

7th Grade Texas History: Essential Standards Unit 2019-2020

Standard Description	Example-Rigor	Prior Skills Needed	Common Assessment	When Taught?	Extension Skills
<p><i>What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe it in student friendly vocabulary.</i></p>	<p><i>What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description.</i></p>	<p><i>What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary are needed to master this standard?</i></p>	<p><i>What assessments will be used to measure student mastery?</i></p>	<p><i>When will this standard be taught?</i></p>	<p><i>What will we do when students have learned the essential standards?</i></p>
<p>2A</p>	<p>Compare the cultures of American Indians in Texas prior to European colonization such as Gulf, Plains, Puebloan, and Southeastern</p>	<p>Students will need to have a basic understanding of the Geography of Texas.</p>	<p>Quizzes and tests created by the PISD 7th Texas History Curriculum writers and adapted by 7th teachers here at Otto. As well as, quizzes and tests created by 7th Texas History team throughout this unit.</p>	<p>August-September</p>	<p>Students can research what life is like for these tribes in present day Texas. They can also research how they adapt to their environments today.</p>

2B	Identify important individuals, events, and issues related to European exploration of Texas such as Alonso Álvarez de Pineda, Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca and his writings, the search for gold, and the conflicting territorial claims between France and Spain.	Students need to have a basic understanding that Texas was created by explorers from other parts of the world.	Same as above.	September-October	Based on what students have learned in this unit they can research which European Explorer they believe to have had the biggest impact on Texas today.
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