TEKS Clarification Document

Social Studies– Grade 2

2012 - 2013



GRADE 2

§113.10. Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies, Elementary, Beginning with School Year 2011-2012. Source: The provisions of this §113.10 adopted to be effective August 23, 2010, 35 TexReg 7232.

§113.13. Social Studies, Grade 2, Beginning with School Year 2011-2012.

(a) Introduction.

(1) In Grade 2, students focus on a study of their local community by examining the impact of significant individuals and events on the history of the community as well as on the state and nation. Students begin to develop the concepts of time and chronology. The relationship between the physical environment and human activities is introduced as are the concepts of consumers and producers. Students identify functions of government as well as services provided by the local government. Students continue to acquire knowledge of customs, symbols, and celebrations that represent American beliefs and principles. Students identify the significance of works of art in the local community and explain how technological innovations have changed transportation and communication. Students communicate what they have learned in written, oral, and visual forms.

(2) To support the teaching of the essential knowledge and skills, the use of a variety of rich material such as nonfiction texts, primary sources, biographies, folklore, poetry, songs, and artworks is encouraged. Motivating resources are available from museums, historical sites, presidential libraries, online tours, and local and state preservation societies.

(3) The eight strands of the essential knowledge and skills for social studies are intended to be integrated for instructional purposes. Skills listed in the social studies skills strand in subsection (b) of this section should be incorporated into the teaching of all essential knowledge and skills for social studies. A greater depth of understanding of complex content material can be attained when integrated social studies content from the various disciplines and critical-thinking skills are taught together. Statements that contain the word "including" reference content that must be mastered, while those containing the phrase "such as" are intended as possible illustrative examples.

(4) Students identify the role of the U.S. free enterprise system within the parameters of this course and understand that this system may also be referenced as capitalism or the free market system.

(5) Throughout social studies in Kindergarten-Grade 12, students build a foundation in history; geography; economics; government; citizenship; culture; science, technology, and society; and social studies skills. The content, as appropriate for the grade level or course, enables students to understand the importance of patriotism, function in a free enterprise society, and appreciate the basic democratic values of our state and nation as referenced in the Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.002(h).

(6) Students understand that a constitutional republic is a representative form of government whose representatives derive their authority from the consent of the governed, serve for an established tenure, and are sworn to uphold the constitution.

(7) Students must demonstrate learning performance related to any federal and state mandates regarding classroom instruction. Although Grade 2 is not required to participate in Celebrate Freedom Week, according to the TEC, §29.907, primary grades lay the foundation for subsequent learning. As a result, Grade 2 Texas essential knowledge and skills include standards related to this patriotic observance.

(8) Students identify and discuss how the actions of U.S. citizens and the local, state, and federal governments have either met or failed to meet the ideals

espoused in the founding documents.

	GRADE 2
2.1	History. The student understands the historical significance of landmarks and celebrations in the community, state, and nation. The student is expected to:
2.1A	Explain the significance of various community, state, and national celebrations such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Thanksgiving.
	Explain
	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CELEBRATIONS
	Including, but not limited to:
	 Veterans Day – a legal holiday in the United States; formerly Armistice Day but called Veterans' Day since 1954. The day honors and thanks all who served in the United States Armed Forces. Celebrated November 11 (in remembrance of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918)
	• Memorial Day – (formerly Decoration Day) celebration to remember soldiers who died in war. Decorate their graves with flowers. Always on the last Monday in May.
	 Independence Day – celebrate declaring independence from Britain in 1776; July 4th
	• Thanksgiving – remember arrival of Pilgrims, give thanks for living in country where you are free and can celebrate with family. Always last Thursday in November.
	Celebrations unite us and remind us of what is important. They emphasize what makes us unique as a people and help forge a bond through shared experiences.
2.1B	Identify and explain the significance of various community, state, and national landmarks such as monuments and government buildings.
	Identify, Explain
	SIGNIFICANCE OF LANDMARKS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Monument – a structure designed to have a lasting tribute to a person, place, or event.
	Significance – Why are these monuments and government buildings regarded as having great meaning and importance?Monuments
	Community – statues, parks, bridges, cemeteries, and historic locations
	State – San Jacinto, The Alamo, Kennedy Memorial Plaza
	• Nation – WW II Navajo Code Talker Monument, WASP memorial at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, TX (other examples: The Boston Women's

Bolded black text in italics: Knowledge and Skills Statement (TEKS); Bolded black text: Student Expectation (TEKS) Blue text: Supporting Information / Clarifications from CSCOPE (Specificity)

	GRADE 2
	Memorial (featuring Abigail Adams), Statue of Liberty)
	Government buildings
	Community – county courthouse, city hall
	State – capitol building
	 Nation – U.S. Capitol building, White House, U.S. Supreme Court
2.2	History. The student understands the concepts of time and chronology. The student is expected to:
2.2A	Describe the order of events by using designations of time periods such as historical and present times.
	Describe
	CHRONOLOGY USING TERMS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Historical times
	Present times
2.2B	Apply vocabulary related to chronology, including past, present, and future.
	Apply
	VOCABULARY RELATED TO CHRONOLOGY
	Including, but not limited to:
	Past – having existed or occurred in an earlier time
	Present – now
	Future – something that will happen in time to come
2.2C	Create and interpret timelines for events in the past and present.
	Create, Interpret
	TIMELINES
	Including, but not limited to:
	Historical events

	GRADE 2
	Present event
	Significant events in local history
	Examples of possible timelines re: significant people
	Henrietta King
	Amelia Earheart
	Thurgood Marshall
	Robert Fulton
	Paul Revere
	Sojourner Truth
	Abigail Adams
	WWII WASPs
	WWII Navajo Code Talkers
	George Washington Carver
	Local people
	Timeline – chronological listing of events. Arranging events in order can help clarify the sequence in which events occurred, and can indicate cause-and-effect relationships.
2.3	History. The student understands how various sources provide information about the past and present. The student is expected to:
2.3A	Identify several sources of information about a given period or event such as reference materials, biographies, newspapers, and electronic sources.
	Identify
	SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT PERIODS OR EVENTS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Reference materials
	Biographies
	Newspapers
	Electronic sources

	GRADE 2
2.3B	Describe various evidence of the same time period using primary sources such as photographs, journals, and interviews.
	Describe
	EVIDENCE OF SAME TIME PERIOD USING DIFFERENT SOURCES
	Including, but not limited to:
	Photographs
	• Journals
	Interviews
2.4	History. The student understands how historical figures and other individuals helped shape the community, state, and nation. The student is expected to:
2.4A	Identify contributions of historical figures including Thurgood Marshall, Irma Rangel, John Hancock and Theodore Roosevelt who have influenced the community, state and nation.
	Identify
	CONTRIBUTIONS OF HISTORICAL FIGURES WHO HAVE INFLUENCED THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION
	Including, but not limited to:
	Community
	Local history figures
	How did they influence the community?
	State
	Irma Rangel – first female Hispanic elected to the U.S. House of Representatives
	• How did she influence the state? She was a champion of minority rights, student issues, and funding for the education of low income students.
	Nation
	• Thurgood Marshall – (citizenship characteristics: justice, respect for oneself and others, participation in government by educating oneself about the issues), first African American appointed to Supreme Court; in 1954, Marshall won his most famous case, Brown v. Board of Education. Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Earl Warren announced the unanimous decision that segregation of public schools was inherently unequal and unconstitutional, and he ordered desegregation.
	• How did he influence the nation? He was the attorney that represented Brown in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka. His victory led to the

Bolded black text in italics: Knowledge and Skills Statement (TEKS); Bolded black text: Student Expectation (TEKS) Blue text: Supporting Information / Clarifications from CSCOPE (Specificity)

	GRADE 2
	end of segregation.
	 John Hancock – A leader in the colonies' pursuit of independence from Great Britain. He is famously known for signing the Declaration of Independence with an unusually large signature.
	• How did he influence the nation? He was one of the leaders that helped to persuade the colonists towards a revolution against Great Britain by leading protests against unfair taxation.
	• Theodore Roosevelt – As the 26 th president of the United States, he was a huge proponent of conservation.
	How did he influence the nation? He designated thousands of acres of land for the development of national parks.
2.4B	Identify historic figures such as Amelia Earhart, W.E.B. DuBois, Robert Fulton and George Washington Carver who have exhibited a love of individualism and inventiveness.
	Identify
	HISTORIC FIGURES WHO EXHIBITED INDIVIDUALISM AND INVENTIVENESS
	Including, but not limited to:
	 Amelia Earhart (1897-1937) – female pilot who disappeared during an attempt to fly around the world
	• How did she exhibit individualism and inventiveness? Earhart was ahead of her times and inspired women during the 1930's by role modeling a spirit to pursue unimaginable dreams. In her case, she broke the barriers by becoming the first female pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.
	 W.E.B. DuBois (1868-1963) – Harvard graduate earning a Ph.D in History and a leader of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
	• How did he exhibit individualism and inventiveness? He was a civil rights activist and a great proponent of education for African Americans. He went even further by pushing for an end to gender discrimination.
	Robert Fulton (1765-1815) – Inventor of the first commercially successful steamboat in the United States
	 How did he exhibit individualism and inventiveness? Even when confronted with many obstacles, such as the lack of funding for his project and encouragement, he persevered. His steamboat eventually became a leading method of travel and transporting goods.
	 George Washington Carver (1864-1943) – Scientist that rose from slavery to become an innovator for developing methods of crop rotation and the process of conserving nutrients in the soil
	• How did he exhibit individualism and inventiveness? He developed hundreds of ways to utilize peanuts so that the demand would increase and thus help the southern economy. Through vast experiments, he found a way to help southern agriculture by encouraging farmers to plant crops that were alternatives to cotton. The various types of peanuts would restore nutrients in the soil that had been depleted due to cotton, as well as to be a source of food and as a source of other products to sell to improve quality of life.

	GRADE 2
2.4C	Explain how people and events have influenced local community history.
	Explain
	HOW LOCAL PEOPLE AND EVENTS INFLUENCE COMMUNITY HISTORY
	Including, but not limited to:
	Local people who influenced community
	Local events that influenced community
2.5	Geography. The student uses simple geographic tools such as maps, and globes. The student is expected to:
2.5A	Interpret information on maps and globes using basic map elements such as title, orientation (north, south, east, west), and legend/map keys.
	Interpret
	MAPS AND GLOBES USING MAP ELEMENTS
	Including, but not limited to:
	• Title
	Orientation (cardinal directions: north, south, east, west)
	Legend/map key
	Symbols (symbols depend on map used)
2.5B	Create maps to show places and routes within the home, school, and community.
	Create
	MAPS TO SHOW PLACES AND ROUTES
	Including, but not limited to:
	Map of home
	School map – map to various school locations
	Community map – map to various community locations
	Possible examples:
	Map from one student's house to another

	GRADE 2
	Map to historical landmark
	 Map of historical interest (use people in the TEKS; e.g., Amelia Earhart's route)
	Map from school to home
	Map of escape route for a fire drill at home and school
2.6	Geography. The student understands the locations and characteristics of places and regions in the community, state, and nation. The student is expected to:
2.6A	Identify major landforms and bodies of water, including each of the continents and each of the oceans, on maps and globes.
	Identify
	MAJOR LANDFORMS AND BODIES OF WATER ON MAPS AND GLOBES
	Including, but not limited to:
	• Continents - land areas on the Earth. There are seven continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and Antarctica.
	 Oceans – there are four major oceans: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Arctic Ocean. They are all part of one huge body of salt water which covers the globe. The largest and the deepest is the Pacific Ocean. (In 2000, the International Hydrographic Organization named a fifth ocean, the Southern Ocean, surrounding Antarctica and comprised of southern portions of the Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Pacific Ocean. The National Geographic Society does not officially recognize the Southern Ocean, and there is no international agreement on the name and the extent of a fifth ocean.)
2.6B	Locate the community, Texas, and the United States, on maps and globes.
	Locate
	COMMUNITY, STATE, NATION ON MAPS AND GLOBES
	Including, but not limited to:
	Local community
	• Texas
	United States
2.6C	Examine information from various sources about places and regions.
	Examine
	INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES ABOUT PLACES AND REGIONS

	GRADE 2
	Including, but not limited to:
	Oral sources – conversations, interviews, music
	 Visual sources (e.g., maps, pictures, electronic sources, literature, reference sources, artifacts)
	Print sources (e.g., books, articles, letters, journals, newspapers)
2.7	Geography. The student understands how physical characteristics of places and regions affect people's activities and settlement patterns. The student is expected to:
2.7A	Describe how weather patterns and seasonal patterns, affect activities and settlement patterns.
	Describe
	HOW ACTIVITIES AND SETTLEMENT PATTERNS ARE AFFECTED BY GEOGRAPHY
	 Including, but not limited to: Weather patterns – (e.g., North (colder) and South (warmer), Florida and Montana. Can't ice skate by the Florida beach, but people may settle near Florida coast for sunshine and warm weather.)
	 Seasonal patterns – (e.g., spring, summer, fall, winter; rainy season, dry season.)
	People settle in areas where they can meet their basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter.
	 People's activities depend on their environment (fishermen where there are lots of fish, grow crops that are suitable for climate and soil, build houses out of materials they can access, wear clothing appropriate to climate - snow suits, shorts.)
	Some people move from place to place depending on seasonal crops.
	How people live is influenced by weather, natural resources, natural hazards, and seasonal patterns.
2.7B	Describe how natural resources and natural hazards affect activities and settlement patterns.
	Describe
	HOW NATURAL RESOURCES AND NATURAL HAZARDS AFFECT ACTIVITIES AND SETTLEMENT PATTERNS
	Including, but not limited to:
	 Natural resources – natural resources are items provided by nature from which people produce goods and provide services. Some examples of natural resources include water, soil, and vegetation, as well as minerals and metals such as gold and iron ore.
	• People settle in areas where they can meet their basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter. (Early settlers preferred areas that had water and rich soil for food and transportation.)

	GRADE 2
	• Natural resources affect goods people produce and activities they participate in (e.g., fishing operations near the coast; tourism near the beach; surfing, wind-surfing, and scuba diving instruction and shops near the coast)
	 Natural hazard – not caused by people (e.g., earthquake, tornado, volcano, hurricane, insect infestation)
	• Some people would never live in California because of the earthquakes; others would never live along the Gulf of Mexico where there might be hurricanes.
2.7C	Explain how people depend on the physical environment and natural resources to meet basic needs.
	Explain
	HOW PEOPLE MEET BASIC NEEDS USING THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
	Including, but not limited to:
	• People use the natural resources in their physical environment to meet the basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter. They eat the food grown or caught; make clothing of the natural resources like fibers and furs. They build shelter using lumber, rock, sod.
	 Physical environment – a place's physical characteristics. Everything in and on Earth's surface and its atmosphere within which organisms, communities, or objects exist is the environment.
	• Natural resources – items provided by nature from which people produce goods and provide services. Some examples of natural resources include water, soil, and vegetation, as well as minerals and metals such as gold and iron ore. Even an abundance of fish can be a natural resource.
2.7D	Identify the characteristics of different communities, including urban, suburban, and rural and how they affect activities and settlement patterns.
	Identify
	CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMUNITIES AND HOW THEY AFFECT ACTIVITIES AND SETTLEMENT PATTERNS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Urban – constituting a city; high population density
	Activities and settlement patterns
	People migrate to urban areas in search of employment.
	In search of services
	Often centers for learning
	Overcrowded

	GRADE 2
	 Suburban – a residential district located on the outskirts of a city
	Activities and settlement patterns
	Residential/detached housing
	Usually commute to their jobs
	Rural – living in or characteristic of farming or country life; low population density
	Activities and settlement patterns
	• Farming
	Livestock
	Less access to services
	People usually settle in different kinds of communities because of employment, quality of life, access to services, and cost of living.
2.8	Geography. The student understands how humans use and modify the physical environment. The student is expected to:
2.8A	Identify ways in which people have modified the physical environment such as building roads, clearing land for urban development and agricultural use and drilling for oil.
	Identify
	WAYS PEOPLE MODIFY THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT
	Including, but not limited to:
	Build roads
	Clear land for urban development and agricultural use
	Drill for oil
2.8B	Identify positive and negative consequences of human modification of the physical environment such as the use of irrigation to improve crop yields.
	Identify
	CONSEQUENCES OF HUMAN MODIFICATION OF THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT
	Including, but not limited to:
	Irrigation to improve crop yields
	Positive consequences irrigating include increased food supply for people and animals (improve crop yield).

	GRADE 2
	 Negative consequences of modifying the physical environment by irrigating include stressing aquifers and other water supplies, decreasing the number of plant species on the land, changing the insect and animal species on the land.
	Other examples
	• Influences of irrigation on crop yield related to soil fertility, condition of seed, weather conditions, cultivation practices, pests or diseases
	 Humans modifying the environment – If not enough rain humans irrigate to produce more crops. If too much rain, humans provide drainage to obtain more successful crops. Reroute water to keep some places safe from floods, another place floods
	Crop yield – amount of crop harvested from a field
2.8C	Identify ways people can conserve and replenish natural resources.
	Identify
	WAYS PEOPLE CONSERVE AND REPLENISH NATURAL RESOURCES
	Including, but not limited to:
	Conserve and plant trees
	Recycle
	Conserve water
	Keep the watershed clean
	Don't be wasteful
2.9	Economics. The student understands the value of work. The student is expected to:
2.9A	Explain how work provides income to purchase goods and services.
	Explain
	HOW WORK PROVIDES INCOME TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES
	Including, but not limited to:
	• Determine a need that can be filled by a good or service and then work, to provide that good or service. People who need the good or service pay for it, providing you with income that you can then spend on purchasing goods and services for yourself.
	Good – an object people want that they can touch or hold
	Service – an action that a person does for someone else
	Work – physical or mental effort or activity directed toward the production or accomplishment of something

	GRADE 2
	Income – money one earns by working
2.9B	Explain the choices people in the U.S. free enterprise system can make about earning, spending, and saving money, and where to live and work.
	Explain
	CHOICES PEOPLE MAKE IN U.S. FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM
	Including, but not limited to:
	• Earning – People choose what work to do depending on skills and availability of work or their own inventiveness and where to work.
	 Spending – People choose what to buy, how much to spend on it, and why to buy it.
	 Saving – People choose how much to save, how often to save, and what to save for.
	• Where to Live and Work – People determine their basic needs, talents, and skills and then find a way to live and work to accomplish them.
	Free Enterprise System is the same as a capitalist or free market economy. In a market economy, individuals depend on supply, demand, and prices to determine the answers to the four economic questions of "what to produce," "how to produce," "how much to produce," and "for whom to produce." The system has four characteristics – economic freedom, voluntary exchange, private property, and profit motive.
2.10	Economics. The student understands the roles of producers and consumers in the production of goods and services. The student is expected to:
2.10A	Distinguish between producing and consuming.
	Distinguish between
	PRODUCING AND CONSUMING
	Including, but not limited to:
	Produce – to manufacture or create economic goods and services
	Consume – to purchase economic goods and services
2.10B	Identify ways in which people are both producers and consumers.
	Identify
	WAYS PEOPLE ARE PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS
	Including, but not limited to:

	GRADE 2
	Producers – people who make goods or provide services
	Consumers – people who buy goods and services
	People produce goods and/or services and purchase goods/services from others.
	Examples:
	 Farmer – grows crops to sell (produce) and purchases other food to eat (consume)
	• Toy factory – purchases raw materials to make toys (consume), then makes a toy to sell (produce). The toy factory owner also buys other toys and other products to use at his home (consume).
	• Service – provide a service (producer), use goods and services to accomplish that (consumer). A person who runs a hair salon provides a service and consumes products like shampoo, hires workers, and rents space.
2.10C	Examine the development of a product from a natural resource to a finished product.
	Examine
	DEVELOPMENT OF A PRODUCT FROM NATURAL RESOURCE TO FINISHED PRODUCT
	Including, but not limited to:
	Examples:
	Local products
	From tree to text book
	From cotton boll to clothing
	From ore to soda can
	From peach to peach pie
	From pecan to praline
	From cow to steak
	From wheat to bread
	From peanut to peanut butter
	From oranges to orange juice
2.11	Government. The student understands the purpose of governments. The student is expected to:
2.11A	Identify functions of governments such as establishing order, providing security, and managing conflict.

GRADE 2	
	Identify
	FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENTS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Establish order
	Provide security
	Manage conflict
2.11B	Identify governmental services in the community such as police and fire protection, libraries, schools, and parks and explain their value to the community.
	Identify, Explain
	GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND THEIR VALUE IN THE COMMUNITY
	Including, but not limited to:
	• Police protection - provides law enforcement and promotes safety in the community; crime prevention; protects people and property
	Fire protection – provides protection of life, property and the environment
	 Libraries – public libraries, supported by community government, provide books, research services, educational and entertainment resources and access to community members
	Schools – public schools, supported by governmental regulation and tax dollars, provide education to community members
	• Parks – supported by government, provide places for recreation and family gatherings, including such things as swimming pools, playgrounds, picnic areas, sports field, camping and fishing venues, and other recreational areas
2.11C	Describe how governments tax citizens to pay for services.
	Describe
	HOW GOVERNMENTS TAX CITIZENS TO PAY FOR SERVICES
	Including, but not limited to:
	 Governments collect taxes and use the money to provide services to the community.
	Examples of services include fire and police protection, streetlights, and road maintenance

	GRADE 2
	Examples of taxes include sales tax, property tax, income tax
2.12	Government. The student understands the role of public officials. The student is expected to:
2.12A	Name current public officials, including mayor, governor, and president.
	Name
	CURRENT PUBLIC OFFICIALS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Mayor
	Governor (Rick Perry)
	President (Barack Obama)
2.12B	Compare the roles of public officials including mayor, governor, and president.
	Compare
	ROLES OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Mayor
	Role – the city's chief executive, directs city departments, positive role model and community leader
	Governor
	• Role – the state's chief executive, is responsible for the well being of the state, leader of the state militia, recommends legislation, appoints and/or removes certain state officials
	President
	• Role – the country's chief executive, commander in chief of the armed forces, can appoint or remove important government officials, can veto laws, recommends legislation
2.12C	Identify ways that public officials are selected, including election and appointment to office.
	Identify
	WAYS PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE SELECTED
	Including, but not limited to:

	GRADE 2	
	Elect – a person wins a majority of votes in an election	
	 Appoint to office – following a set process, a person is selected to fill an office or a position 	
2.12D	Identify how citizens participate in their own governance through staying informed of what public officials are doing, providing input to them, and volunteering to participate in government functions.	
	Identify	
	HOW CITIZENS PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT	
	Including, but not limited to:	
	Staying informed with what public officials are doing	
	Providing input to public officials	
	Volunteering to participate in government functions	
2.13	Citizenship. The student understands characteristics of good citizenship as exemplified by historical figures and other individuals. The student is expected to:	
2.13A	Identify characteristics of good citizenship including truthfulness, justice, equality, respect for oneself and others, responsibility in daily life, and participation in government by educating oneself about the issues, respectfully holding public officials to their word, and voting.	
	Identify	
	CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP	
	Including, but not limited to:	
	Truthfulness	
	Justice	
	• Equality	
	Respect for oneself and others	
	Responsibility in daily life	
	Participation in government	
	Educating oneself about the issues	
	Respectfully holding public officials to their word	
	Voting	
2.13B	Identify historical figures such as Paul Revere, Abigail Adams, Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs) of WWII, and Navajo Code Talkers	

	GRADE 2
	and Sojourner Truth who have exemplified good citizenship.
	Identify
	HISTORICAL FIGURES WHO HAVE EXEMPLIFIED GOOD CITIZENSHIP
	Including, but not limited to:
	 Paul Revere (1735-1818) – Exemplified good citizenship by being a courier for the Massachusetts Committee of Correspondence. (stayed informed on issues); risked his life by delivering warning of the British troop movements (responsibility in daily life, acting in the common good)
	• Abigail Adams (1744-1818) – Exemplified good citizenship by staying informed about issues and speaking out for what she believed. She also held elected officials to their word (as evidenced by her correspondence with John Adams). She was an advocate for women's property rights and their pursuit of an education, but mostly she was a strong sounding board for her husband, John Adams, during times of political turmoil.
	 Women's Air Service Pilots of WW II (1942-1944) – exemplified good citizenship by risking their lives and knowing they did not receive official military status.
	 Navajo Code Talkers of World War II – Exemplified good citizenship by risking their lives in order to help the U.S. military develop unbreakable codes while fighting in the Pacific Theater.
	 Sojournor Truth (circa 1757-1883) – African American woman abolitionist and supporter of the women's rights movement (characteristics exhibited: justice, equality, respect for oneself and others, responsibility in daily life); exemplified good citizenship by advocating desegregation, supporting women's rights, and by helping freed slaves adjust and find jobs and housing.
2.13C	Identify other individuals who exemplify good citizenship.
	Identify
	OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO EXEMPLIFY GOOD CITIZENSHIP
	Including, but not limited to:
	Local good citizens (and how they exemplify good citizenship)
	Namesakes of local schools, parks, streets, and buildings (and how they exemplify good citizenship)
	Other examples:
	Teachers (and how they exemplify good citizenship)
	Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts (and how they exemplify good citizenship)
	Grandparents, parents (and how they exemplify good citizenship)
	First responders (and how they exemplify good citizenship)
	Athletes, celebrities (and how they exemplify good citizenship)

	GRADE 2
2.13D	Identify ways to actively practice good citizenship including involvement in community service.
	Identify
	WAYS TO ACTIVELY PRACTICE GOOD CITIZENSHIP
	Including, but not limited to:
	Involvement in community service
	Ex: helping neighbors, clean-up campaigns, volunteerism
2.14	Citizenship. The student identifies customs, symbols, and celebrations that represent American beliefs and principles that contribute to our national identity. The student is expected to:
2.14A	Recite the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
	Recite
	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
	Including, but not limited to:
	Pledge to the U.S. Flag
	 I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. (The words under God were added in 1954.)
	Pledge to the Texas Flag
	 Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible. (1965)
2.14B	Identify selected patriotic songs including "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful."
	Identify
	PATRIOTIC SONGS
	Including, but not limited to:
	The Star Spangled Banner
	America the Beautiful
2.14C	Identify selected symbols such as state and national birds and flowers and patriotic symbols such as the U.S. and Texas flags and Uncle Sam.

	GRADE 2
	Identify
	SYMBOLS
	Including, but not limited to:
	State and national birds and flowers
	• U.S. – bald eagle (bird), rose (flower)
	 Texas – mockingbird (bird), bluebonnet (flower)
	Patriotic symbols
	 U.S. flag – white signifies purity and innocence; red signifies valor and bravery; blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice; stripes for original colonies; stars for states.
	 Texas flag – white-purity, blue-loyalty, red-bravery, lone star-Republic of Texas
	 Uncle Sam – personification of the United States and nickname for U.S. (1812)
	Other symbols
	• State
	• Tree – pecan
	• Star
	• Many others state symbols are named, from state fiber (cotton) to the state gem (blue topaz) to the state dinosaur (the sauropod Paluxysaurus jonesi).
	Nation
	Tree – oak
	Statue of Liberty
	Liberty Bell
2.14D	Identify how selected customs, symbols, and celebrations reflect an American love of individualism, inventiveness, and freedom.
	Identify
	HOW CUSTOMS, SYMBOLS, AND CELEBRATIONS REFLECT OUR NATIONAL IDENTITY
	Including, but not limited to:
	 National identity – the defining criteria and shared heritage by which a people define and recognize themselves as a people. In America, components of national identity include a love of individualism, inventiveness, and freedom. These are reflected in our customs, symbols, and celebrations. Americans exhibit a love of country and freedom and celebrate people who exhibit inventiveness and individualism. These beliefs are

	GRADE 2
	reflected in the things we celebrate and the actions we take.
	Customs build a shared heritage.
	 Thanksgiving Day with the customary family turkey dinner
	 Independence Day with parades and fireworks
	 Singing patriotic songs (national anthem before sporting events)
	 Starting meetings and the school day with presentation of the flag and "Pledge of Allegiance"
	 Standing for the U.S. flag at the beginning of parades, at sporting events, etc.
	Symbols and celebrations reflect and reinforce our beliefs and heritage
	 Individualism – reflect the country's culture, but be faithful to you own unique self
	Our love of freedom (e.g., Constitution Day, Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day)
	Symbols of freedom (e.g., Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, patriotic songs, U.S. flag, Uncle Sam, bald eagle)
	Celebrations honor people who exhibit individualism and inventiveness.
	Exhibit inventiveness (e.g., Robert Fulton)
	 Love of freedom (e.g., Paul Revere, Sojourner Truth, Veterans Day, Abigail Adams, WASPs of WW II, Navajo Code Talkers of WW II, Thurgood Marshall, Founding Fathers)
	Exhibit individuality (e.g., Amelia Earhart)
2.15	Culture. The student understands the significance of works of art in the local community. The student is expected to:
2.15A	Identify selected stories, poems, statues, paintings, and other examples of the local cultural heritage.
	Identify
	EXAMPLES OF THE LOCAL CULTURAL HERITAGE
	Including, but not limited to:
	Stories
	Poems
	Statues
	Paintings
	Other examples of local cultural heritage
2.15B	Explain the significance of selected stories, poems, statues, paintings, and other examples of the local cultural heritage.

	GRADE 2
	Explain
	SIGNIFICANCE OF EXAMPLES OF LOCAL CULTURAL HERITAGE
	Including, but not limited to:
	Stories
	Poems
	Statues
	Paintings
	• Other
2.16	Culture. The student understands ethnic and/or cultural celebrations. The student is expected to:
2.16A	Identify the significance of various ethnic and/or cultural celebrations.
	Identify
	SIGNIFICANCE OF LOCAL CELEBRATIONS
	Including, but not limited to
	Local ethnic celebrations
	Local cultural celebrations
2.16B	Compare ethnic and/or cultural celebrations.
	Compare
	CELEBRATIONS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Local ethnic celebrations
	Local cultural celebrations
2.17	Science, technology, and society. The student understands how science and technology have affected life, past and present. The student is expected to:
2.17A	Describe how science and technology change communication, transportation, and recreation.
	Describe

	GRADE 2
	HOW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHANGE COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND RECREATION (PAST AND PRESENT)
	Including, but not limited to:
	Communication – online networking, email, text messaging have increased the rate and proximity of communicating
	Transportation – hybrid vehicles, kinetic energy powered trains, nuclear submarines
	Recreation – gaming devices, reading devices (kindle or ipad), mp3 players, enhanced high definition televisions, segways
2.17B	Explain how science and technology change the ways in which people meet basic needs.
	Explain
	HOW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHANGE THE WAY PEOPLE MEET BASIC NEEDS
	Including, but not limited to:
	• Food – more specialized varieties have been developed that look better, taste better, travel better, are more resistant to disease and growing conditions; new ways to transport food from farther than the local area; ways to freeze food; produce processed ready-to-heat-and-eat foods, etc.
	• Clothing – sewing machines; new and improved fabrics (nylon, lycra, polyester, washable silk); machine-made clothing from factories; clothes made in other countries and imported cheaply; zippers; Velcro; buy online
	 Shelter – transport materials from other than local area; new and improved materials; power tools; air conditioning and heating; appliances and other expectations; recycled plastic as deck material
2.18	Social studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of sources including electronic technology. The student is expected to:
2.18A	Obtain information about a topic using a variety of valid oral sources such as conversations, interviews, and music.
	Use
	ORAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
	Including, but not limited to:
	Conversations
	Interviews
	Music
	Valid (authentic, justifiable, appropriate) oral sources might include oral histories, first person account interviews, and historical music
2.18B	Obtain information about a topic using a variety of valid visual sources such as pictures, maps, electronic sources, literature, reference

	GRADE 2
	sources, and artifacts.
	Use
	VALID VISUAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
	Including, but not limited to:
	Pictures
	• Maps
	Electronic sources
	Literature
	Reference sources
	Artifacts
2.18C	Use various parts of a source, including the table of contents, glossary, and index, as well as keyword internet searches, to locate information.
	Use
	PARTS OF A SOURCE TO LOCATE INFORMATION
	Including, but not limited to:
	Table of Contents
	• Glossary
	• Index
	Keyword internet search
2.18D	Sequence and categorize information.
	Sequence, Categorize
	INFORMATION
2.18E	Interpret oral, visual, and print material by identifying the main idea, predicting, and comparing and contrasting.
	Interpret
	ORAL, VISUAL, PRINT MATERIAL

	GRADE 2
	Including, but not limited to:
	Identify main idea
	Predict
	Compare and contrast
2.19	Social studies skills. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms. The student is expected to:
2.19A	Express ideas orally based on knowledge and experiences.
	Express
	IDEAS ORALLY
	Including, but not limited to:
	Based on knowledge
	Based on experiences
2.19B	Create written and visual material such as stories, poems, maps, and graphic organizers to express ideas.
	Create
	VISUAL AND WRITTEN MATERIAL TO EXPRESS IDEAS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Stories
	Poems
	• Maps
	Graphic organizers
2.20	Social studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings. The student is expected to:
2.20A	Use a problem-solving process to identify a problem, gather information, list and consider options, consider advantages and disadvantages, choose and implement a solution, and evaluate the effectiveness of the solution.
	Use
	PROBLEM-SOLVING PROCESS

	GRADE 2
	Including, but not limited to:
	Identify problem
	Gather information
	List and consider options
	Consider advantages and disadvantages
	Choose a solution
	Implement solution
	Evaluate effectiveness of solution
2.20B	Use a decision-making process to identify a situation that requires a decision, gather information, generate options, predict outcomes, take action to implement a decision, and evaluate the effectiveness of the decision.
	Use
	DECISION-MAKING PROCESS
	Including, but not limited to:
	Identify situation needing decision
	Gather information
	Generate options
	Predict outcomes
	Take action to implement decision