"A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people..."

Kindergarten-Grade 8 Social Studies Standards to Focus on Fundamentals



Content advisors recommend organizing the K-3 social studies TEKS around themes

Framework #1

Framework #2

High school TEKS review workgroups recommend moving content to earlier grades

High School World History

Content advisors recommend introducing more coverage of world history before high school

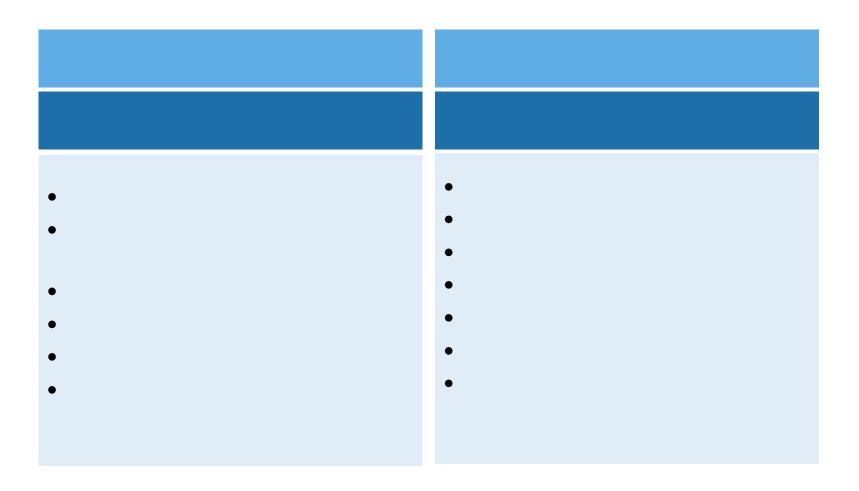
Framework #1 and #2

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Possible New Structure Compared with Current TEKS

Kindergarten – Grade 2

Possible Foundational Knowledge Building Themes and Illustrative Examples



Grades 3 – 8

Possible Grade Level Chronology & Regional Focus Areas for History of the World, United States, and Texas

Gr 3: Ancient & Classical Civilizations, 5000 BC to AD 500s—

Gr 4: Civilizations in Transition, 400s to 1400s—

Gr 5: Early Modern World, 1300s to 1500s—

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