



# Semester 1

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## Term 1

- **Natural Texas**
    - 5 Themes of Geography and Map Skills
    - Thinking Like a Historian
    - Physical Geography and Regions of Texas
    - Adaptations and Modifications to the Environment
    - Human Geography and Culture
  - **Age of Contact**
    - Native American Cultures
    - Exploration
    - Colonization
    - European Influences in Texas
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## Term 2

- **Spanish Colonial Texas**
  - Spanish Colonists
  - Purpose and Method of Catholic Missions
  - Regional Growth and Population Distribution
  - Lasting Legacy of Spanish Culture
- **Mexican National Era**
  - Rise of Mexican Nationalism
  - Mexico Becomes Independent
  - Empresarios
  - Land Grant Colonies
  - Settlers, Purpose, and Methods
  - Modified Environment
- **Texas Revolution**
  - Road to Revolution
  - Influential Individuals and Important Places
  - Chronology of Events

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## Semester 2

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### Term 3

- **Republic of Texas**
    - Establishment of the Republic
    - Republic Presidents, Individuals, and Groups
    - Population Growth
  - **Government**
    - Texas Constitution
    - Principles of Government
    - Citizen Rights and Responsibilities
    - Political Parties
  - **Early Statehood**
    - Annexation of Texas
    - War between the U.S. and Mexico
  - **Civil War and Reconstruction**
    - Causes of the Civil War
    - Civil War in Texas
    - Innovations
    - Reconstruction
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### Term 4

- **Frontier and Westward Expansion**
  - Manifest Destiny
  - Frontier Wars
  - Cowboys, Cattle, and Cotton
  - Closing the Frontier
  - Populists, Progressives, and Political Change
  - Challenges and Benefits of Gulf Location
- **World In Transition**
  - World War I and Lasting Impact
  - Boom and Bust – The Great Depression and Dust Bowl
  - Population Changes
  - World War II and Lasting Impact
- **Modern Era**
  - Civil Rights Movements
  - Women in Politics
  - Rise of Conservatism
  - Scientific Innovations
  - Immigration and Cultural Diversity

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