

COURSE SCRIPTURE:



Proverbs 8:15-16

By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, all the judges of the earth.

1 Corinthians 10:11

Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Titus 3:1-2

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.

Additional scriptures will be part of regular course curriculum.

REQUIRED TEXT and READINGS:

Celebrating Texas - McDougal Littell

Primary and Secondary Sources – TBA

Classroom, School and Public Library resources are available for classroom assignments. Tyrrell Historical Library in Beaumont has a wide variety of rich primary source accounts of local history.



COURSE MATERIALS:

- 2 inch 3-Ring Binder (not a folder)
- Single Subject Spiral Notebook
- Notebook Paper - single or college rule
- Subject Dividers (5)
- 2 or more Black Pens (No blue!)
- 2 or more Red Ink Pens
- Cloth Book Cover
- Colored Pencils
- 2 or more No. 2 Pencil or Mechanical Pencil
- High liters (at least 2 different colors)

SUBJECT DIVIDER TAB HEADINGS:

Class Info
Focus

Notes
Homework

Worksheets
Maps

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

Students will bring course text and all course materials to class every day. Students who are late will only be admitted with an office pass and must enter the classroom quietly. Bottled water is allowed in class – no sodas, coffee, snacks or gum is allowed. All assigned work is to be turned in on time. Students are to be respectful at all times. I expect students to engage in classroom discussions and participate in activities.

ASSIGNMENTS:



Homework is due at the beginning of class. I will accept late work at 24 hours for a maximum credit of 90% and at 48 hours for a maximum credit of 80%. **I will not accept late work after 48 hours, with the exception of a Friday due date.** Late assignments on a Friday **MUST** be turned in on Monday for maximum credit of 80% or a grade of zero will be entered into the grade book. Assignments must be done in black ink only or typed. All project reports will be typed.

If a student is absent due to a school activity or illness, projects **must** be turned in by due date without assessing a late penalty. There will be plenty of advance notice as to when all projects are due so that this should not be a problem. Homework and daily work will be due upon the student's return to class.

Classwork and Homework must be written in black ink (except where colored ink is required (ex: mapping) or typed. Assignments will be titled as follows:

(Upper Left Hand Corner)

Your Name

Ms. Gunther

Texas History, A2

July 17, 2011 (do not abbreviate)

Journals:

Each student will use their spiral notebooks for journal entries. Journal entries will vary in topic. Students are to give a thoughtful opinion in their journals and support their thoughts with information obtained in the course of study. Journal entries must be at

least one paragraph and no more than one handwritten page. Journal entries are due the following class day after assignment.

If a student is absent on a journal writing day, they are responsible for getting the topic from either the teacher or another student.

Journal entries must include the student's name, topic and date of assignment.

Projects:

In addition to smaller projects throughout the year, students will be assigned **two** major projects; one each semester.

Project Reports MUST be typed and MUST include a cover sheet. Cover sheet will be titled as follows:

(Centered on Page)
Title of Report
First Name Last Name
Ms. Gunther
TX History, A2
July 17, 2011 (no abbreviations)

Each page in the report must have the student's last name in the right hand footer with page numbers inserted. See the bottom right hand corner of your syllabus for an example. The first page of the report must include the title of the report. The cover page is not included in the page count for projects. More details for formats of report will be given with the assignments.

GRADING PROCEDURES:

9 Week Grading Scale:

Daily Work: Homework, Worksheets, Journals, Quizzes and Participation	30%
Major Grades: Tests and Projects	70%

Semester Grades:

Semester Class Grade (9 wk Grade Scale)	80%
Mid-Term or Final Exam	20%

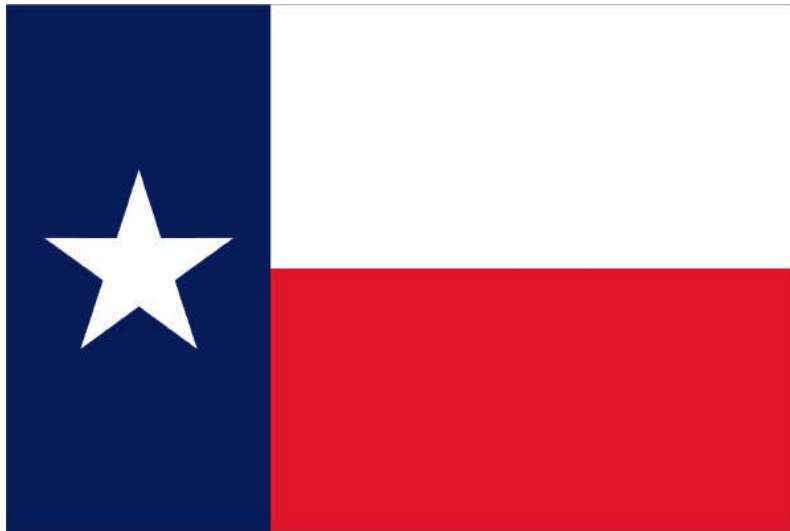
Final Grade:

1 st Semester	50%
2 nd Semester	50%

90 – 100 A
80 – 89 B
70 – 79 C
< 69 F

AVAILABILITY:

I look forward to a fun and engaging educational experience! Please contact me with any questions you may have about assignments or classroom procedures. I am available during conference periods A3 & B2 and Enrichment after school. My work number is 409.924.0500, my cell phone number is 409.659.3151, and my email is rgunther@legacychristianacademy.org. I encourage students and parents to call my cell phone or text me with any urgent concerns or questions.



CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

*** Subject to Additions or Subtractions ***

Please notice the pace of chapter studies. We will start the year out covering a chapter a week.

As the year progresses, more homework and quicker chapter work will be expected. By the second semester, we will cover and test over one chapter every 3 class days. This gradual pace increase is to help the students prepare for the 8th grade and high school. Project deadlines are firm. Test dates may change, dependent upon student's comprehension of the material. Please also note that there are some chapters in which assessment occurs through written papers, special chapter projects and other non-conventional testing methods. I expect these assignments to be treated with as much seriousness as conventional testing methods.

Honors Texas History is a B Day Class

Red = Tests, Project Due Dates or Special School Dates

Blue = Homework Due Dates

Green = Homework Assignments

SEMESTER 1

Tuesday, August 16

Class Introduction, Syllabus, Expectations
Read Chapter 1 pp 12 - 22; Chapter 1 Vocabulary Terms: geography, physical geography, human geography, climate, precipitation, reservoir, landform, relative location absolute location, place, physical environment, human-environment relationships, movement, migrate, region; Bring "Scrap" Magazines to class Thursday

Thursday, August 18

Chapter 1 Vocabulary Terms Due; Scrap Magazines, Due
Design 5 Themes of Geography handbook
CT p 17 #2 & 4; p 22 #3 & Organizing Information

Monday, August 22

CT p 17 #2 & 4; p 22 #3 & Organizing Information Due

Read Ch 2 pp 28 - 36; Chapter 2
Voc: latitude, longitude, parallel, meridian, degree, minute, hemisphere, equator, prim meridian, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, solstice, scale, cartographer

Wednesday, August 24

Ch 2 Voc Terms Due
Read Ch 2 pp 37 – 40; Ch 2 Vo
Terms: general purpose map, special-purpose map, physical map, topography, political map, physical-political map, legend, symbol; Texas Atlas

Friday, August 26

Ch 2 Voc Terms Due
Study for Ch 1 & 2 Test; Texas Atlas

Tuesday, August 30

Chapter 1 & 2 Test
Read Ch 3 pp 46 – 57; Ch 3 Terms: plains, physical geography, human geography, settlement, Rio Grande, tributary, subregion, Coastal Plains, region, escarpment, growing season, North Central Plains region, steppe, Great Plains region, aquifer, Mountains and Basins region; Texas Atlas

Thursday, September 1

Ch 3 Voc Terms Due

Read Ch 3 pp 61 – 66; Ch 3 Voc
Terms: census, metropolitan area, suburb, industry, per capita income, heritage; Texas Atlas

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5 – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, September 6

Ch 3 Voc Terms Due
Texas Atlas

Thursday, September 8

Texas Atlas Due (Ch 3 Test Grade)
Read Ch 4 pp 76 – 88; Mayan Nameplate; Ch 4 Voc Terms: culture, civilization, Mesoamerica, social structure, Coahuiltecas, Karankawas, nomad, Caddoes, Atakapans, Alabam-Coushattas, Apaches, Lipan Apaches, Comanches, Kiowas, Tonkawas, Wichitas, Jumanos, Tignes, adobe, Cherokees, Kickapoos, treaty, descendant, powwow

Monday, September 12

Ch 4 Voc Terms Due
Read Ch 4 pp 89 – 92; Ch 4 Voc
Skillbuilder, Ch 4 Map & Geography

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Ch 4 Voc Skillbuilder & Map & Geography Due
Ch 4 Section 1 & 2 Quizzes

Friday, Sept 16

Ch 4 Section 1 & 2 Quizzes Due
Review for Ch 4 Test

Tuesday, September 20

Ch 4 Test
Read pp 98 – 107; Start working on Texas History Game Board; Ch 5 Voc Terms: Christopher Columbus, Queen Isabella, King Ferdinand, expedition, Hispaniola, colony, conquistador, Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, Hernan Cortes, commission, Panfilo de Narvaez, Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca, Estavanico, viceroy, firar, pueblo, Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, Hernando de Soto, Luis de Moscoso de Alvarado, missionary, mission, Corpus Christi de la Ysleta

Thursday, Sept 22

Ch 5 Voc Terms Due
Read pp 109 -112; Ch 5 Voc Terms: Rene Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, King Louis XIV, Mississippi River basin, buccaneer, delta, Fort St. Louis

Monday, Sept. 26

Ch 5 Voc Terms Due
Ch 5 Voc Skillbuilder, Ch 5 Map & Geography

Wednesday, Sept 28

Ch 5 Voc Skillbuilder, Map & Geo Due
Ch 5 Sections 1 – 3 Quizzes

Friday, Sept 30

Ch 5 Quizzes Due
Study for Ch 5 Test

Tuesday, October 4

Chapter 5 Test
Read pp 118 – 129; Ch 6 Voc Terms: Alonso de Leon, San Francisco de los Tejas, presidio, Ramon expedition, San Antonio de Valero, Marques de San Miguel de Aguayo, Los Adaes, suppress, Arroyo Hondo; Settlement and Missions Map work – locate and identify: San Francisco de los Tejas, San Antonio de Valero, Los Adaes, San Antonio de Bexar, Dolores de los Tejas, Natchitoches, Nacodoches, San Juan Bautista, San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo, Espiritu Santo Zuniga (see maps on p 123 & 128)

Thursday, Oct. 6

Ch 6 Voc Terms Due; Ch 6 Settlement & Missions Map Due
Read pp 130 – 135; Ch 6 Voc Terms: Nuevo Santander, Count Jose de Escandon, expansion, San Saba, Marques de Rubi, alliance; Ch 6 Voc Skillbuilder

Monday, Oct. 10 - **HOME COMING WEEK**

Ch 6 Voc Terms, Voc Skillbuilder Due
Ch 6 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - **HOME COMING WEEK**

Ch 6 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes Due
Study for Ch 6 Test

Friday, October 14 - **HOME COMING WEEK**

Ch 6 Test
Read pp 142 – 161; Ch 7 Voc pp 142, 149, 155 (all terms and names in yellow **and** white)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 FALL HOLIDAY

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Ch 7 Voc Due
Ch 7 Voc Skillbuilder

Friday, Oct 21

Book Report Due
Ch 7 Voc Skillbuilder Due
Contrasting Information pp 148;
Study for Ch 7 Test

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Ch 7 Test

Read pp 168 – 184; Ch 8 Voc pp 168, 174, 180 (all terms and names in yellow **and** white)

Thursday, Oct 27

Ch 8 Voc Due
Ch 8 Impresario Contracts in Texas
Map work – Identify contracts and their locations as well as the number of families settled there (see p 177)

Monday, October 31

Ch 8 Map work Due
Ch 8 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 8 Map Work

Wednesday, November 2

Ch 8 Voc Skillbuilder Due, Map & Geography Due
Ch 8 Lone Star Legends: Moses Austin; Ch 8 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes

Friday, Nov. 4

Texas History Board Game Due
Ch 8 Lone Star Legends: Moses Austin Due; Ch 8 Section 1 – 3

Quizzes Due
Study for Ch 8 Test

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Ch 8 Test

Thursday, Nov 10

State Symbols Project and
Presentations Due (2 Test Grades)
Read pp 190 – 208; Ch 9 Voc pp 190,
196, 203 (all terms and names in
yellow **and** white)

Monday, Nov. 14

Ch 9 Voc Due
Ch 9 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 9 Map &
Geography; Ch 9 Lone Star Legends
Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Ch 9 Worksheets Due
Ch 9 Sections 1-3 Quizzes; Study for
Ch 9 Test

Friday, November 18

Ch 9 Quizzes Due
Ch 9 Test
Read pp 214 – 219; Ch 10 Voc pp
214, 222, 229 (all terms and names
in yellow **and** white); Weapon and
Ammunition Advertisement;

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Book Report Due
Ch 10 Voc Due
REVOLUTIONARY EATS

Wednesday, November 23 – Friday,
November 25 - THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Weapon and Ammunition
Advertisement; Read Excerpts from
Texian Iliad; Primary Source 10.1;
Ch 10 Voc Skillbuilder

Thursday, December 1

Quiz over Readings
Weapon and Ammunition
Advertisement; LSL William B Travis,
Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, James
Fannin; Primary Sources 10.2a,
10.2b

Monday, December 5

Ch 10 Worksheets
Weapon and Ammunition
Advertisement; Primary Sources
10.3; LSL Lorenzo de Zavala, George
Childress; Ch 10 Section 1 – 3
Quizzes

Wednesday, December 7

Weapon and Ammunition
Advertisement Due (1 Test Grade)
Study for Ch 10 Test

Friday, Dec. 9

Ch 10 Test

Review for Final Exam

Tuesday, December 13
Final Exam

SEMESTER 2

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Read pp 238 – 255; Ch 11 Voc pp
238, 244, 250 (all terms and names
in yellow **and** white)

Friday, Jan 6

Ch 11 Voc Due
Ch 11 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 11 Quizzes

Tuesday, Jan 10

Ch 11 Worksheets Due
Ch 11 Test
Read pp 264 – 280; Ch 12 Voc pp
264, 270 277 (all terms and names in
yellow **and** white)

Thursday, Jan 12

Ch 12 Voc Due
Ch 12 Voc Skillbuilder, Map &
Geography; Primary Source 12.3

Monday, Jan 16 – MLK Day

Tuesday, Jan 17

Ch 12 Worksheets Due
Ch 12 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes; Study
for Ch 12 Test

Thursday, Jan 19

Ch 12 Quizzes Due
Ch 12 Test
Read pp 286 – 298; Ch 13 Voc pp

286, 290, 295 (all terms and names
in yellow **and** white)

Monday, Jan 23

Ch 13 Voc Due
Ch 13 Voc Skillbuilder; Primary
Sources 13.3a & 13.3b

Wednesday, Jan 25

Ch 13 Worksheets Due
Ch 13 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes; Study
for Ch 13 Test

Friday, Jan 27

Ch 13 Quizzes Due
Ch 13 Test
Read pp 304 – 318; Ch 14 Voc pp
304, 309, 315 (all terms and names
in yellow **and** white)

Tuesday, Jan 31

Book Report Due
Ch 14 Voc Due
Ch 14 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 14 Section
1- 3 Quizzes

Thursday, February 2

Ch 14 Worksheets Due
Study for Ch 14 Test

Monday, Feb. 6

Ch 14 Test
Read pp 324 – 335; Ch 15 Voc pp

324, 328, 333 (all terms and names in yellow **and** white)

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Ch 15 Voc Due
Ch 15 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 15 Map and Geography; Ch 15 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes

Friday, Feb 10

Ch 15 Worksheets Due
Study for Ch 15 Test; Bring Research Material for **TWO** project topics on Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb 14

Ch 15 Test
Research Material Due – Project Workday
Two Topics – Typed Draft DUE 10.21

Thursday, Feb 16

Project Workday

Monday, Feb 20 – Presidents' Day

Tuesday, Feb 21

Typed drafts (2 topics) Due
Read pp 344 – 356; Ch 16 Voc pp 344, 349, 353 (all terms and names in yellow **and** white)

Thursday, Feb 22

Ch 16 Voc Due

Ch 16 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 16 Map & Geography

Monday, Feb 27

Ch 16 Worksheets Due
Study for Ch 16 Test; Cattle Brand

Wednesday, Feb 29

Ch 16 Test
Read pp 362 – 376; Ch 17 Voc pp 362, 366, 376 (all terms and names in yellow **and** white); Cattle Brand (1 Test Grade)

Friday, March 2

Ch 17 Voc Due; Cattle Brand Design Approval
Ch 17 Voc Skillbuilder; Cattle Brand (1 Test Grade)

Tuesday, March 6

Ch 17 Voc Skillbuilder Due
Cattle Brand (1 Test Grade)

Thursday, March 8

Cattle Brand Due (1 Test Grade)
CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

Monday, March 12 – Friday, March 16 – Spring Break

Monday, March 19

Study for Ch 17 Test

Ch 18 Worksheets Due
Ch 18 Test

Friday, April 6 – Monday April 9 – Easter Break

Wednesday, March 21

Ch 17 Test
Read pp 382 – 394; Ch 18 Voc pp 382, 386, 391 (all terms and names in yellow **and** white)

Tuesday, April 10

Read pp 400 – 408; Ch 19 Voc pp 400, 404, 408 (all terms and names in yellow **and** white)

Friday, March 23

Ch 18 Voc Due
Ch 18 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 18 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes

Thursday, April 12

Ch 19 Voc Due
Ch 19 Section Quizzes 1 – 3 (1 Test Grade)

Tuesday, March 27

Ch 18 Worksheets Due
Study for Ch 18 Test

Monday, April 16

Ch 19 Section Quizzes Due (1 Test Grade)
Read pp 416 – 428; Ch 20 Voc (all terms and names in yellow **and** white)

Thursday, March 29

Ch 18 Test
Read pp 382 – 394; Ch 18 Voc pp 382, 386, 391 (all terms and names in yellow **and** white)

Wednesday, April 18

Ch 20 Voc Due
Ch 20 Voc Skillbuilder, Ch 20 Section Quizzes

Monday, April 2

Ch 18 Voc Due
Ch 18 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 18 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes; Study for Ch 18 Test

Friday, April 20

Trip to Spindletop
Write a 2 Page Report describing the “Effects of Spindletop and the

Wednesday, April 4

Growth of the Oil Industry on Texas' Economy" (1 Test Grade)

Tuesday, April 24

Spindletop Paper Due (1 Test Grade)
Read pp 560 – 573; Ch 27 Voc pp 560, 566, 571 (all terms and names in yellow and white)

Thursday, April 26

Ch 27 Voc Due
Ch 27 Voc Skillbuilder; Ch 27 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes

Monday, April 30

Ch 27 Worksheets Due
Study for Ch 27 Test

Wednesday, May 2

Ch 27 Test
Finish Texas People Notebook!!

Friday, May 4

Texas People Notebooks DUE (2 Test Grades)
Read pp 578 – 590, Ch 28 Voc: civil law, criminal law, lieutenant governor, consecutive, municipal, justice of the peace, misdemeanor, appeal, felony, state supreme court, court of criminal appeals, precinct, special district, incorporate, zoning, strong mayor, weak mayor

Tuesday, May 8

Ch 28 Voc Due
Ch 28 Voc Skillbuilder

Thursday, May 10

Ch 28 Voc Skillbuilder Due
Ch 28 Section 1 – 3 Quizzes; Politicks Poster (1 Test Grade)

Monday, May 14

Ch 28 Quizzes Due
Study for Ch 28 Test; Politicks Poster (1 Test Grade)

Wednesday, May 16

Ch 28 Test
Review for Final Exam; Politicks Poster (1 Test Grade)

Friday, May 18

Politicks Poster Due (1 Test Grade)
Review for Final Exam

Monday, May 21

Final Exam