

# SBOE Adopted K – 8 Framework



Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Stories of America and Texas: Foundational People, Events, Places, Ideas, and Traditions

## 3x5x1 Model

3 grades (K-2nd) build the foundation of the stories of America and Texas.

5 grades (3rd-7th) present a deep dive into topics within a shorter time span within grades through a layered and chronological approach connecting world, U.S., and Texas history. From grades 4 through 7, student expectations spiral back to connect to content introduced in prior grades. World Cultures/Geography will be taught in Grades 3 – 7 where appropriate.

1 grade (8th) captures all prior content for a deep dive capstone course synthesizing the history of Texas as a leader in the nation and world.

World

US

TX

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Prehistory to 500	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 500 - 1500	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade 1500 - 1800	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 1800 - 1900	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 1900 - 2000	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Texas & US Capstone
World	Birth of Western Civilization including impact on America and Texas ~50%	Foundations of Westernization and Growth of Empires in relation to the noblest experiment of America and Texas ~30%	How the World Influenced the Development of the United States ~15%	Revolutions and the Age of Imperialism Up to 5%	The Perils of Communism and the Establishment of New Nations ~20%	The American Legacy including the roots of TX Independence ~20%
US	Birth of Civilization in the Americas in relation to the noblest experiment of America and Texas ~25%	Growth of Empires in the Americas and their Lasting Influence in relation to the noblest experiment of America and Texas ~50%	American Colonies American Revolution The Constitution ~60%	The Growth of the US and Expanding Freedoms Up to 15%	The American Century ~40%	The Fulfillment of Enlightenment Ideals, the Founding of the United States and the Annexation of Texas, the Impact of the Nations Whose Flags Have Flown Over Texas, and the Impact of Texas on the World
TX	Birth of Civilization in Texas in relation to the noblest experiment of American and Texas ~25%	Growth of Empires in Texas and their Lasting Influence in relation to the noblest experiment of America and Texas ~20%	Spanish Texas ~25%	The Birth and Growth of Texas in the American Experiment At least 80%	The Texas Miracle ~40%	~80%