

Texas History

Texas Geography

- The Five Themes of Geography
- Mapping Texas
- Weather and Climate of Texas
- Waterways of Texas
- Regions of Texas
- The Political Geography of Texas
- Human Effects on Texas Geography

Native Americans of Texas

- Prehistoric Texas
- Gulf Coast Native Americans
- East Texas Native Americans
- Plains Native Americans
- North Central Native Americans
- Far West Texas Native Americans
- Texas Native Americans Decline

European Exploration of Texas

- Spanish Exploration
- Spanish Discovery of New Lands
- Spanish Explore a New Continent
- French Exploration & Settlement
- Spanish Missions

Early Settlement of Texas

- Spanish Life in Texas
- Spanish Rebellion
- Anglo American Colonization
- Empresarios and New Colonies
- Life in Colonial Texas

Texas Revolution

- Tension Between Texas and Mexico
- Mexico and Texas Clash
- Texas Rebellion
- The Battle of the Alamo
- The War Rages On
- The Battle of San Jacinto

Independence / Texas Republic

- Declaration of Independence
- The Treaties of Velasco
- The Republic & President Houston
- The Republic & President Lamar
- President Houston's 2nd Term

Statehood and the Mexican War

- The Annexation of Texas
- State Constitution
- Life in the State of Texas
- War with Mexico
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

Civil War and Reconstruction

- Texas Secession
- Texas Fights for the Confederacy
- The Civil War Affects Texans
- Freedmen
- Presidential Reconstruction
- Congressional Reconstruction
- Radical Republicans in Texas

Texas Frontier

- Frontier Line
- Attempts to Make Peace
- Frontier Wars
- The Disappearing Texas Frontier

Growth of Agriculture and Industry

- Tenant Farming and Sharecropping
- King Cotton
- Texas Ranching
- Cattle Trails
- Industry in Texas
- Oil in Texas
- From Farming to Industry

20th Century through the 1920s

- Railroad Reform and Populism
- The Progressives
- Women Bring Reform
- Mexican Revolution
- Texas and World War I
- Postwar Industry Grows & Changes
- 1920's Postwar Modernization

Great Depression & World War II

- Causes of the Great Depression
- Life During the Great Depression
- The New Deal
- Causes of World War II

- Texas's Contribution to the War
- Life During & After World War II

Baby Boom to the 21st Century

- Population Grows & Diversifies
- Boom and Bust Economy in Texas
- Technology in Texas
- Texas Civil Rights Movement
- Texas Politics

Peoples of Texas

- Native American
- African American
- Hispanic
- European
- Middle Eastern
- Asian

Economy and Society of Texas

- NAFTA
- Urban vs. Rural Texas
- Population Densities & Growth
- Demographics
- Public Issues
- Energy Conservation & Resources
- Conserving Water in Texas

Texas Citizenship and Government

- Constitutions and Bill of Rights
- Texas State Government
- Local Government
- Texas Civic Responsibilities
- Famous Citizens & Leaders

Early American History

Exploration & Settlement – The Promise of a New Land 1492–1750

- Columbus
- Cortés and the Aztecs
- Age of Exploration
- The Quest for Freedom
- Freedom of Religion
- Planting the Seeds of Liberty
- Jamestown: The First Permanent British Colony
- Working for a Living
- Trading Overseas
- Regional Differences
- Building Early Society
- Scientific Innovations of the New World

Colonialism – Claiming the New World 1600–1763

- The British Melting Pot
- Developing American Culture
- The French Presence in America
- Native America
- A Clash of Cultures
- Expanding People, Expanding Territory
- King Philip's War (1675–1676)
- French & Indian War (1754–1763)
- Colonial Unity in War
- Aftermath of War
- Continuing Tensions
- England Takes Control

Before the Revolution – Tensions Rise 1763–1776

- Proclamation of 1763
- America's Coming of Age
- America's Divided Loyalty
- England's New Debt
- British View of America
- British Global Power
- Events Leading to the Boston Massacre (Mar. 5, 1770)
- Events Leading to the Boston Tea Party (Dec. 16, 1773)
- Events Leading to the Second Continental Congress (May 1775)
- The Spirit of Revolution
- Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776)
- A Brief History of Democracy

The American Revolution – The Shot Heard 'Round the World 1775–1783

- The Beginning of War
- Key Battles
- Americans Who Rose to Power
- British Forces
- The Continental Army

- Foreign Allies
- The Promise of Freedom
- The Makings of a New Government
- The Price of Victory
- Britain After the War
- The Impact on France
- The Continual Influence of the Revolution

The Birth of the Constitution – Forging a Democracy 1781–1796

- The Articles of Confederation
- An Uprising Among the Poor
- Slavery in the Land of the Free
- Our Nation's Founders
- Federalists vs Antifederalists
- The Constitutional Convention
- The Bill of Rights
- American Influences
- European Influences
- Who was George Washington?
- Setting a Precedent
- The Key Actions that Made for a Good Presidency

Understanding Our Democracy – The Rights and Responsibilities of the Citizen 1787–Present

- Three Branches
- States' Rights
- The Influences of Factions
- The Electoral Process
- Constitutional Amendments
- How a Bill Becomes a Law
- The Individual vs the State
- Limited Freedom of Speech
- Sacrificing for the Greater Good
- Voting
- The Media
- Protest and Civil Disobedience

America's New Politics and Diplomacy – America Comes of Age 1789–1815

- The Presidents, their Cabinets, and their Relationships with Congress
- The Vice Presidency
- Federalism vs Republicanism
- The First Supreme Court
- Judiciary Act of 1801
- Marbury v Madison
- France
- Jay's Treaty (1794) & Pinckney's Treaty (1795)
- The Barbary States (1801–1805)
- Tecumseh and the Battle of Tippecanoe (1811)
- Prewar Tensions with England
- The War of 1812

The Growth of American Society – Defining America 1795–1815

- Alexander Hamilton and the National Bank
- Barriers to Foreign Trade
- Early Industry
- The Changing Character of the Nation
- Coming to Terms with Liberty
- Literature and Religion
- Fighting for One's Beliefs
- The Alien and Sedition Acts (1798)
- The Era of Good Feelings
- Population Growth
- Land Expansion
- Explorers

The Age of Jackson—The Impacts of Jacksonian Democracy 1800–1850

- Andrew Jackson
- The Culture He Influenced
- The Politics that Surrounded Him
- The Cherokee and the Trail of Tears
- Official Policy and Rhetoric
- Contested Land on the Frontier
- The Monroe Doctrine
- Florida, Texas, and California
- The Mexican War (1846–1848)
- Wars and Bloodshed in Native America
- Living on the Broadening Frontier
- The Culture of the Frontier

Social Reformation—A Search for Democracy for All 1800–1850

- Economic Situation
- Eli Whitney

- Developing Industry
- Reform in Art and Culture
- Immigration
- Institutional Reform
- The Cult of True Womanhood
- The Seneca Falls Convention
- Labor Unions
- The Link Between the Abolition of Slavery and Women's Suffrage
- Women's Suffrage

Sectionalism – Differences Between North and South 1832–1861

- The Effects of the Cotton Gin
- The Nullification Crisis and its Effects
- The Northern & Southern Economies
- Land Division
- Congressional Representation in Congress and Slavery
- Separate Northern & Southern Cultures
- Definition of Abolition
- Courageous Individuals
- The Power of the Free Press
- Democratic Efforts to Resolve the Slavery Issue
- States' Rights
- The Election of Lincoln

The Civil War—A House Divided 1861–1865

- Secession
- The Beginning of the War
- The War Years
- The Life of a Soldier
- Effects on Society
- The World Responds
- The Confederacy Weakens
- The End of War
- Lincoln's Assassination
- The Plight of Freedmen
- Sharecropping
- A Defeated South

Reconstruction—Union from the Ashes of the Civil War 1865–1875

- Definition of Reconstruction
- Radical Reconstruction Congress
- Putting the Plan into Action
- The New Amendments
- Freedmen's Bureau
- Social Reform
- Johnson's Impeachment
- Grant's Corrupt Politics
- Taking Advantage of Reconstruction
- Sharecropping
- Southern Economic Ruin
- Industry

The End of Reconstruction – A Nation Moves Forward 1875–1877

- Anti-African American Laws
- Organized Terrorism
- How the Reconstruction Era was Remembered
- Rise of the New South
- Election of Hayes
- Compromise of 1877
- New Era of Native American Leaders
- General Custer
- California and the Fate of the Modoc
- Growth in American Economy and Industry
- Continued Violence
- Growth of African American Culture and Opportunities

Review—The Promise Fulfilled 1492–1877

- History Repeats Itself
- Cause and Effect
- Differing Perspectives
- Early Explorers
- Colonies
- Land Disputes
- Roots of Conflict
- Tension Builds
- War and Independence
- Crafting the Constitution
- Rights and Freedom
- A Blueprint for Government
- Defining Federal Government
- Domestic and Foreign Policy
- A Changing Nation

- Jacksonian Era
- Expansion
- Social Change
- States' Rights
- Slavery
- Civil War
- Plans for Reunion
- Actions and Policies
- Reactions

World Cultures

Social Studies Skills

- Reading Maps
- Kinds of Maps
- Interpreting Maps
- Reading Charts and Graphs
- Reading Timelines
- Understanding Archaeology

Key Concepts in World Studies

- Geography
- Earth Systems
- Natural Resources
- Geologic Formations

Development of Human Societies

- Human Migration Patterns
- Humans and the Environment
- The Study of History
- Forms of Government
- Characteristics of Culture
- Economic Systems

Judaism

- Origins of Judaism
- Beliefs of Judaism
- Exodus and Migration of Hebrews
- Survival of Judaism

Islam and the Ottoman Empire

- Origins of Islam
- Trade and the Spread of Islam
- Legacy of Early Muslim Scholars
- History of the Ottoman Empire
- Ottoman Social Structure

History of the U.S. and Canada

- Early Societies
- American Revolution
- Early History (1800–1866)
- Early History (1866–early 1900s)
- World War I
- Great Depression
- World War II
- Recent Events (1945–present day)

Recent United States and Canada

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, Peoples, and Resources
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent Mexico & Central America

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, Peoples, and Resources
- Early History
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The Caribbean

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, Peoples, and Resources
- Early History
- Recent Events
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Recent South America

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, Peoples, and Resources
- Early History
- Recent Events
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Europe in Transition

- Nationalism
- Imperialism and Empires
- European Culture
- Industrial Revolution
- Industrialism and Society

Recent Western Europe

- Geography of Northern Europe
- Peoples of Northern Europe
- Geography of Southern Europe
- Peoples of Southern Europe
- Cultures of Northern Europe
- Cultures of Southern Europe
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent Eastern Europe

- Geography of Eastern Europe
- Peoples of Eastern Europe
- Geography of Russia/Central Asia
- Peoples of Russia/Central Asia
- Cultures of Eastern Europe
- Cultures of Russia/Central Asia
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent North Africa

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, Peoples, and Resources
- Recent Events
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent Central & Southern Africa

- Geography of Central Africa
- Peoples of Central Africa
- Geography of Southern Africa
- Peoples of Southern Africa
- Independence Movements
- Recent Events
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent West and East Africa

- Geography of West Africa
- People of West Africa
- Geography of East Africa
- People of East Africa
- Independence Movements
- Recent Events
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent Eastern Mediterranean

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, People, and Resources
- Creation of Israel
- Recent Events
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent Middle East and Arabia

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, People, and Resources
- Recent Events
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent South Asia and India

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, People, and Resources
- Recent Events
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent Southeast Asia

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, People, and Resources
- Recent Events
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Recent East Asia

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, People, and Resources
- World War II
- China and the Rise of Communism
- Recent Events
- Cultures
- Economies
- Government and Citizenship

Oceania

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Nations, Peoples, and Resources
- Early History
- Recent Events
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Early Humans

- Paleolithic Period
- Mesolithic Period
- Neolithic Period
- Beginnings of Civilization

Ancient Egypt

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Old Kingdom
- Middle Kingdom and New Kingdom
- Culture
- Trade

Early African Civilizations

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Early East African Civilizations
- Early West African Civilizations
- Legacy of African Civilizations

Mesopotamia

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Settlement of Mesopotamia
- Early Civilizations of Mesopotamia
- Later Civilizations of Mesopotamia
- Hammurabi's Code

Ancient China

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Huang-He Valley
- Confucianism and Taoism
- Qin Dynasty and Han Dynasty
- The Silk Road
- Spread of Buddhism
- Science and Technology
- Economics and Daily Life

Early Modern China

- Reunification of China
- T'ang Dynasty and Sung Dynasty
- Confucianism
- International Trade
- Innovations
- Social Structure

Ancient India

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Early Civilizations of India
- Origins of Hinduism
- Caste System
- Origins and Spread of Buddhism
- Mauryan and Gupta Empires
- Culture

Early History of Japan

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Prince Shotoku of Japan
- Japanese Buddhism
- Culture of Early Japan
- Japanese Feudalism

Mesoamericans and Andeans

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Mayan Civilization
- Inca Empire
- Aztec Empire
- European Conquest of Mesoamerica
- Comparison: Maya, Inca, & Aztec

Ancient Greece

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Athens and Sparta
- Persian and Peloponnesian Wars
- Birth of Democracy
- Mythology and Literature
- Culture
- Alexander the Great

Ancient Rome

- Physical Geography and Climate
- The Roman Republic
- Growth of the Roman Republic
- From Republic to Empire
- Religion
- Spread of Christianity
- Culture
- Legacy of Ancient Rome

Decline of the Roman Empire

- Weaknesses
- Division
- Byzantine Empire
- Fall of the Western Empire

Europe in the Middle Ages

- Physical Geography and Climate
- Feudalism in Medieval Europe
- Towns and Trading
- William the Conqueror
- Influential Medieval English Law
- The Bubonic Plague
- The Hundred Years' War
- Culture of the Middle Ages

Religion in Medieval Europe

- Spread of Christianity
- Conflict Between Leaders
- The Crusades
- Impact of the Catholic Church
- Muslims and the Reconquista
- Persecution of Jews in Europe

The Renaissance in Europe

- Spirit of the Renaissance
- Geography of the Renaissance
- Technology in the Renaissance
- Art in the Renaissance

The Reformation

- Origins of the Reformation
- People of the Reformation
- Protestantism
- The Counter-Reformation
- Missionaries and Christianity

Scientific Revolution in Europe

- Roots of the Scientific Revolution
- Copernicus
- Galileo
- Kepler
- Newton
- Inventions and Discoveries
- Impact of Scientific Revolution

Exploration and Trade

- Marco Polo and the Silk Road
- The Age of Exploration
- International Trade
- European Colonization
- Origins of Modern Capitalism

Revolution and Enlightenment

- Revolution in England
- Origins of the Enlightenment
- Enlightenment and Government
- Documents of the Age of Reason
- The French Revolution
- Napoleon Bonaparte

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- Nationalism
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20th Century Europe

- World War I in Europe
- The Russian Revolution
- Causes of World War II in Europe
- World War II in Europe
- End of World War II in Europe
- The Cold War in Europe
- End of the Cold War in Europe
- After the Cold War in Europe

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