



5th Grade TEKS Curriculum Applications

The George Ranch Historical Park offers multi-era educational programming that touches upon the major themes of Texas history between the 1820s and the 1940s. Grade 5 TEKS guidelines apply for programs as follows (this is a general overview, contact us for specific questions about curriculum application during your field trip).

§113.7. Social Studies, History 5.4 (A - G) "Students understand political, economic, and social changes that occurred in the United States during the 19th century."

The Jones Stock Farm tells the story of Anglo immigration to Texas as part of westward expansion*

The 1890s site at the George Ranch Historical Park shares the history of change that was an important part of the late 19th century (the blacksmith shop, sharecropper farm and cattle car exhibit shifts in technology and economy brought about by the Industrial Revolution and economic panic and depression; the Victorian home, outbuildings and cemetery showcase social customs of the late 19th century)

The evolution of agricultural, industrial and ranching history is discussed as students visit the different eras of the Park

The 1830s Jones Stock Farm programs allow students to draw appropriate parallels between the history of the American Revolution with the Texas Revolution

History 5.5 (A & B) "Students understand important issues, events, and individuals of the 20th century in the United States."

At the 1930s George Ranch complex, students learn about the struggles faced by Americans during the Great Depression, from immigrant tenant farmers to ranch hands to servants to enlistees in the Civilian Conservation Corps

Geography 5.8 (A & D) "Students understand the location and patterns of settlement and the geographic factors that influence where people live."

1830s Stock Farm program set in context of western expansion; 1890s programming addresses what people were coming to Texas throughout the 19th century (from where) and why.

Geography 5.9 (A, B & C) "Students understand how people adapt to and modify their environment."

Multi-era historical programs at the Park address how people choose and adapt to geographic and environmental conditions over time.

Other TEKS program components at the GRHP: Economics 5.12 (B & C), Economics 5.13 (A & B), Economics 5.14 (A - F), Culture 5.23 (A - C), and Science, Technology and Society 5.24 (A - D) Contact us about incorporating Mathematics and/or Science TEKS guidelines into your history-themed field trip on site-based visits.