

Rockwall ISD
4th Grade Social Studies Parent Guide

	1 st Grading Period	2 nd Grading Period	3 rd Grading Period	4 th Grading Period
Units	Unit 1: Texas Geography: Regions and Skills Unit 2: American Indian Groups	Unit 3: European Exploration & Colonization Unit 4: Revolution, Statehood & the Changes that Followed	Unit 4: Revolution, Statehood & the Changes that Followed (con't.) Unit 5: The End of the 19th Century	Unit 6: The 20th Century & Economic Growth Unit 7: Citizenship & Culture
FOCUS TEKS	Unit 01: 4.6AB, 4.7AB, 4.11AB Unit 02: 4.1ABCD, 4.9A, 4.12B Process TEKS: 4.19ABCD, 4.20AB, 4.21ABCD, 4.22A	Unit 03: 4.2ABCDE, 4.10B, 4.11BC, 4.12B Unit 04: 4.2E, 4.3ABCDE, 4.11ACD, 4.13A, 4.14ABCD Process TEKS: 4.19ABCD, 4.20AB, 4.21ABCD, 4.22A	Unit 04: 4.2E, 4.3ABCDE, 4.11ACD, 4.13A, 4.14ABCD (con't) Unit 05: 4.4ABCD, 4.11ABCD, 4.14D, 4.18A Process TEKS: 4.19ABCD, 4.20AB, 4.21ABCD, 4.22A	Unit 6: 4.13AB, 4.15ABCDE, 4.16AB Unit 7: 4.8ABC, 4.18AB Process TEKS: 4.19ABCD, 4.20AB, 4.21ABCD, 4.22A
Topic Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe Texas Regions Identify historical documents & customs of the United States & Texas Compare American Indian groups in Texas before European Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize European exploration & settlement of the Western Hemisphere Analyze the Texas Revolution (Battle of the Alamo) Describe the impact of the Civil War Identify leaders important to the founding of Texas as a republic & state Describe the impact of cattle industry & railroads Explain how Texas earned a living based on location, past & present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the Civil War & Reconstruction in Texas during the mid-nineteenth century & positive effects of succession Identify the impact & of various issues such as; increased use of oil and gas, Great Depression, Dust Bowl, and World War II Summarize settlement of the Texas frontier Describe development of free enterprise system Explain how Texans meet their needs through purchasing products from the rest of the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the importance of Texas documents & U.S. documents Identify the government according to the Texas Constitution Identify important individuals who were leaders or participated in civic affairs Explain the technology & innovation from the past to the present Identify scientific breakthroughs, inventions & inventors
Suggestions for Parental Involvement / Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the different regions of Texas including regions visited by your family; compare & contrast different regions. Compare The Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution & Bill of Rights. Recite "Texas, Our Texas". American Indian Groups: Lipan Apache, Karankawa, Caddo, Jumano 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the colonization of Texas. Discuss factors that influence TX economy: cattle industry, agriculture, new innovations, economic development, and urbanization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how different events in US history have affected TX (ex. Great Depression, Industrialization, Oil and Gas). Identify contributions made by Patillo Higgins. Identify state, local and national leaders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the importance of the Texas Declaration of Independence & Texas Constitution. Identify the three branches of government according to the Texas Constitution. Identify: Clara Driscoll, Sam Houston, Barbara Jordan, Sam Rayburn, Gail Borden, Joseph Glidden, Michael DeBaake Describe how NASA affects Texas and the people who call Texas home.