



**GRADE 7 SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Unit 1:** The Geography of Texas and the Texas Indians

**Time:** 3 weeks

**Social Studies Pacing Guide**

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| Universal Generalizations                | Unit Understandings  | Student-Friendly TEKS   | Topics/Content  |
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| Different regions have unique features.  | The regions of Texas reflect its various human and physical characteristics.<br><br><b>Concepts:</b><br>Geographic factors, location, landform, environment, region                            | I can locate the four regions of Texas and explain the difference between their human and physical characteristics. (7.9B)  | <b>Texas Regions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Landform</li> <li>• Vegetation</li> <li>• Climate</li> </ul>                |
| Where people live affects how they live. | Native Americans in Texas developed different ways of life based upon the geographic regions in which they lived.<br><br><b>Concepts:</b><br>Geographic impact, environment, region, lifestyle | I can explain how Native Americans way of life varied prior to Europeans coming to Texas. (7.2A, 7.9B)<br><br>I can compare the tools Native Americans used to make a living. (7.20A)<br><br>I can tell how the four regions of Texas influenced the Native Americans' lifestyle. (8.11C) | <b>Geographic impact on Native Americans:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyles</li> <li>• Survival skills</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul> |