



 GRADE 7 SOCIAL STUDIES		Social Studies Pacing Guide	
Time:		3 Weeks	
Developed 2007		Revised 2009	
Universal Generalizations	Unit Understandings	Student-Friendly TEKS	Topics/Content
New ideas and inventions can often change lives.	<p>The cattle industry transformed the economy and culture of Texas.</p> <p>The growth of the railroad industry linked Texas frontier to the rest of the nation.</p>	<p>I can tell how the cattle industry changed Texas – politically, economically, and socially. (7.6A)</p> <p>I can tell how the growth of railroads led to the expansion of the cattle industry. (7.6A)</p> <p>I can determine how inventions like barbed wire, windmills, and railroads changed the cattle industry in Texas. (7.20C)</p>	<p>The Cattle Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cattle Drives • Impact of Railroads • Ranching • Barbed wire • Windmills • Impact of Railroads
In competition, the strong often dominate the weak.	<p>The migration of white settlers eventually drove Native Americans from their homelands.</p> <p>Concepts: displacement, removal, reservation</p>	<p>I can explain how the migration of Anglos to Texas eventually drove out the Native American cultures. (7.8B, 7.10B, 7.11B)</p>	<p>Texans and Native Americans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservations • Conflict • Removal
Progress in one area often creates opportunity in other areas.	<p>Railroads and commercial farming helped bring industry to Texas, along with the social changes and problems that accompany it.</p>	<p>I can tell how the growth of commercial farming and railroads helped bring industry to Texas. (7.6A)</p>	<p>Rise of Commercial Farming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railroads • New Inventions • Windmills • Innovations and New Businesses • Impact on Texas' Economy • Problems
Progress in one area often creates opportunity in other areas.	<p>Following its discovery in 1901, oil became the leading industry in Texas.</p>	<p>I can explain the impact of the oil industry on West Texas. (7.6B)</p> <p>I can explain the “boom and bust” cycle on leading Texas industries. (7.7A)</p> <p>I can determine how inventions like the oil derrick and refineries affected Texas. (7.20A,C)</p>	<p>Oil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New technology and Spindletop • Growth of the Oil Industry
Big things come in small packages.	<p>The oil industry in Texas has had far-reaching effects on industry, technology, culture, and education.</p>	<p>I can tell how the discovery of oil at Spindletop led to the growth of a huge oil industry in Texas (7.6A, 7.12B)</p> <p>I can explain how the oil industry affected Texas politically, economically, and socially. (7.6B)</p> <p>I can define “boom and bust” and tell how the oil industry created a “boom” in Texas. (7.7A)</p> <p>I can explain how the growing oil industry led to the growth of cities in Texas. (7.12A, B)</p>	<p>Impact of Oil on Texas and the U.S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effect on Transportation • Industrialization • Effect on U.S and World economies • Urbanization