

# Academic Vocabulary

CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

SOCIAL STUDIES  
GRADE 7

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**STANDARD 7.1(A)** identify the major eras in Texas history, describe their defining characteristics, and explain why historians divide the past into eras, including Natural Texas and its People; Age of Contact; Spanish Colonial; Mexican National; Revolution and Republic; Early Statehood; Texas in the Civil War and Reconstruction; Cotton, Cattle, and Railroads; Age of Oil; Texas in the Great Depression and World War II; Civil Rights and Conservatism; and Contemporary Texas

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Major eras		
Describe	Defining characteristics		
Explain	Historians		
	Divide the past		
	Natural Texas and its People		
	Age of Contact		
	Spanish Colonial		
	Mexican National		
	Revolution and Republic		
	Early Statehood		
	Civil War and Reconstruction		
	Cotton, Cattle, and Railroads		
	Age of Oil		
	Great Depression and World War II		
	Civil Rights and Conservatism		
	Contemporary Texas		

**STANDARD 7.2(F)** contrast Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo purposes for and methods of settlement in Texas

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Contrast	Spanish		
	Mexican		
	Anglo		
	Purposes		
	Methods		
	Settlement		

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**STANDARD 7.3(C)** explain the issues surrounding significant events of the Texas Revolution, including the Battle of Gonzales, William B. Travis’s letter “To the People of Texas and All Americans in the World,” the siege of the Alamo and all the heroic defenders who gave their lives there, the Constitutional Convention of 1836, Fannin’s surrender at Goliad, and the Battle of San Jacinto

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Issues		
	Significant events		
	Texas Revolution		
	Battle of Gonzales		
	William B. Travis’s letter		
	Siege of the Alamo		
	Heroic defenders		
	Constitutional Convention of 1836		
	Fannin’s surrender at Goliad		
	Battle of San Jacinto		

**STANDARD 7.4(B)** analyze the causes of and events leading to Texas annexation

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Causes		
	Events		
	Annexation		

**STANDARD 7.4(C)** identify individuals, events, and issues during early Texas statehood, including the U.S. - Mexican War, the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, population growth, and the Compromise of 1850

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Individuals		
	Events		
	Issues		
	Early statehood		
	U.S. - Mexican War		
	Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo		
	Population growth		
	Compromise of 1850		

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**STANDARD 7.5(A)** explain reasons for the involvement of Texas in the Civil War such as states' rights, slavery, sectionalism, and tariffs

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Reasons for involvement		
	Civil War		
	States' rights		
	Slavery		
	Sectionalism		
	Tariffs		

**STANDARD 7.5(B)** analyze the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Political		
	Economic		
	Social		
	Effects		
	Civil War		
	Reconstruction		

**STANDARD 7.6(D)** explain the political, economic, and social impact of the agricultural industry and the development of West Texas resulting from the close of the frontier

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Political		
	Economic		
	Social		
	Impact		
	Agricultural industry		
	Development of West Texas		
	Close of frontier		

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**STANDARD 7.7(A)** explain the political, economic, and social impact of the oil industry on the industrialization of Texas

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Political		
	Economic		
	Social		
	Impact		
	Oil industry		
	Industrialization		

**STANDARD 7.7(E)** analyze the political, economic, and social impact of major events, including World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II, on the history of Texas

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Political		
	Economic		
	Social		
	Impact		
	World War I		
	Great Depression		
	World War II		

**STANDARD 7.9(B)** compare places and regions of Texas in terms of physical and human characteristics

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Compare	Places		
	Regions		
	Physical characteristics		
	Human characteristics		

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**STANDARD 7.9(C)** analyze the effects of physical and human factors such as climate, weather, landforms, irrigation, transportation, and communication on major events in Texas

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Effects		
	Physical factors		
	Human factors		
	Climate		
	Weather		
	Landforms		
	Irrigation		
	Transportation		
	Communication		
	Major events		

**STANDARD 7.10(A)** identify ways in which Texans have adapted to and modified the environment and analyze the positive and negative consequences of the modifications

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Adapt		
Analyze	Modify		
	Environment		
	Positive consequences		
	Negative consequences		

**STANDARD 7.11(C)** analyze the effects of the changing population distribution and growth in Texas during the 20th and 21st centuries and the additional need for education, health care, and transportation

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Effects		
	Changing population distribution		
	Growth		
	20 <sup>th</sup> century		
	21 <sup>st</sup> century		
	Additional need		
	Education		
	Health care		
	Transportation		

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**STANDARD 7.19(B)** describe how people from various racial, ethnic, and religious groups attempt to maintain their cultural heritage while adapting to the larger Texas culture

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	People		
	Racial		
	Ethnic		
	Religious		
	Groups		
	Maintain cultural heritage		
	Adapt		
	Texas culture		

**STANDARD 7.14(A)** identify how the Texas Constitution reflects the principles of limited government, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Texas Constitution		
	Reflects		
	Principles		
	Limited government		
	Republicanism		
	Checks and balances		
	Federalism		
	Separation of powers		
	Popular sovereignty		
	Individual rights		

**STANDARD 7.14(B)** compare the principles and concepts of the Texas Constitution to the U.S. Constitution, including the Texas and U.S. Bill of Rights

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Compare	Principles		
	Concepts		
	Texas Constitution		
	U.S. Constitution		
	Texas Bill of Rights		
	U.S. Bill of Rights		

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**STANDARD 7.15(A)** describe the structure and functions of government at municipal, county, and state levels

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Structure		
	Functions		
	Government		
	Municipal		
	County		
	State		

**STANDARD 7.16(B)** explain and analyze civic responsibilities of Texas citizens and the importance of civic participation

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Civic responsibilities		
Analyze	Citizens		
	Civic participation		

**STANDARD 7.17(A)** identify different points of view of political parties and interest groups on important Texas issues, past and present

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Points of view		
	Political parties		
	Interest groups		
	Important issues		
	Past		
	Present		



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**STANDARD 7.18(A)** identify the leadership qualities of elected and appointed leaders of Texas, past and present, including Texans who have been president of the United States

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Leadership qualities		
	Elected		
	Appointed		
	Leaders		
	Past		
	Present		
	President		

**STANDARD 7.12(B)** trace the development of major industries that contributed to the urbanization of Texas such as transportation, oil and gas, and manufacturing

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
trace	Development		
	Major industries		
	Contributed		
	Urbanization		
	Transportation		
	Oil		
	Gas		
	Manufacturing		

**STANDARD 7.13(B)** analyze the impact of economic concepts within the free enterprise system such as supply and demand, profit, government regulation, and world competition on the economy of Texas

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Impact		
	Economic concepts		
	Free enterprise system		
	Supply		
	Demand		
	Profit		
	Government regulation		
	World competition		
	Economy		

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**STANDARD 7.20(C)** analyze the effects of various scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the development of Texas such as advancements in the agricultural, energy, medical, computer, and aerospace industries

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Effects		
	Scientific discoveries		
	Technological innovations		
	Development of Texas		
	Advancements		
	Agricultural		
	Energy		
	Medical		
	Computer		
	Aerospace		
	Industries		