

# **Volume I - Geography & Indian Cultures**

Introduction

## **Chapter One**

Emblems of the Lone Star State

State Nickname

State Pledge and Flag

State Seal

State Tree

State Flower

State Bird

State Song

## **Chapter Two**

A Land Without Boundaries

Texas Rivers

The Red River

The Sabine River

The Neches River

The Trinity River

The Brazos River

The Colorado River

The Guadalupe River

The San Antonio River

The Nueces River

The Pecos River

The Rio Grande

Where There Are No Rivers

The Disappearing Rivers of the Recharge Zone

Land Features

Llano Estacado

Caprock Escarpment & Trans-Pecos Mountains

Edwards Plateau & Balcones Escarpment

Natural Regions

Panhandle Plains, Central Prairies, Cross Timbers & Pineywoods

Gulf Coastal Plains, South Texas Plains, Hill Country & Trans-Pecos

## **Chapter Three**

Texas Indian Cultures

Apache Indians

Atakapa Indians

Caddo Indians

Coahuiltecan Indians

Comanche Indians

Jumano Indians

Karankawa Indians

Kiowa Indians

Tonkawa Indians

Wichita Indians

## **Activities**

Learning More- Caves

Texas Trivia  
 The Pinta Trail  
 The Edwards Aquifer  
 Texas Heritage  
 Archaeology  
 Native Texans  
 Tall Tales  
 Doing More-  
 Make a Map of Texas  
 Make an Atlatl  
 Build a Travois  
 Make Cord from the Lechuguilla Plant  
     or Red Dye from Cochineal Bugs  
 Learn How Limestone & Clay Filter Water  
 Chart How Rainfall Affects the Aquifer  
 Plant an Indian Garden  
 Build a Miniature Pueblo  
 Write a Native Texan's "Journal"  
 A Tale as Big as Texas  
 Join the Junior Historians of Texas  
 Texas Trivia Test  
 Thinking More-  
 Learn About Trees  
 Boundary Lines  
 Unwanted Lives  
 Myths and Legends  
 Mapmaking (Cartography)

### **Teacher Tips**

Main Points  
 Field Trips  
 Text Only  
 Texas Map  
 Vocabulary  
 Reading Guide, Test Suggestions, Key  
 Books, Videos & Websites  
 Coloring Pages  
 General Tips for Using This Program

## **The Adventure Continues!**

### **Volume II - Early Explorers**

Introduction (The Dawn of the Age of Exploration)

#### **Chapter One**

Hernando Cortez (Hernán Cortés)

    Introduction~Biography

Alonzo Álvarez de Pineda

    Introduction~Biography~Fictional Narrative~Maps

#### **Chapter Two**

Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca

Introduction~Biography~Journal~Map

### **Chapter Three**

Luis de Moscoso

Introduction~Biography~Map

Francisco Vásquez de Coronado

Introduction~Biography~Map

Juan de Oñate

Introduction~Biography

### **Chapter Four**

René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de la Salle

Introduction~Biography~Map

Domingo Terán de los Ríos

Introduction~Biography~Map

Athanase de Mezieres

Introduction~Biography~Map

### **Activities**

Learning More-

Astrolabes

Hernando Cortez

Cabeza de Vaca

Francisco Vásquez de Coronado

The Spanish Inquisition

Gaspar Castaño de Sosa

Juan de Oñate

René Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle

YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: The Fort Saint-Louis Survivors

Domingo Teran

Doing More-

Armchair Adventures

Make an Astrolabe

Cartography

El Camino Real

Hike, Bike, or Drive El Camino Real

Estimating Sunset

Idea Web

Make a Map

Nature Journal

Ships

Thinking More-

Heroic Conqueror or Cruel Hypocrite?

The Dangers of "Current Events Exegesis"

A Higher Purpose

Historical Interpretation

Shamanism

Walking in Righteousness

A Form of Religion

### **Teacher's Tips**

Main Points

Field Trips

Text Only

Gulf of Mexico Map

Vocabulary  
Reading Guide, Test Suggestions, Key  
Books, Videos & Websites  
General Tips for Using this Program  
Coloring Page

## Where will your explorations lead you?

### Volume III - Missions & Colonies

Introduction

#### Chapter One

1544—Juan de Padilla  
1629—The Lady in Blue  
1681—Mission Ysleta del Sur (El Paso)

#### Chapter Two

1685—Fort St. Louis  
1690—Mission San Francisco de los Tejas  
1700—Mission San Juan Bautista

#### Chapter Three

1718—San Antonio  
1731—San Antonio/Canary Island Colonists  
1721—Presidio La Bahia (Goliad)  
1746—Jose de Escandon and Nuevo Santander Colony

#### Chapter Four

Land Grants

1818—Champ D’Aisle  
1821—Moses and Stephen F. Austin

#### Activities

Learning More-	A Harvest of Reluctant Souls Acequias For Real History Buffs Historical Fiction
Doing More-	Build a Model Mission Learn about San Antonio Missions Missions of El Camino Real (a review & summary) Planning to Stay Time Chart Write a Journal
Thinking More-	Follow the Glory True Belief Why Missions?

#### Teacher’s Tips

Main Points  
Field Trips  
Text Only  
Vocabulary  
Reading Guide, Test Suggestions, Key



Sam Houston (1793-1863)  
Sam Walker (1815-1847)  
Samuel Colt (1814-1862)  
Stephen F. Austin (1793-1836)  
William Barrett Travis (1809-1836)  
José Antonio Navarro (1795–1871)  
The Old Gonzales Road  
Texas Rangers Bicentennial  
YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: Born of Bold Blood  
YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: Alamo Defenders  
YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: A Brave Rider  
YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: Texas' Youngest Soldier  
YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: A Young Ranger  
YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: Adopted by Santa Anna

Doing More-

Anagrams  
Colt Revolvers  
Nineteenth-Century Firearms  
Re-writing History  
Time Line

Thinking More-

The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth  
Proper Authority  
Never Give Up  
Moral High Ground  
Death and Taxes  
Caught Napping  
Broken and Spilled Out

### **Teacher Tips**

Main Points  
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**What will you stand for, and what is the cost?**

## **Volume V - Texas in The Civil War**

Introduction

### **Chapter One**

8 Nov. 1860—Lincoln Elected President  
9 Sept. 1860—Sam Houston Addresses Texas  
1 February 1861—Texas Votes to Secede  
9 February 1861—The Confederate States of America  
4 March 1861—Lincoln is Inaugurated

### **Chapter Two**

Texas' Military Contribution  
Gen. John Bell Hood  
Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston  
Gen. Lawrence Sullivan Ross

### **Chapter Three**

Texas' Financial Contribution  
Hardships at Home  
Battles on Texas Soil  
Camp Ford  
Desperate to Hold On  
9 April 1865—The War is Over  
Nine Years of Occupation

### **Activities**

Learning More-	The Battle of Galveston Freedmen's Settlements Rosenwald Schools Reading for Context Web Research
Doing More-	A Long March Emancipation Day (June 19th) "Making Do" Re-enacting History Soldier's Fare Timeline
Thinking More-	A Narrow Victory 20/20 Hindsight Choosing Sides Emancipation in the British Empire

### **Teacher's Tips**

Special Notes for This Volume  
Main Points  
Field Trips  
Text Only  
Vocabulary  
Reading Guide, Test Suggestions, Key  
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**On what do you base your beliefs? Will you stand firm?**

## **Volume VI - Statehood & Constitution**

Introduction

### **Chapter One**

More Constitutions than Flags!  
Patterned After Success  
The Legislature

The Senate  
The House of Representatives  
How Laws Are Made

### **Chapter Two**

The Executive Department  
The Governor  
The Lieutenant Governor  
The Attorney General  
The Comptroller of Public Accounts  
The Secretary of State  
The State Auditor

### **Chapter Three**

Judicial Branch  
The Texas Capitol  
Texas State Cemetery

### **Activities**

Learning More-	Read About Law and Justice
Doing More-	Become an Informed Citizen
	Capitol Coloring Book
	Compare Constitutions
	Convene a Class Congress
	Learn About Texas Senators
	Play Constitution Quest
	Collect Photos of Texas County Courthouses
	Learn the Lingo
	Teen Pact
	Texas Trivia Quiz
	What Does It Say?
	Write a Constitution
Thinking More-	Representative Government
	Write Your Own Constitution

### **Teacher's Tips**

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Field Trips  
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**Who is your authority? Will you obey?**

## **Volume VII - Cavalry & Indians**

Introduction

### **Chapter One**

The Forts of Texas



Private Forts and Ranger Outposts

**Chapter Two**

Border Guards

**Chapter Three**

Settlement Guards

**Chapter Four**

Territory Forts

**Activities**

Learning More-

The Cherokee Trail of Tears (1838-1839)

The Battle of Adobe Walls

The Council House Fight

Buffalo Soldiers

Texas Camel Corps

Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts

YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: Cynthia Ann Parker\*

YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: Billy Dixon

Doing More-

Graphing Extinction

A Camel's Tale

Thinking More-

Integrity Among Unbelievers

A Faith Like Daniel's (\*See YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS)

"Here I Build Mine Ebenezer"

**Teacher's Tips**

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**Where will God lead you? Will you trust Him?**

**Volume VIII - Ranches, Cotton & Oil**

Introduction

**Chapter One—Ranches**

Texas Longhorns

Texas Cattle Trails

Fencing the Open Range

The King Ranch

The XIT Ranch

Cowboy Culture

**Chapter Two—Cotton**

King Cotton

The Boll Weevil

Modern Irrigation

**Chapter Three--Oil**

Black Gold  
Spindletop  
The Santa Rita Oil Fields  
Offshore Drilling

**Activities**

Learning More-

Jesse Chisholm  
Charles Goodnight  
Cowboy Life  
Bill Pickett--Bulldogger  
Talkin' Texas  
The History of Cotton in Texas  
Eli Whitney  
Inventive Minds  
Entomology  
Geology  
Red Adair

Doing More-

Get "Hooked" on Barbed Wire!  
Another "Truly Texas" Collection  
Chuckwagon Cooking  
Cowboy Crossword  
Cotton-Eyed Joe  
Spin a Yarn  
If You're REALLY Interested in Cotton  
Earth's Layers

Thinking More-

The Value of Work  
Working Hard/Working Smart  
The Character of Success  
Supply and Demand  
When Disaster Strikes  
Pests or Pesticides?

**Teacher's Tips**

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**What is the source of your provision?  
How will you steward your resources?**

**Volume IX - Texas Today/Famous Texans**

Introduction  
**Chapter One**  
Agriculture  
Tourism

Space Exploration  
Technology

## **Chapter Two**

Introduction to Famous Texans  
Art, Music, Literature & Drama  
Sports  
Science, Business & Philanthropy  
Military, Government & Politics  
Quotes from Famous Texans

### **Activities**

Learning More-	Texas Agriculture Space Exploration with the Hubble Telescope New Energy Sources YOUNG HEROES OF TEXAS: Audie Murphy
Doing More-	Eating for Health Join a 4-H Club
Thinking More-	Created for Good Works Being Godly Stewards Thinking Progressively Is New Always an Improvement?

### **Teacher's Tips**

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**What lies ahead? Do you have vision?**

## **Volume X - My Place in History**

### **Summary**

### **Activities**

Learning More-	Experiencing God How Should We Then Live? Educate Yourself
Doing More-	Join a Re-Enactment Group Research Your Family Tree Get Involved! Publish a Color Book of Local History
Thinking More-	A Testimony

### **Teacher's Tips**

Text Only  
Family Tree Chart  
Certificate of Completion

**“Whom shall I send?”  
“Here am I, Lord, send me!”**