compare the Canadian and U.S. federal governments.	14B, 15B, 17A, 21D, 22BDE, 23B
Canada: Society and Culture	Define, analyze, and evaluate Canada's multicultural society.	5A, 7A, 16AB, 17A, 18A, 21F, 22AC
Mexico: Geographic Passport	Identify Mexico's location and describe its major physical features. Evaluate environmental problems related to Mexico's patterns of population distribution. Describe important locations and features of Mexico and the environmental problems or related threats.	1A, 2A, 3B, 4BC, 5A, 6A, 8ABC, 13A, 16A, 21CDF, 22B
Mexico: History and Its Influence	Identify the contributions of the Aztec civilization. Describe the defeat of the Aztec by the Spanish conquistadors.	1A, 5A, 6AB, 16A, 17A, 18A, 21DF, 22E



Mexico: Government and Economy	Describe the development of Mexico's system of government. Describe the Constitution of 1917 and compare it to the U.S. system of government. Describe Mexico's contemporary economy.	2A, 9B, 10AD, 12A, 14C, 17A, 21DE, 23BD
Mexico: Society and Culture	Identify different aspects of Mexican culture. Describe expressions of Mexican culture such as art, food, dance, music, literature, and religion.	5A, 9A, 16B, 17AD, 21D, 22DE, 23AB
Canada and Mexico: Unit Review II	Sub-unit test	1A, 3B, 4C, 9B, 10BD, 11C, 13A, 14C, 15B, 16B, 17A, 22C
Central America		
Central America and the Caribbean: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and climates of Central America and the Caribbean. Describe natural disasters common to the region.	1A, 2B, 3B, 4BC, 5A, 6A, 8BC, 9A, 11B, 12A, 13A, 16A, 17A, 21A
Central America and the Caribbean: History and Its Influence	Describe the early civilizations of Central America and the Caribbean. Explain the impact of Spanish colonization and the slave trade on the region. Compare and contrast Central American and the Caribbean.	1B, 2A, 14C, 15A, 16A, 21ADF, 22AE
Central America and the Caribbean: Government and Economy	Describe significant events in Cuban history. Describe the impact of Communism on the Cuban economy, both before and after the fall of the Soviet Union.	5A, 6B, 8C, 10A 11C, 12AB, 14AC, 15A, 19C, 21D, 22A
Central America and the Caribbean: Society and Culture	Identify and analyze the similarities and differences among Central American and Caribbean societies. Describe various aspects of culture from Central American and Caribbean societies.	5A, 16A, 17A, 21DF, 22ABE, 23B
Central America and the Caribbean: Unit Review	Sub-unit test	1A, 2A, 3A, 4B, 6B, 14BC, 17D, 19B, 21CD
South America		
Northern and Central South America: Geographic Passport	Identify major geographic features of Northern and Central South America. Describe the impact of physical geography on human settlement patterns and land use patterns. Describe major environmental problems that face the region today.	1A, 2A, 3AB, 4ABC, 5A, 6AB, 7A, 8C, 9A, 11C, 12A, 13A, 16AB, 17A, 21BC, 22E



Northern and Central South America: History and Its Influence	Describe Spanish colonization of Northern and Central South America. Explain Northern and Central South America’s struggle for independence, including the political contributions of Simón Bolívar.	1AB, 14C, 15B, 16A, 19C, 21DF, 22ABDE, 23B
Northern and Central South America: Government and Economy	Compare and contrast the economies of Northern and Central South America. Describe the connection between natural resources and the economies of the region.	12AB, 14B, 17D, 21CDF, 22B, 23BC
Northern and Central South America: Society and Culture	Describe cultural elements of Colombia. Describe writing style and influence of Gabriel García Márquez.	16B, 17D, 21DF, 22E, 23B
Southern Coastal South America: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features, climates, and ecosystems of the Andes, the Pampas, and Patagonia. Trace land and resource use patterns in the Andes and the Pampas, and analyze the ways people have adapted to the region’s physical environment.	1AB, 3AB, 4BC, 8B, 9AB, 12A, 13A, 21ABDF, 22C, 23B
Southern Coastal South America: History and Its Influence	Describe the early civilizations of the Andes and the Pampas, including the Inca. Explain the effects of Spanish conquest and rule in the Andes and the Pampas. Evaluate the impact of geography on important events in the region’s history.	1A, 6AB, 7A, 8C, 14C, 18A, 21DE, 22BE
Southern Coastal South America: Government and Economy	Explain how the history of Southern Coastal South America has affected the governments of the countries in that region today. Identify and analyze the governments and economies of the countries in Southern Coastal America.	1A, 2A, 4C, 5A, 10CD, 11B, 12A14BC, 15A, 16A, 17A, 21BDE
Southern Coastal South America: Society and Culture	Identify cultural and societal features of Southern Coastal South America. Describe the cultural diversity of the Andes and the Pampas.	1A, 2AB, 5A, 6B, 8AC, 12A, 16ABC, 17D, 18A, 21DF, 22BCDE
Brazil: Geographic Passport	Describe major physical features and climate zones of Brazil. Identify the locations of Brazil’s renewable and nonrenewable natural resources. Describe current environmental issues in Brazil, including the destruction of the Amazon rainforest.	1A, 2A, 3ABC, 4ABC, 7A, 8ABC, 12B, 16A, 18A, 19AC, 21ADF, 22BCDE, 23C
Brazil: History and Its Influence	Describe the early history and native population of Brazil. Explain the impact of Portuguese colonization and the slave trade on Brazil. Describe Brazil’s independence.	1AB, 2A, 5A, 6AB, 7AB, 9A, 12A, 14C, 21D, 23B



Brazil: Government and Economy	Describe Brazil's democratic system of government. Explain Brazil's economy in relation to renewable resources.	5A, 11C, 19C, 21DF, 22BE, 23B
Brazil: Society and Culture	Describe features of Brazilian culture. Explain the African influence on Brazilian culture.	1A, 2A, 8A, 16AB, 17ACD, 21DEF, 22E, 23B
South America: Unit Review	Unit test	1B, 2A, 4B, 7A, 9A, 11B, 12A, 14C, 16A, 16B, 21D
Europe		
Europe: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features of Europe. Identify the four physical regions of Europe. Trace patterns of settlement throughout Europe, particularly as it relates to physical geography.	1A, 4C, 7A, 9B, 16AB, 21BCDF, 22ADE
Europe: Natural Resources and the Environment	Identify Europe's climate and natural resources, including renewable and nonrenewable natural resources. Describe and analyze environmental problems in Europe.	4AB, 5A, 8B, 22ADE, 23B
Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Europe	Describe the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation in Europe. Identify scientists, inventors, cultural figures, and religious thinkers who contributed to the European Renaissance and the Reformation.	1A, 1B, 2A, 8A, 16BC, 17AB, 21DF, 22BCDE
17th to the 19th Centuries	Identify key figures and features of the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment and French Revolution, and the Industrial Revolution. Describe the impact of the revolutions of the 1600s-1800s on European societies.	1A, 14C, 15AB, 16B, 17A, 18A, 19C, 21DF, 22BE
Europe and the World Wars	Describe the causes and effects of the World Wars.	2A, 11C, 15A, 18A, 21DF, 22AE
Europe after 1945	Describe the division of Europe during the Cold War. Explain the causes of the collapse of communism in Europe.	2A, 14C, 15AB, 16AC, 17AD, 18C, 21AF, 22E
The European Union	Trace the development of the European Union starting after World War II. Explain how the European Union is structured. Describe and analyze the Brexit vote of 2016.	2A, 5A, 7D, 18AD, 21DEF, 22E, 23B



Northern Europe: The Economy of Scandinavia	Evaluate Scandinavia's cradle-to-grave system, and describe its economy and how geography affects the economy. Explain the impact of technology and immigration on life in Northern Europe.	1A, 5A, 6B, 8C, 18A, 21BD, 22BCDE
Northern Europe: Society and Culture	Describe the cultural and societal features of Northern Europe including languages and religion. Identify and describe Scandinavian design as a result of geographic influences and patterns.	1A, 2AB, 3B, 5A, 6B, 8A, 9A, 10C, 12A, 16B, 22E, 23D
Western Europe: Government and Economy	Describe the governments and economies of Western Europe.	5A, 10A, 12A, 14C, 16B, 21BDF, 22E, 23B
Western Europe: Society and Culture	Identify and explain cultural elements of various countries in Western Europe.	5A, 7A, 16AB, 17A, 21D, 22BCE, 23B
Southern Europe: Government and Economy	Identify economic features of Southern Europe. Explain the Greek economic crisis.	7A, 8C, 11B, 12A, 16C, 21B, 22BCE
Southern Europe: Society and Culture	Describe the history and features of Mediterranean food in Southern Europe. Explain the cultural influence of Mediterranean food in Southern Europe. Compare and contrast elements of Mediterranean food throughout Southern Europe and other places.	2A, 5A, 8A, 12A, 17A, 21D, 22B, 22CE, 23B
Eastern Europe: Government and Economy	Describe the transition of Eastern European countries from communism to democracy. Analyze the break-up of the former Yugoslavia, including lessons learned.	5A, 14C, 15A, 16A, 17A, 21D, 21F, 22E
Eastern Europe: Society and Culture	Identify and explain cultural elements of various countries in Eastern Europe.	2A, 5A, 16A, 21DF, 22E
Europe: Unit Review I	Unit test, geography and regions	1A, 5A, 8C, 9A, 11BC, 14C, 16B, 17A, 21DE
Europe: Unit Review II	Unit test, history	7D, 8A, 11C, 14C, 16AB, 17AB, 18AD, 20AB
Russia and the Republics		
Russia and the Republics: Geographic Passport	Identify Russia's location and describe its major physical features, climate zones, and natural resources. Identify the impact of climate and terrain on human settlement. Compare and contrast geographic elements of Russia and the United States.	1A, 3AB, 4BC, 6A, 7AD, 12A, 17AB, 21ACDF, 22E



Russia and the Republics: History and Its Influence	Trace the growth and decline of Imperial Russia. Describe the rise of communism and the collapse of the Soviet Union. Evaluate the contributions of Russian political figures.	1AB, 2A, 5A, 7A, 14AC, 15A, 21CDF, 22ABCE, 23A
Russia and the Republics: Government and Economy	Describe the fall of the Soviet Union and its form of government. Describe the presidency of Vladimir Putin. Analyze and compare and contrast the government and political situations in former Soviet states.	5A, 14AC, 15A, 16A, 21D, 22BCE
Russia and the Republics: Society and Culture	Recognize examples of Russian arts and architecture. Explain the impact of Russian arts and architecture on Russian society.	5A, 16B, 21BDF, 22BE
East and West: History of the Silk Road	Explain the impact of the Silk Road trade routes on Central Asia. Describe the Mongol empire and its achievements.	1A, 5A, 10D, 12A, 16A, 17AD, 21DF, 22BD
Russia and the Republics: Unit Review	Unit test	1A, 2A, 9B, 14C, 15A, 16A, 21D, 22C
Southwest Asia and North Africa		
North Africa: Geographic Passport	Identify the physical features of North Africa. Identify the connection between North Africa's geographic location and its migration patterns, religious beliefs, and languages. Describe the problem of desertification and suggest possible solutions.	1A, 3ABC, 4ABC, 6AB, 7B, 8B, 9B, 13A, 16B, 17B, 21BC, 22ABE, 23BD
North Africa: History and Its Influence	Trace the development of ancient Egyptian civilization including its religion and writing system. Describe the colonization of North Africa, its independence, and its current political systems.	1A, 2A, 5A, 7AB, 14C, 16AB, 18A, 21ABDF, 23B
North Africa: Government and Economy	Identify systems of government in North Africa. Explain the effects of the Arab Spring on the region's governments.	14AC, 15A, 16C, 17CD20A, 22ABE
North Africa: Society and Culture	Describe cultural life in North Africa today. Explain educational and other challenges facing children in North Africa.	16AB, 17D, 21DF, 22ABED



Arabia and Iraq: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and natural resources of Iraq and the Arabian Peninsula. Explain the population patterns of Arabia and Iraq. Identify the location of fresh water in the region.	3AB, 4AC, 17B, 21BD, 22ABDE
Arabia and Iraq: History and Its Influence	Describe the civilizations of ancient Mesopotamia. Trace the history of the region of Mesopotamia from ancient times to today. Explain historical achievements of Mesopotamia's past and their influence today.	1A, 2A, 6A, 16B, 17A, 21DE, 22ACDE
Arabia and Iraq: Government and Economy	Describe the types of governments and economies in the region. Assess the role of oil in the economies in contemporary Arabia and Iraq. Examine the issue of oil consumption and dependence in the United States.	5A, 14BC, 21D, 22BE, 23ABD
Arabia and Iraq: Society and Culture	Compare and contrast Arabia and Iraq's different religious and cultural traditions. Explain the cultural issues for women and their changing role.	16B, 17A, 21DF, 22CE
Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of Islam	Explain the origins and beliefs of Islam, including the significance of Ramadan and the annual Hajj. Trace the spread of Islam.	16B, 17ABD, 21F, 22ACDE
Israel and Its Neighbors: Geographic Passport	Describe the location, physical features, climates, and geographical challenges of Israel, Palestinian Territories, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.	2A, 3A, 4ABC, 6AB, 7AB, 21ABDF, 22E, 23B
Israel and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence	Identify different peoples and empires that have ruled Israel and its neighbors and describe their impact. Describe the founding of Israel and the major Arab-Israeli conflicts since 1948.	2A, 11C, 16C, 17D, 18A, 21D, 22ABE, 23B
Israel and Its Neighbors: Government and Economy	Explain the governments of Israel, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. Define constitutional monarchy, presidential republic, parliamentary republic, parliamentary democracy, and coalition government.	14BC, 15A, 16A, 21EF, 22AE
Israel and Its Neighbors: Society and Culture	Identify different sites in Jerusalem. Describe cultural heritage.	16AB, 17AD, 21CD



Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of the Abrahamic Religions	Describe the origins and beliefs of Judaism and trace its early history. Describe the origins and beliefs of Christianity. Compare and contrast aspects of the three Abrahamic religions.	16B, 17ABD, 21DF
Turkey to Afghanistan: Geographic Passport	Identify the location of Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey, and Cyprus and describe their major physical features. Compare and contrast geographic elements of the four countries.	4C, 12A, 16A, 21ABCDF, 23B
Turkey to Afghanistan: History and Its Influence	Explain key events in the history of Turkey, Afghanistan, and Iran. Describe the connection between the countries' geography and their history.	2A, 14C, 16B, 18D, 21DF, 22ABCE, 23B
Turkey to Afghanistan: Government and Economy	Describe major events in modern times in Iran, Afghanistan, and Turkey and their influence on government, foreign relations, and economy.	12A, 14B, 16C, 18AB, 21CF, 22AE, 23B
Turkey to Afghanistan: Society and Culture	Describe the history of the Bamiyan Buddhas in Afghanistan and the Hagia Sophia in Turkey. Explain the value of cultural and historical landmarks in a society.	2B, 16C, 18AB, 21D, 21F, 22E, 23B
Southwest Asia and North Africa: Unit Review	Unit test	1AB, 2AB, 3B, 12A, 14C, 15A, 16B, 17AB, 18ABD, 21BD
Sub-Saharan Africa		
West and Central Africa: Geographic Passport	Describe the location, physical features, and climate regions of West and Central Africa. Identify major environmental problems in the region.	3B, 8B, 14C, 21CD, 22E, 23BD
West and Central Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 1	Describe the early civilizations of West and Central Africa. Identify West Africa's trading empires Describe the impact of the Atlantic slave trade and European colonialism on West and Central Africa.	2A, 7AC, 11B, 12A, 14C, 15A, 17C, 18A, 21DF, 22C
West and Central Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 2	Describe and evaluate nationalist and independence movements in West and Central Africa.	15AB, 17A, 21DF, 22AE, 23B



West and Central Africa: Government and Economy	Describe the governments and economies of several West and Central African countries. Explain the influence of civil war and conflict on the economies of several West and Central African countries, including the role of conflict diamonds. Describe efforts to combat the practice of conflict diamonds.	12A, 21DF, 22D
West and Central Africa: Society and Culture	Describe the varied cultures of West and Central Africa.	11A, 16AB, 17A, 21F, 22DE, 23B
Southern and Eastern Africa: Geographic Passport	Describe the location, physical features, and climate regions of Southern and Eastern Africa. Identify environmental problems in the region.	4B, 8B, 21BCDF, 22BDE, 23D
Southern and Eastern Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 1	Describe the early civilizations of Southern and Eastern Africa. Describe European colonialism and its impact on Southern and Eastern African societies.	1B, 2A, 7B, 14C, 16A, 21BDF, 22A
Southern and Eastern Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 2	Trace the independence of different Southern and Eastern African countries. Analyze recent conflicts in Uganda, Rwanda, and Sudan.	14C, 17AD, 18B, 21DF, 22DE, 23B
Southern and Eastern Africa: Government and Economy	Identify and compare and contrast different governments and economies in Southern and Eastern Africa. Describe South Africa's apartheid system and its fall.	14C, 16C, 17D, 21DF, 22CDE, 23B
Southern and Eastern Africa: Society and Culture	Describe the educational challenges facing sub-Saharan Africa.	17AC, 21DF, 22BE
Sub-Saharan Africa: Water as a Natural Resource	Describe how water resources affect life in the region.	12B, 21DF, 22BDE
Sub-Saharan Africa: Unit Review	Unit test	1B, 2A, 3A, 7B, 8B, 11B, 12AB, 14C, 17AD, 21B
South Asia		
South Asia: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features of South Asia. Identify South Asia's climate regions.	4BC, 17B, 21ABCDF, 22DE
India: Population Challenges	Explain India's patterns of settlement. Identify problems caused by India's huge population.	7AC, 21CD, 22BCE
Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of Hinduism and Buddhism	Describe the origins and beliefs of Hinduism. Describe the origins and beliefs of Buddhism. Compare and contrast aspects of Hinduism and Buddhism.	16B, 17B, 21DF, 22D



South Asia: History and Its Influence	Describe India's early civilizations and trace the impact of Islam's arrival on South Asia. Analyze British rule and the independence movement in South Asia. Describe the partition of India and Pakistan.	14C, 15A, 21D, 21F, 22AD
South Asia: Government and Economy	Describe aspects of the economies of India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. Compare and contrast South Asian economies with the United States economy. Describe the child labor problem in South Asia.	7CD, 10A, 21CF
South Asia: Society and Culture	Describe the cultural and social climate in which Malala Yousafzai grew up in Pakistan. Explain how Malala Youusafzai's story advances the cause of girls' education around the world.	21DF, 22A
South Asia: Unit Review	Unit test	4BC, 6AB, 14C, 17B
East and Southeast Asia		
China and Its Neighbors: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and climate of China, Taiwan, and Mongolia. Compare and contrast features of China, Taiwan, and Mongolia.	4BC, 16B, 21CDF, 22B, 23B
China and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence, Part 1	Trace the development of the Chinese and Mongolian empires. Explain the role of the Great Wall in the history of the region. Analyze the impact of Genghis Khan and the Mongolian Empire.	1A, 2AB, 5A, 12A, 14C, 15A, 16B, 21DF22AE
China and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence, Part 2	Explain the Communist rise to power in China. Describe significant events in Chinese history since 1912. Describe the modern history of Mongolia and Taiwan, including their connection to China.	1B, 2A, 12, 14BC, 15B, 21DEF, 22E, 23B
China and Its Neighbors: Government and Economy	Trace the history of China's economy. Describe the current state of China's economy and explain the importance of exports to their economic growth.	10ABCD, 12AB, 14BC15A, 21D, 22CDE, 23B
China and Its Neighbors: China's Ethnic Groups	Identify China's major ethnic groups.	16A, 17AC, 21AF, 22BE, 23B
China and Its Neighbors: Society and Culture	Identify environmental challenges faced by China as a result of its rapidly growing economy, particularly the impact of the Three Gorges Dam.	6B, 11C, 12A, 20AB, 21DEF, 22AE



Japan and the Koreas: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and climate regions of Japan and the Koreas. Identify and compare and contrast geographical features of Japan and the Koreas. Explain ways in which people in Japan have adapted to the challenges of overcrowding.	1AB, 6A, 7A, 16A, 21ABCD, 22E
Japan and the Koreas: History and Its Influence	Identify significant events in the history of Japan and the Korean peninsula. Describe the division of Korea after World War II. Describe the defeat of Japan in World War II and its reconstruction.	14C, 17CD, 18A, 21BDF, 22ABE
Japan and the Koreas: Government and Economy	Describe the government and economy of Japan and compare it with the United States. Describe South Korea's democratic system of government and prosperous economy. Describe North Korea's unlimited government, communist economy, and foreign relations.	10C, 11B, 14BC, 15A, 16A, 18D, 20AB, 21DF, 22E
Japan and the Koreas: Society and Culture	Describe elements of the Japanese education system. Describe traditional and pop cultural elements of Japanese society and their influence.	15A, 16AC, 17A, 21DF, 22AE
Southeast Asia: Geographic Passport	Describe the physical features and climate regions of Southeast Asia. Analyze the relationships between physical geography and human patterns of movement.	1A, 3B, 4AC, 21ABCF, 22CDE
Southeast Asia: History and Its Influence	Describe the earliest civilizations of Southeast Asia and assess the cultural contributions of island and mainland kingdoms, including the Khmer empire. Explain the impact of trade, European colonialism, and conflict on Southeast Asia from the 1400s through the 1900s.	1A, 2A, 14C, 16BC, 21DEF, 22ADE
Southeast Asia: Government and Economy	Identify and compare and contrast the different types of governments in Southeast Asia. Describe and compare and contrast the economies in Southeast Asia.	10ABD, 11B, 14B, 21ABCDEF, 22ABE, 23B
Southeast Asia: Society and Culture	Identify the religious and cultural diversity in Southeast Asia. Describe the importance of food in revealing history and culture.	16AB, 17D, 21ACF, 22BDE
East and Southeast Asia: Unit Review	Unit test	1A, 3B, 4C, 8AC, 10D, 12A, 14ABC, 16B, 18B, 21B, 22C



Australia and Oceania		
Australia and Oceania: Geographic Passport	Identify the major physical features and climate zones of Australia and the Pacific Explain how plate tectonics affect the region. Describe environmental issues that affect the region today.	2A, 3B, 4C, 8A, 14C, 16A, 19A, 21BDF, 22ABCDE, 23B
Australia and Oceania: History and Its Influence	Trace the settlement of Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific island by their first inhabitants. Describe the early history of the Pacific countries. Analyze colonial rule and decolonization in Australia and the Pacific.	1AB, 17D, 21DF, 22ACE
Australia and Oceania: Government and Economy	Describe and compare and contrast the governments and economies in Australia and New Zealand.	2A, 5A, 6B, 10B, 13A, 14B, 15A, 17A, 21D, 22AE
Australia and Oceania: Society and Culture	Describe Aboriginal and Maori art. Explain various cultural elements of the Maori.	1B, 2A, 16A, 17D, 21F, 22E, 23B
Antarctica	Describe Antarctica's physical geography. Trace the history of exploration and research in Antarctica. Analyze environmental issues that affect the continent today.	1A, 4AC, 21ACDF, 22EB
Australia and Oceania: Unit Review	Unit test	1A, 2B, 4A, 5A, 14BC, 21BD
Celebrate Freedom! The Declaration of Independence	Explain the main ideas of the Declaration of Independence. Reflect on the meaning of the Declaration of Independence.	



Experience	Objectives	TEKS
Foundations of History		
What is Geography?	Define geography. Describe key elements of geography. Identify geographers' tools.	28A
Using Maps	Identify key cartographic concepts, including latitude and longitude. Recognize and interpret types of maps and their purposes. Explain the purposes of map projections and globes.	28ABCDEF, 29AB, 30ABCD, 31AB
Continents, Oceans, and Natural Wonders	Identify and describe Earth's continents and major bodies of water. Analyze how the location of land and water impact the development of civilization. Identify natural wonders of the world.	28ABCDEF, 29AB, 30AB, 30CD, 31AB
Working Like a Historian	Describe what historians do and how their interpretations vary. Describe the methods, language, and tools that historians use. Describe how history transmits culture and heritage.	28AE, 30D, 31B
Interpreting Primary and Secondary Sources	Identify primary and secondary sources. Evaluate and interpret primary and secondary sources.	25A, 28C
The Basics of Economics	Identify the factors that increase economic growth. Describe traditional and command economies. Define economic terms and concepts that apply to early civilization.	27ABCDE, 28ABCDEF, 29AB, 30ABC
Foundations for American Democracy	Describe democratic principles from Greece and Rome that are part of the U.S. political process. Compare the democracy of the United States with other governments.	18B, 19B, 21A, 28E
The Role of Citizenship in the United States	Identify principles in the American political process today. Discuss the roles and responsibilities of U.S. citizens.	19B, 20B, 28E
The Beginnings of Human Society		



Emergence and Migrations of Early Humans	Describe the migration patterns of early humans. Describe how the earliest humans adapted to their environment in order to survive. Describe the lifestyles of early hunter-gatherers, including fire and tools. Identify ways that geography influenced early human cultural adaptations.	25A, 28AE
Agricultural Revolution	Explain how geography affected the development of agriculture in the ancient world. Describe how agriculture and metallurgy affected the emergence of civilization. Describe technological and social advances that gave rise to stable communities. Compare the lifestyles of early hunter-gatherers with those of agricultural communities.	1A, 15C, 16A, 28AE, 29A, 30C
Emergence of Civilization River Valleys	Explain the importance of river valleys in the ancient world. Analyze the relationship of geography to the development of ancient river valley civilizations.	1A, 2A, 15ABC, 28E, 29A, 30BC
Early Civilizations and Cultures		
Mesopotamia: Geography and Environment	Locate and describe the physical geography of Mesopotamian civilization. Identify the ways that geography influenced early Mesopotamian civilization.	15ABC, 28E, 29A, 30D, 31B
The Development of Mesopotamian Civilization	Describe the history of early Mesopotamia. Identify important social and political achievements in Mesopotamian civilization. Explain the development of social, political, economic, and religious systems in Mesopotamia.	1A, 15B, 18A, 25A, 26A, 28E, 30ABC
The Development of Language and Law	Explain the development of language and writing that emerged from ancient Mesopotamia and Phoenicia. Describe the significance of Hammurabi's Code.	15B, 19B, 28EF, 30C
Ancient Egypt: Geography and Environment	Locate and describe the physical geography of ancient Egypt. Identify the ways that geography influenced ancient Egypt.	1A, 15ABC, 25AB, 26A, 28E, 30C



Nile Valley Civilization	Describe the social, political, and economic development of the Nile Valley Civilization. Explain the development of language and writing that came out of ancient Egypt and their significance.	1A, 15B, 18A, 25A, 28E
Old Kingdom	Describe the social, political, and economic development in Egypt's Old Kingdom. Explain the role and practice of religion in ancient Egypt.	1A, 15B, 18AB, 25A, 26A, 28E, 30C
Egyptian Empire	Describe the social, political, and economic development of the Egyptian Empire. Describe important achievements and key figures in the Egyptian Empire.	1A, 18A, 23B, 25A, 28E, 30BC
Ancient Egyptian Art and Architecture	Describe the main features of Egyptian art and architecture.	25AB, 28E
Civilization of Kush	Describe the characteristics and achievements of the ancient kingdom of Kush.	28A
The Origins of Monotheism	Describe the origins and significance of Judaism as the first monotheistic religion.	19B, 22AB, 25B, 28E, 30C
Geography and the Ancient Israelite Religion	Locate and describe the physical geography of ancient Israel. Identify the ways that geography influenced ancient Israel.	3A, 15AB, 22B, 25AB, 38E, 29A, 30B
The Kingdoms of Ancient Israel	Describe the development of the kingdoms of Judah and Israel. Explain how the Israelites were conquered and sent into exile.	3A, 18A, 22B, 25B, 28E
The Spread and Influence of Judaism	Describe the spread and influence of Judaism.	3A, 22B, 28E
Classical Civilizations and Empires		
Ancient Greece: Geography and Environment	Locate and describe the physical geography of ancient Greece. Identify the ways that geography influenced ancient Greece. Describe the earliest Greek civilizations.	1B, 3A, 15BC, 28E
The Ancient Phoenicians	Identify and analyze the cultural impact of the ancient Phoenicians on the Mediterranean world.	1B
Democracy and Its Origins	Explain the democratic concepts developed in ancient Greece.	3A, 18B, 19A, 20B, 24B, 28E, 30A
Athens vs. Sparta	Describe the social, political, and economic nature of Sparta and Athens. Compare the city-states of Athens and Sparta	3A, 19A, 23A, 24B, 28E



Wars and Golden Ages	Describe the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars and explain their significance. Identify key figures in ancient Greek history.	1B, 2B, 3A, 15A, 28E, 30C
Hellenistic Period	Explain the conquest of Greece by Macedonia. Describe the spread of Hellenistic culture by Alexander the Great. Identify important social and political achievements in the Hellenistic Period.	1B, 3A, 18B, 24B, 26A, 30C
Greek Contributions to Western Civilization	Describe important Greek contributions to Western civilization. Identify important figures from ancient Greece and explain their impact.	3A, 23A, 25AB, 26AE, 28E, 30BC
Philosophy and its Influence: Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	Describe the contributions of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. Analyze the impact of Greek philosophy.	3A, 24B, 28CEF
Ancient Rome: Geography and Environment	Locate and describe the physical geography of ancient Rome. Identify the ways that geography influenced ancient Rome. Describe the influence of other societies on Rome.	1B, 15ABC, 25A, 28CE
The Rise of the Roman Republic	Describe the social, political, and economic development of the Roman Republic. Explain the role of slavery and the significance of citizenship in the Roman Republic. Identify how the government of the Roman Republic contributed to the development of democratic principles.	1B, 3A, 15B, 18B, 19A, 23A, 24B, 28E
The End of the Roman Republic	Describe the end of the Roman Republic.	3A, 15B, 23A, 24B, 28E, 30C
Roman Republic Figures	Identify and describe the impact of significant historical figures in Rome.	1B, 3A, 20A, 24B, 28E, 30BC
The Roman Empire: Geography	Identify the location of and political and geographic reasons for growth of Roman territories and expansion of the empire. Describe the geographic borders at the height of the Roman Empire.	3A, 15AB, 28EF, 29A, 30BC
The Rise and Expansion of the Roman Empire	Describe the social, political, and economic development of the Roman Empire. Explain the role of slavery and the significance of citizenship in the Roman Empire.	1B, 3A, 15B, 20AB, 24B, 26A, 28EF



The Rise of Christianity: The First Christians	Describe the origin, beliefs, traditions and customs of Christianity. Identify key figures in early Christianity. Describe the social and political impact of the Christian Church. Explain the significance of the Church in the late Roman Empire.	1BC, 3A, 15A, 22B, 25B, 28E, 29B
The Fall of the Roman Empire	Describe the causes for the fall of the Roman Empire.	1B, 3AB, 15A, 19B, 20B, 22C, 28CEF, 29A, 30C
The Spread of Christianity	Describe the spread of Christianity throughout Europe. Analyze the impact of Christianity on Europe.	1C, 4A, 15A, 22B, 25A, 28E, 29B, 30BC
Roman Contributions to Western Civilization	Describe important Roman contributions to western civilization.	3A, 24B, 25AB, 26A, 28CEF
Roman Empire Historical Figures	Identify and describe the impact of significant historical figures in Rome.	3A, 20A, 25A, 26A, 28E, 20BC
Eastern Empires		
Ancient India: Geography and Environment	Locate and describe the physical geography of ancient India. Identify the ways that geography influenced ancient India.	15B, 28E, 29A, 30AC
Early Civilization and the Aryans	Describe the Aryan conquest and migration. Describe the caste system in India and its impact.	1BC, 3A, 20AB, 23A, 28C, 28F
India's First Empires	Describe the social, political, cultural, and economic development in ancient India.	1B, 3A, 22B, 26A, 28DE, 30C
Religion and its Influence: Hinduism	Describe the origins and beliefs of the Hindu religion. Analyze the influence of Hinduism on ancient India.	1BC, 3A, 22B, 28E, 30BC
Religion and its Influence: Buddhism	Describe the origins and beliefs of Buddhism. Analyze the influence of Buddhism on ancient India.	1BC, 22B, 28E
Ancient Indian Achievements and Contributions	Summarize the important achievements and contributions of ancient Indian civilization.	3A, 25AB, 26A, 28ABE, 30BC
Ancient China: Geography and Environment	Locate and describe the physical geography of ancient Chinese civilization. Identify the ways that geography influenced ancient Chinese civilization.	15AB, 26A, 28E, 30C



China's First Civilizations	Describe the social, political, and economic development of China's first civilizations. Explain the Mandate of Heaven and its impact on early Chinese rulers. Identify key figures in early China. Describe important contributions from early China.	1B, 3A, 15A, 24A, 28E, 30AC
Philosophy and its Influence: Confucianism, Taoism, and Legalism	Explain the teachings of Confucius, Laozi, and Han Fei Zi. Describe the impact of Confucianism, Taoism, and Legalism.	3A, 22B, 23A, 25AB, 28CE
Qin and Han Dynasties	Describe the social, political, and economic development of the Qin and Han Dynasties. Identify key figures in early China. Describe important contributions from early China.	1B, 3A, 15A, 23A, 24A, 25A, 28E, 30C
The Silk Roads	Describe the history of the Silk Road. Explain the impact of the Silk Road trade routes.	4I, 15AB, 28DE, 29A, 30C
Reunification: Sui, Tang, and Song Dynasties	Describe the social, political, and economic development of the Sui, Tang, and Song Dynasties. Analyze significant features of medieval Chinese society.	1B, 4GJ, 15B, 23A, 26A, 28CE, 30BC
Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire	Trace the development of the Mongol Empire. Analyze the impact of Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire.	1C, 4J, 15A, 28E, 29A
Ming Dynasty and Beyond	Describe the social, political, and economic development of the Ming Dynasty. Identify causes and effects of Chinese isolation in the 15th century.	1D, 7E, 15A, 25A, 26A, 28CE, 29AB, 30C
Religion and its Influence: The Origins of Islam	Describe the origin, beliefs, traditions, and customs of Islam.	4D, 22AB, 28E, 30C
History of Early Islam	Describe the societal nature of early Islam. Recognize the role of women in early Islam. Explain key differences between Sunni and Shia.	22B, 23BE, 29B
The Expansion of Muslim Rule and the Spread of Islam	Describe the social, political, and economic development of early Islamic Empires. Identify and evaluate the impact of Muslim conquest and trade.	1C, 4CDE, 22BC, 28E, 29B, 30C
Muslim Contributions and the Golden Age	Describe important Islamic contributions during the Islamic Golden Age. Identify important contributions from ancient Islamic civilizations and explain their impact.	4CDJ, 15A, 22B, 25A, 26A, 28E, 30BC



West and Central African Kingdoms	Describe the society, economy, and religion of the west African civilizations of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai.	1C, 4CHI, 15AB, 28E, 30C
East and Southern African Kingdoms	Describe the society, economy, and religion of Axum (Aksum) and Zimbabwe. Analyze the role of colonialism in east and southern Africa.	1C, 4H, 23A, 28E
Classical Japan: Geography and Civilization	Describe the social, political, and economic development of medieval Japan. Explain the role and importance of the shogun and samurai in medieval Japan.	2B, 15B, 28ACF, 30BC, 31B
Medieval Japan: Shoguns and Samurai	Describe the social, political, and economic development of medieval Japan. Explain the role and importance of the shogun and samurai in medieval Japan.	2B, 15B, 28ACF, 30BC, 31B
Medieval Japanese Society and Culture	Describe Zen Buddhism and its influence on traditional Japanese culture. Explain traditional Japanese art forms.	2B, 15B, 28ACF, 30BC, 31B
Medieval and Renaissance Europe		
Medieval Europe: Geography and Environment	Locate and describe the physical geography of medieval Europe. Identify the ways that geography influenced medieval European civilization.	15AB, 28E, 30BC
Medieval Europe	Describe the social, political, and economic development of medieval Europe. Define and explain the influence of feudalism in medieval Europe. Explain the increase in trade and the growth of cities in medieval Europe.	1BD, 4ABD, 15B, 28E, 30A
The Role of the Church and the Crusades	Explain the role of the Catholic Church in medieval Europe. Describe the structure of the Catholic Church in medieval Europe. Identify key figures in medieval Europe. Describe the Crusades and their impact on medieval Europe.	1C, 4ACDF, 15A, 22C, 28EF, 30C
The Late Middle Ages	Describe the social, political, and economic development in European Middle Ages. Explain the significance of the Magna Carta. Describe the Black Death and its impact on medieval Europe.	4F, 15B, 18B, 19B, 20A, 21B, 28E, 30AC



The Origins of the Renaissance	Trace the origins of the Italian Renaissance. Recognize the role of trade and city-states in the origins of the Renaissance. Explain the role of Florence in the Italian Renaissance.	1D, 4F, 5A, 15AB, 28E, 29A, 30BC
The Spread of the Renaissance in Europe	Recognize the role of the printing press in the dissemination of Renaissance ideas. Describe the growth and spread of Renaissance humanism.	1D, 5A, 26C, 28E, 30C
Reopening of the Silk Road	Explain the impact of the Silk Road trade routes during its later centuries. Compare historical accounts of a time and place.	1C, 4I, 15A, 28CDE
Cultural Activity of the Renaissance	Describe the advances in art and literature during the European Renaissance. Recognize key events, figures, and contributions of the European Renaissance. Use a timeline to identify chronological order of Renaissance events.	1D, 3A, 5A, 25ABE, 30BC
The Origins of the Reformation	Identify causes that led to the Protestant Reformation. Identify key figures in the Reformation. Describe the reformed beliefs of the Protestant Reformation.	1D, 5AB, 26C, 28EF, 30ABC
The Influence of the Reformation and the Counter-Reformation	Describe the English Reformation and important figures of that era. Describe the Counter-Reformation and its influence.	1D, 5B, 28ABE, 30A
The Americas		
The Americas: Geography and Earliest Civilizations	Locate and describe the physical geography of earliest civilizations in the Americas. Describe the earliest civilizations in the Americas.	1A, 15C, 25A, 28E, 29A
The Maya	Describe the significant features of the Maya civilization. Explain some of the theories about how the Maya civilization ended.	6A, 15B, 26B, 28E
The Aztec	Describe the Maya, who lived in southern Mexico and northern Central America from about the year 250 to 900 C.E. Describe the Aztec, who lived in central Mexico from about the year 1300 to 1521 C.E. Describe the Inca, who lived in the area of present day Ecuador and Chile at about the same time as the Aztec.	6AB, 15A, 26B, 28CE



The Inca	Describe the civilization of the Inca. Explain the effect of the Spanish conquest and fall of the Inca Empire.	6B, 26B, 28E, 30C
An Era of Revolution		
The Scientific Revolution	Describe the scientific advances of the Scientific Revolution. Identify key figures of the Scientific Revolution. Analyze the impact of the Scientific Revolution.	1E, 26DE, 28E, 30A
The Age of Exploration	Describe the social, political, and economic changes that contributed to the Age of Exploration. Analyze the impact of trade, travel, and technology in the 1400s in Europe. Identify significant explorers and explorations from Europe to Asia, Africa, and the Americas.	1D, 6A, 7AB, 28E, 29A, 30C
The Columbian Exchange	Explain the long-term impact of the Columbian Exchange. Analyze the economic developments triggered by the Columbian Exchange.	1D, 7B, 15B, 28E, 30BC
The Transatlantic Slave Trade	Explain the causes and effects of the transatlantic slave trade. Describe the relationship of the slave trade to other kinds of trade.	1D, 4H, 7C, 28E, 29AB, 30A
The Enlightenment	Describe the political, social, and philosophical development in the Enlightenment. Identify key figures of the Enlightenment. Analyze the impact of the Enlightenment.	1D, 19BC, 23BCE, 30C
The Enlightenment and Democracy	Describe how the Enlightenment ideas shaped modern democracy.	18B, 19ABC, 28E, 30AC
Emerging Economic Systems	Explain the emergence of mercantilism during the age of exploration. Analyze the relationship between capitalism and market economies.	1D, 4B, 7A, 15A, 17A, 18B, 28E, 30AC
The American Revolution	Describe the foundations of the American Revolution. Analyze and explain the connection between the Enlightenment and the American Revolution.	1E, 9D, 18B, 19BC, 20A, 21F, 28E, 30D, 31A
The French Revolution	Analyze how the French Revolution contributed to the modernization of Europe. Explain the impact of the American Revolution on the French Revolution.	1E, 9AD, 19AB, 20A, 28E, 30C



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Latin American Revolutions	Trace the influence of the French Revolution on the Haitian Revolution. Evaluate the role of Simon Bolivar in South American Revolutions.	1D, 9CD, 15A, 28E, 28F
The Rise of the Modern Nation-State	Define the characteristics of a nation-state. Explain the evolution of the modern nation-state in Europe.	9D, 28E, 29B, 30A
The Gunpowder Empires	Identify the Gunpowder Empires. Analyze the impact of the Ottoman Empire.	1D, 7D, 9D, 15A, 25A, 28E
Industrialization and Imperialism		
Global Effects of the Industrial Revolution	Identify the historical origins of the free enterprise system. Describe the characteristics of free enterprise. Explain the influence of Adam Smith.	1E, 7F, 8AD, 23A, 27A, 28E, 30AC
The Development of Free Enterprise	Identify the historical origins of the free enterprise system. Describe the characteristics of free enterprise. Explain the influence of Adam Smith.	17A, 28CE, 30AC
Alternative Economic Systems	Describe the characteristics of socialism. Distinguish between communism and democratic socialism. Compare examples of different economic systems based on contemporary data.	17ABC, 28E, 29A, 30A
Modern Imperialism and Colonization	Explain the political, economic, and social motivations that influenced European imperialism. Analyze the impact of imperialism and colonization on Africa.	1E, 8BC, 16B, 27B, 28E, 29B, 30ABC
Colonization: Oppression and Resistance	Describe the effects of nineteenth-century colonization. Analyze how indigenous residents of colonized regions responded.	1E, 8C, 15A, 20A, 28E, 30AC
Case Study: Japanese Imperialism	Research a topic related to Imperial Japan. Prepare a written case study.	15B, 28BCDEF, 29A, 30BCD, 31A
Mass Migrations in the Nineteenth Century	Describe push and pull factors of migration. Explain mass migrations of the nineteenth century.	8A, 23A, 28CE, 29B, 30AC
The World Wars		



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The Leadup to World War I	Identify how imperialism and nationalism caused World War I. Describe the alliance system and its impact on the Great War.	1F, 10A, 15A, 28CEF, 30AC
World War I	Describe the general course of World War I. Explain major changes in warfare as a result of World War I.	10AB, 28E
The Aftermath of World War I	Explain the political impact of the Treaty of Versailles. Analyze the redrawing of the map of Europe.	1F, 10C, 15A, 19D, 21F, 23A, 28E
The Russian Revolution	Identify the 1917 revolutions in Russia. Explain the establishment of the USSR.	1F, 10D, 12A, 13D, 15A, 17B, 28CE, 30A
The Rise of Facism	Describe the characteristics of fascism. Explain the effect of World War I on the rise of totalitarianism.	1F, 12AB, 17BD, 18B, 28CE, 30C
The Outbreak of World War II	Explain the major causes of World War II. Analyze the U.S. position of neutrality.	1F, 12B, 15A, 28C, 28DEF
The Course of World War II	Describe the European and Pacific fronts. Analyze major battles and events of the war.	1F, 12BC, 15A, 28EF
The Holocaust	Describe the Holocaust and the German concentration camps.	1F, 12C, 15A, 21D, 28CDE, 30C
The Atomic Bomb	Evaluate the impact of the atomic bombs on the course of World War II. Analyze the moral aspects of atomic and non-conventional weapons.	12C, 27CE, 28BE, 30C
The End of World War II	Describe the division of Europe and the occupation of Japan following World War II. Evaluate the Marshall Plan. Analyze the role of the United Nations in global affairs.	1F, 12B, 13A, 15A, 21F, 28E
The Cold War		
Communist China	Analyze the factors that led to the rise of Communism in China. Explain Mao Zedong's role and impact on China.	1F, 12A, 13B, 17B, 28CDE, 30A
The Onset of the Cold War	Describe how the end of World War II led to the rise of the Cold War. Explain the superpowers and the arms race.	1F, 13A, 15A, 28EF, 29B, 30AC
Military Conflicts of the Cold War	Explain the causes and effects of the Korean War. Analyze the causes and effects of the Vietnam War.	13C, 28E, 30AC



Case Studies of Cold War Conflict	Analyze major conflicts of the Cold War: Cuban missile crisis, Suez Canal Crisis, Afghanistan invasion, and the Space Race. Describe the Cold War strategy of mutually assured destruction (MAD).	13CE, 27C, 28CEF, 30BC
The Cold War in Latin America	Explain the relationship of the Cold War and the U.S. role in the rise of military dictatorships in Latin America. Analyze an example of a military dictatorship.	15A, 21CE, 23BCE, 30AC
The Collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe	Explain the economic, social, and political factors that led to the collapse of Communism in the East bloc. Identify key individuals and protests that contributed to the fall of Communism in Eastern Europe.	13AD, 20A, 28CE, 30C
The Breakup of the Soviet Union	Describe events that led to the collapse of the Soviet Union. Analyze political, economic, and social factors that contributed to the fall of Communism in the U.S.S.R.	13D, 17E, 21E, 28CE, 30C
Decolonization in Asia	Analyze the factors that led to the rise of independence movements in Asia. Identify key individuals that led independence movements in Asia.	1F, 13E, 21E, 28CE, 29AB, 30C
Decolonization in Africa	Analyze the factors that led to the rise of independence movements in Africa. Identify key individuals that led independence movements in Africa.	1F, 13E, 20A, 21E, 27B, 28E
Long-Term Effects of Colonization	Analyze the on-going political and economic effects of colonization.	1F, 13E, 15B, 20A, 28E, 30BC
Shifting Maps and Borders	Explain how regions secede from nations to create new states. Analyze how the Yugoslavia Wars and the Ukraine-Russian War have changed borders.	1F, 15A, 18B, 21D, 28CEF
Globalization		
Globalization in the 21st Century	Define globalization and its characteristics.	1F, 27D, 28E, 29B, 30AC
The Global Economy	Explain key macroeconomics concepts. Trace the lifecycle of a product from raw materials to consumer.	1F, 16C, 27D, 28E, 30A
International Organizations and Treaties	Describe different types of international organizations and treaties. Analyze the interconnectedness of nations and peoples in the 21st century.	1F, 16C, 19D, 28EF, 30C



The Growing World Population	Define basic concepts in population studies. Analyze how a rapid shift in population growth affects a society.	15B, 28E, 29AB, 30A
Competition for Limited Resources	Describe the effects of international competition for the world's resources. Analyze a global initiative related to the environment.	1F, 15B, 28E, 30AB
Global Health	Explain how health issues can have global impact. Create a primary source artifact about the COVID pandemic.	1F, 27D, 28E, 30C
Contemporary Issues		
Human Rights Abuses	Define human rights. Describe different types of human rights abuses. Explain why minorities are at particular risk for human rights violations. Analyze the Internet as a tool for human rights or for oppression of rights.	1F, 15AB, 18B, 19BC, 21EF, 23A, 28DF, 30CD, 31B
Human Rights Leaders Around the World	Identify leaders of the struggle for human rights around the world.	21E, 30BC
Modern Human Migration	Explain the factors of contemporary global migration, focusing on climate change. Analyze global migration data from a database.	15B, 28CE, 29AB, 30C
Secularization vs. Religion in the Modern State	Describe examples of secularization and religious governments in the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran. Analyze the role of religion in a nation.	18B, 22C, 24D, 28EF, 30BC
The Growth of Terrorism	Describe types of terrorism. Analyze the causes of Islamic terrorism.	14AB, 22C, 27D, 28E, 30A
The Middle East: Background of the Conflict	Describe the historical and geographical context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.	10C, 13E, 15A, 28DE, 29A
The Middle East: Ongoing Conflict	Describe key events in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Analyze the impact of the Arab-Israeli conflict on other countries.	13EF, 15A, 28EF, 30C
The Middle East: Ongoing Conflict	Describe key events in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Analyze the impact of the Arab-Israeli conflict on other countries.	13EF, 15A, 28EF, 30C



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Foundations of U.S. History		
Studying U.S. History	Describe the defining characteristics of major eras in U.S. history from 1877 to the present. Analyze characteristics of American national identity.	2AB, 21AB, 28A, 29C
The Democratic Process	Identify methods of participating in the democratic process. Explain the steps for becoming a U.S. citizen.	1C, 22CD, 28AB, 31A
Declaration of Independence: A Close Reading	Analyze the Declaration of Independence.	1AC, 22CD, 28AB
U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights: A Close Reading	Analyze the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.	1AC, 22CD, 28AB
Foundations of U.S. History: Review	Unit Test	1A, 10ABCDE, 13B, 18CD, 21A, 22C, 23A, 24C, 25C, 27A, 28A
Gilded Age		
Gilded Age: Vocabulary	Use the terminology related to the Gilded Age.	29B
The Transcontinental Railroad	Analyze the economic impact of the Transcontinental Railroad. Explain the environmental impact the Transcontinental Railroad.	3B, 14A, 15AB, 26A, 27A, 28AB
Big Business and Industrialization	Explain the characteristics of the second industrial revolution. Analyze the rise of big business.	2A, 3AB, 13A, 15AB, 23A, 26A, 28ABE, 29B, 30B
The Rise of Labor Unions	Describe work conditions and their social impact. Analyze the role of labor unions.	3B, 28ABDE, 29C
Developing the Western Frontier	Describe the Homestead Act's impact on the westward frontier. Explain the physical and human geographic factors of the Klondike Gold Rush.	3AB, 12A, 13A, 15A, 28ABF, 29C, 30B
Policies Towards American Indians	Describe the impact of development of the western frontier on American Indians. Analyze the U.S. policy of assimilation towards American Indians.	3A, 13A, 25B, 28AB, 29B, 31B
Western Industries: Ranching, Farming, and Mining	Analyze economic activity on the western frontier. Explain the impact of inventions and innovations on ranching and farming.	3B, 13A, 14A, 15A, 24C, 26AB, 28AB, 29A, 30AB
The Political Machine	Analyze the growth of political machines. Explain reforms in the civil service.	2A, 3AB, 23A, 26A, 28ABE, 29AB



Social Issues of the Gilded Age	Analyze the effects of Plessy v. Ferguson. Explain the impact of industrialization on women, children, and immigrants.	2A, 3ABC, 15C, 20A, 23A, 28AB
Case Study: Innovations of the Late 1800s	Research a major Gilded Age invention or innovation that has impacted the history of the United States. Prepare a written report and an oral presentation.	3C, 15C, 20A, 23A, 26ABC, 27A, 28ABCD, 29A
Gilded Age: Review	Unit Review	2A, 3ABC, 13AB, 15AB, 23A, 25B, 26A, 27A, 28AB
Progressive Era		
Progressive Era: Vocabulary	Use the terminology related to the Progressive Era.	28B, 29B, 30A
The Melting Pot	Describe the immigrant groups who came to the United States in the early 20th century. Explain the "melting pot" approach to assimilation of immigrants. Analyze "The New Colossus" as a reflection of the melting pot ideals.	2A, 3C, 6A, 13B, 25C, 28ABE, 29AB, 30AB, 30B
Urbanization	Describe the growing urban population of the United States during the Progressive Era. Explain the impact of urbanization on the workforce. Analyze the living conditions of immigrant groups.	3C, 13A, 14AB, 26A, 28ABC, 29ABD, 30B
The Temperance Movement	Explain the motivations for the temperance movement. Analyze the role of women in the ratification of the 18th amendment.	5A, 6A, 25C, 28ABE
Women and Labor Reform	Describe women's emerging role in the workforce. Explain the role of women's organizations in the struggle for better working conditions.	3BC, 5B, 6AB, 25AD, 28ABE, 29B
Women's Suffrage	Describe the events leading up to the passage of the 19th amendment.	5AB, 6A, 9AC, 22AB, 25ACD, 28ABE, 29AB, 30A
Culture of the Progressive Era	Describe the role of Tin Pan Alley and vaudeville in progressive culture. Explain the significance of The Birth of a Nation and the start of the U.S. film industry.	24ABC, 25C, 28ABCE



Muckrakers and Reform Leaders	Define muckrakers. Research reform leaders of the Progressive Era. Explain the Pure Food and Drug Act as an example of the progressive reforms in private business.	3B, 5B, 15B, 25D, 28AB, 29B
Progressive Government Reforms	Analyze the Populist and Progressive parties. Evaluate the impact of the 16th and 17th amendments. Explain voter powers to remove an elected official from office.	3A, 5AC, 20B, 28ABE, 29B
Progressive Era: Review	Unit Review	2A, 3B, 5AB, 14B, 15B, 21A, 22AB, 25ACD
Rise of a World Power		
Rise of a World Power: Vocabulary	Use the terminology related to America's rise as a world power.	28B, 29B, 30A
The Spanish-American War	Explain the significance of the Spanish-American War in moving the United States into the position of a world power. Describe the economic effects of the Spanish-American War on the United States.	2B, 4A, 15D, 28ABE
U.S. Expansionism and the Panama Canal	Explain Theodore Roosevelt's role in U.S. expansionism. Analyze the impact of the Panama Canal. Evaluate how the United States developed into a world power.	2B, 4A, 12A, 13A, 14A, 17A, 28AB, 30B
The United States Enters World War I	Describe the events that lead to World War I. Analyze the stance of isolationism and neutrality. Identify reasons for U.S. entry into World War I.	2B, 4ACF, 18B, 28ABE
The U.S. Homefront During World War I	Describe the homefront during World War I. Explain how World War I affected women's social mobility.	2B, 3C, 4ACF, 6A, 15D, 28ABE, 29B
Making Peace	Compare and contrast Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points to the Treaty of Versailles. Evaluate how the United States became a world power.	2B, 4AF, 12A, 28ABE
Rise of a World Power: Review	Unit Review	4ABCDEF, 12A, 15D, 18BD, 22D, 23B, 25C, 28AB
Roaring Twenties		
Roaring Twenties: Vocabulary	Use the terminology related to the Roaring Twenties.	2A, 28B, 29B, 30A



The Shifting National Mood	Describe the schools of thought that dominated the United States in the 1920s. Analyze the developments for women, American Indians, African Americans, and immigrants during the Roaring Twenties.	2AB, 4F, 5A, 6AB, 22B, 25AB
The Great Migration	Analyze the causes and effects of changing demographic patterns resulting from the Great Migration. Identify the effects of urbanization on the physical environment as a result of the Great Migration.	3C, 6A, 13A, 14A, 25A, 28ABC, 30AB
The Harlem Renaissance	Identify the cultural scene during the Harlem Renaissance. Explain how the characteristics of the 1920s were reflected in culture.	2A, 5A, 6A, 24ABC, 25C, 28ABC, 29B
The Red Scare and Labor Tensions	Explain the impact of the Russian Revolution and immigration on the United States. Evaluate labor tensions that arose during the Roaring Twenties.	2A, 5A, 6A, 28ABCD, 29B
Prohibition and Repeal of the 18th Amendment	Evaluate the causes and effects of Prohibition. Explain the reasons for the ratification of the 21st Amendment.	2AB, 4F, 5A, 6A, 28AB, 29B
Roaring Twenties: Review	Unit Review	2A, 5A, 6AB, 10ABC, 13AB, 16A, 18CD, 23A, 24B, 25C, 26C, 27A, 28AB
The Great Depression		
The Great Depression: Vocabulary	Use the terminology related to the Great Depression.	28B, 29B, 30A
Causes of the Great Depression	Identify the causes of the Great Depression. Explain the stock market crash of 1929.	2AB, 6A, 16BC, 22B, 25A, 28AB, 29B
The Dust Bowl	Describe the environmental and human factors that led to the Dust Bowl. Explain the impact of the Dust Bowl on American population distribution.	2AB, 6A, 12A, 13A, 16BC, 28ABC, 29AB, 30B, 31B
Life During the Great Depression	Analyze the economic effects of the Great Depression. Evaluate the social impact of the Great Depression.	2A, 16C, 24A, 28AB, 29BC
Great Depression Politics	Describe President Herbert Hoover's strategies for dealing with the Great Depression. Explain the election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt during the Great Depression. Analyze the goals of the New Deal.	14A, 16CDE, 28ABDE, 30B



The Changing Role of Government	<p>Explain opponents' objections to the New Deal.</p> <p>Analyze the Supreme Court decisions concerning the New Deal.</p> <p>Evaluate the changes in state and federal government as a result of the New Deal.</p>	2B, 7B, 16CD, 18AB, 19B, 28AB, 29A, 30B
The Great Depression: Review	Unit Review	2A, 12A, 14A, 16BCDE, 18AB, 19B, 28AB, 29A, 30B
World War II		
World War II: Vocabulary	Use the terminology related to World War II.	28B, 29AB
The Lead-Up to World War II	<p>Explain the rise of fascism in Europe and imperialism in Japan.</p> <p>Identify the German actions that led to the outbreak of war.</p> <p>Explain neutrality in U.S. foreign policy 1939–1941.</p>	2AB, 7AB, 28AB, 29A, 30A
Pearl Harbor and U.S. Entry into the War	<p>Describe the effects of the attack at Pearl Harbor.</p> <p>Describe domestic industry's rapid mobilization for the war.</p> <p>Analyze the leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt.</p>	2AB, 7ABF, 17A, 24A, 28ABE, 29A
U.S. Patriotism and the Home Front	<p>Describe life on the U.S. homefront during World War II.</p> <p>Evaluate U.S. wartime patriotism.</p> <p>Identify the contributions of Eleanor Roosevelt.</p>	7BFG, 17A, 23A, 24A, 25D, 28ABE
Issues of World War II: The Holocaust	<p>Describe the Holocaust and the German concentration camps.</p> <p>Analyze the liberation of the camps.</p>	7CD, 28ABCDE, 29AB
Issues of World War II: Weaponry	<p>Describe new conventional weapons and technological innovations for the military.</p> <p>Analyze the impact of the atomic bomb.</p> <p>Explain the importance of codes.</p>	7CG, 26B, 28ABE
Issues of World War II: Internment and Discrimination	<p>Analyze the internment of Japanese, German, and Italian Americans.</p> <p>Discuss the constitutional issues arising from the internment.</p> <p>Examine discrimination against minorities and women in the U.S. military.</p>	7BCFG, 18B, 28ABCE, 30B
Economic Effects of World War II	Describe how World War II led to economic recovery from the Great Depression.	2B, 7B, 13A, 14A, 17A, 28ABE, 30B



The Aftermath of World War II	Explain the purpose of the Marshall Plan. Analyze the balance of world power following the war. Describe the founding of the United Nations.	1A, 2AB, 7B, 8A, 28AB, 30B
World War II: Review	Unit Review	7ABCD, 17A, 22A, 23B, 26B
Early Cold War		
Cold War: Vocabulary	Use the terminology related to the Cold War.	28B, 29B
Soviet Aggression after WWII	Describe Soviet aggression after World War II. Explain the Truman Doctrine. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of NATO.	2A, 8A, 28ABE
Economic Impact of the Cold War	Describe the economic impact of Cold War defense spending on American industries. Explain the purpose of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).	17CE, 26B, 28ABDE, 29B
The Korean War	Describe the causes of the Korean War. Define the containment policy. Explain the outcomes of U.S. involvement in the Korean War.	4A, 8C, 28ABE, 29A, 30B
Postwar Prosperity	Describe the United States economy during the years following World War II and how it impacted American lifestyles. Discuss how the GI Bill and the baby boom contributed to postwar prosperity. Explain the impact of the polio vaccine.	14A, 17B, 24B, 26B, 27A, 28BE, 29A
John F. Kennedy's Foreign Policy	Analyze the sequence of foreign policy issues in the Kennedy administration, including the Bay of Pigs invasion, the Berlin Wall, and the Cuban Missile Crisis. Describe the ongoing questions surrounding John F. Kennedy's assassination.	8A, 28ABD, 30A
Early Cold War: Review	Unit Review	1C, 2B, 8ABCDEF, 14A, 17BC, 18B, 19A, 22A, 23B, 24AB, 26AB, 28B, 30B
Vietnam and the 1960s		
Origins of the Vietnam War	Describe the issues that led to the U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War. Explain the domino theory.	8D, 28ABE, 29B



The Vietnam War	Identify major events of the Vietnam War. Describe the Tet offensive. Explain the constitutional issues raised by the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution and the War Powers Act. Discuss the actions of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Sgt. Roy P. Benavidez.	8EF, 19A, 23B, 28ABE, 29A
The Anti-War Movement	Describe the Vietnam anti-war movement in the United States. Evaluate how the younger generation impacted the Vietnam War. Explain the motivation for the 26th amendment to the Constitution. Analyze the role of the media in public opinion about the war.	8F, 20B, 24AC, 28BE, 29B
The Election of 1968	Describe the major issues of the presidential election of 1968. Explain the impact of the Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy assassinations on the election.	2B, 8F, 9H, 11C, 28AB, 29A
The End of the Vietnam War	Describe Nixon's policy of Vietnamization. Explain the significance of the fall of Saigon. Evaluate the continuing impact of the Vietnam War on American society.	8DEF, 25C, 28ABE, 29A
Vietnam and the 1960s: Review	Unit Review	1C, 2B, 8ABCDEF, 14A, 17BC, 18B, 19A, 22A, 23B, 24AB, 26AB, 28AB
Civil Rights Movements		
Civil Rights Movements: Vocabulary	Use the terminology related to the civil rights movement.	25A, 29B
Historical Development of the Civil Rights Movement	Define the civil rights movement. Trace the historical development of the civil rights movement in the United States.	9ABGJ, 20A, 22A, 24A, 25A, 28AB, 29B
The Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s	Identify individuals and organizations that advanced civil rights for African Americans. Compare and contrast the approach of the Black Panthers with the nonviolent approach of Martin Luther King Jr.	9CDEFHJ, 20A, 22A, 25A, 28ABCDE
Lyndon Johnson's Great Society	Describe the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Explain Johnson's Great Society program. Evaluate affirmative action.	9DGH, 17D, 28AB, 29AB
Supreme Court Decisions of the Civil Rights Era	Explain the role of the Supreme Court in protecting civil rights. Analyze the effects of landmark U.S. Supreme Court decisions related to civil rights.	9DJ, 17D, 20AB, 22AB, 23A, 25AC, 28AB, 29



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The Women’s Movement	Describe the second wave of the feminist movement in the United States. Explain the impact of Title IX.	9CD, 17D, 25AC, 28ABE, 29AB, 30AB
Civil Rights for Other Minorities	Describe the rise of the Chicano Movement Explain the role of farm workers in the civil rights movement. Explain the civil rights claims of American Indians. Analyze the approaches for participation in the democratic process.	9CD, 17D, 22AB, 25AC, 28ABE, 29A
The Impact of the Civil Rights Movement	Identify a civil rights issue that still exists in the United States and prepare a proposal for addressing it.	9CI, 22AC, 25D, 28AC, 31A
Civil Rights Movement: Review	Unit Review	9ADEGHI, 17D, 20A, 22C, 23A, 25A, 28AB
1970s – End of the Cold War		
Contemporary America: Vocabulary	Use the terminology related to the contemporary America.	28B, 29B, 30A
The Politics of Energy and the Middle East	Explain American interests and influence in the Middle East. Describe the context of the Iran Hostage Crisis. Describe America’s dependence on fossil fuels.	10C, 17E, 28BE, 30B
Ronald Reagan’s Presidency	Evaluate Reaganomics and its long-term effects. Analyze Reagan’s foreign policy approach of “peace through strength.”	4B, 10BC, 23A, 25A, 28B
Shifting Demographics	Analyze the population shift from the Rust Belt to the Sun Belt. Explain the changing population of immigrants in the contemporary United States.	13AB, 14A, 26A, 28ABE, 29B, 30B
The International Dominance of American Culture	Explain the globalization of pop culture and identify examples. Understand cultural diffusion and its impact upon the world.	24AC, 25C, 28AE, 29AB
End of the Cold War	Describe the events leading to the breakup of the Soviet Union. Explain the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Analyze U.S. involvement in the end of the Cold War.	2B, 11A, 28ABE



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1970s-End of the Cold War: Review	Unit Review	2B, 10ABCDE, 11AD, 12A, 13AB, 14AB, 17E, 18CDC, 22C, 23A, 24C, 25C, 26A, 27A, 28AB, 29A
1990s – 21st Century		
The Gulf Wars	Describe the context of the Persian Gulf War. Analyze the causes and effects of the Persian Gulf War.	10C, 11AD, 28BE
Trade and the Domestic Issues Under Clinton	Describe Clinton’s economic policies. Evaluate the pros and cons of NAFTA. Analyze the effect of the Clinton impeachment on the public’s trust in government.	17E, 18C, 23A, 28BE, 29B
Foreign Affairs During the Clinton Administration	Explain the context of the ethnic wars in the Balkans. Explain the U.S. role in the Dayton Accords. Describe U.S. involvement in the Oslo Accords.	11A, 23A, 28ABE, 29B, 30B
September 11, 2001	Describe the events leading up to the September 11, 2001 attacks. Explain the government’s war on terror after the attacks. Analyze the constitutional issues surrounding the U.S. Patriot Act.	2B, 11A, 18BD, 28BE, 29AB, 30B
George W. Bush’s Presidency	Explain the issues surrounding the election of 2000. Analyze the significance of Hurricane Katrina.	11B, 12A, 19B, 28ABC, 29A, 30A
The Technology Revolution	Describe improvements in communication systems in the Information Age. Explain the changes that the technology revolution brought to U.S. industry and the standard of living.	2A, 26AC, 27AB, 28B
U.S. Demographics Today	Analyze the ethnic and racial composition of the U.S. population. Discuss U.S. immigration policies. Explain issues facing minority groups in the contemporary United States.	1C, 13B, 25C, 28AB, 29B, 30B
1990s-21st Century: Review I	Unit Review I	10ABC, 11ACD, 12A, 13A, 14AB, 17E, 18CD, 19B, 23A, 24C, 25C, 26AC, 27AB, 28B, 30B



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1990s-21st Century: Review II	Unit Review II	2B, 10ACE, 11AD, 12A, 13A, 14AB, 17E, 18CD, 19B, 22C, 23A, 24C, 25C, 26AC, 27A, 28B
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