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## Exploring Social Studies Texas

### Grade K

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	TCM Reading Level
All About Money	110L	E	2	0.9
Amazing Americans: George Washington	290L	F	4	0.4
Amazing Americans: Pocahontas	290L	G	6	0.9
American Through and Through	AD370L	J	10	N/A
Follow That Map!	200L	C	2	0.8
Giving Thanks	150L	E	2	0.4
I Am a Good Citizen	240L	E	3	0.7
I Am a Good Friend	140L	C	1	0.4
I Can Be Anything	AD310L	H	8	N/A
I Can Work!	110L	C	1	0.3
Land	170L	D	2	1.3
Life at Home	150L	C	1	0.7
Map It!	70L	B	Pre-A	0.2
Rules at Home	120L	C	1	0.4
Rules at School	140L	D	2	0.7
Using Money	150L	D	2	0.4
Water	50L	D	1	1.3
We Go to School	NP	LB	Pre-A	0.1
We Work at School	250L	D	3	0.9
What Makes a Grandparent?	AD250L	G	4	2.7

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## Exploring Social Studies Texas Grade 1

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	TCM Reading Level
Alexander Graham Bell	540L	O	30	1.8
Amazing Americans: Abraham Lincoln	490L	M	24	1.0
Amazing Americans: Susan B. Anthony	500L	N	24	1.7
Be a Good Leader!	450L	L	20	1.1
Be Fair!	480L	N	24	1.6
Benjamin Franklin	520L	N	28	1.6
Coming to America	N/A	E-M	8-30	1.5 – 3.0
Earning Money	450L	M	24	1.6
Eleanor Roosevelt	570L	O	30	2.6
Getting Around School	470L	L	20	1.1
Getting Around Town	490L	N	24	1.7
Goods and Services Around Town	440L	L	20	1.4
Happy Fourth of July!	490L	M	24	1.7
I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag	450L	L	20	1.2
Jobs Around Town	410L	L	16	1.2
Martin Luther King Jr.	560L	O	30	2.9
Respect the Rules!	460L	M	24	1.1
Saving and Spending	480L	M	24	1.7
The Liberty Bell	N/A	E-M	8-30	1.5 – 3.0
The Star-Spangled Banner: Song and Flag of Independence	N/A	H-M	8-30	1.5 – 3.0
What Makes a Family?	440L	L	20	1.2
What Makes a Town?	420L	L	18	1.9
Who Makes the Rules?	480L	M	24	1.7

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## Exploring Social Studies Texas Grade 2

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	TCM Reading Level
A Family's Story	480L	N	24	2.3
Amazing Americans: Abigail Adams	520L	O	30	2.8
Amazing Americans: Paul Revere	560L	O	30	2.2
Amazing Americans: Thurgood Marshall	620L	S	38	3.7
Amelia Earhart: Flying into Adventure	480L	N	24	2.5
Building Up the White House	N/A	E-M	8-30	1.5 – 3.0
Declaring Our Independence	540L	Q	34	2.9
Families Through Time	420L	N	24	2.7
George Washington Carver: Planting Ideas	510L	P	30	2.7
I'll Lead the Way!	440L	M	20	2.0
Mapping Our Nation	510L	R	30	2.4
Mapping Our World	510L	R	30	2.9
Money and Trade in Our Nation	560L	P	34	2.8
Money and Trade in Our World	510L	P	30	2.1
Next Stop: Canada	550L	L	24	2.1
Next Stop: Mexico	560L	L	28	2.1
Postcards from Bosley Bear	N/A	H-M	8-30	1.5 – 3.0
Sojourner Truth: A Path to Freedom	520L	P	34	1.6
Washington's Birthday	530L	O	30	2.2
You and the Law	520L	S	34	2.2
You and the U.S. Government	520L	P	34	2.8
You Can Count on Me!	480L	N	24	2.5

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## Exploring Social Studies Texas Grade 3

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Amazing Americans: Rosa Parks	600L	S	34	3.0
American Culture	590L	T	40	3.6
America's Man-Made Landmarks	560L	R	34	3.6
America's Natural Landmarks	580L	Q	34	3.4
Camping Constitution	N/A	H	8-30	1.5 – 3.0
Capital Resources and the Economy	560L	T	40	3.8
Clara Barton: Angel of the Battlefield	530L	O	30	1.9
Cultures Around the World	540L	T	38	3.3
Daniel Boone: Into the Wilderness, 2nd Edition	490L	O	28	1.5
Doing Your Part: Serving Your Community	510L	Q	34	3.2
Harriet Tubman: Leading Slaves to Freedom	480L	Q	30	2.6
Louis Pasteur and the Fight Against Germs	570L	S	38	3.8
Our Ever-Changing Environment	650L	R	38	3.7
Our Government: The Three Branches	530L	S	34	3.4
Our Nation's Capital: Washington, DC	650L	Q	38	3.9
Our Natural Resources	600L	Q	34	3.1
Remembering Our Heroes: Veterans Day	610L	R	34	3.0
Shaping Our Environment	550L	R	34	3.2
The Inventor: Benjamin Franklin	N/A	K-Q	28-40	2.5 – 4.0
The U.S. Constitution and You	620L	V	40	3.9
Thomas Jefferson: Declaring Our Freedom	530L	O	40	2.7
We the People: Civic Values in America	520L	U	34	3.7

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## Exploring Social Studies Texas Grade 4

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	TCM Reading Level
American Indians in Texas: Conflict and Survival	860L	U	50	4.6
Caddo and Comanche: American Indian Tribes in Texas	790L	U	40	3.2
Declaring Our Independence	N/A	O-S	34-40	3.5 – 5.0
Finding Texas: Exploration in New Lands	860L	V	50	4.6
George W. Bush: Texas Governor and U.S. President	730L	V	40	3.3
La Salle: Early Texas Explorer	770L	V	40	3.3
Leaders in the Texas Revolution: United for a Cause	760L	V	40	3.3
Lizzie Johnson: Texan Cowgirl	710L	U	40	3.3
Lyndon B. Johnson: A Texan in the White House	680L	V	40	3.3
Remember the Alamo	N/A	O-T	N/A	3.5 – 5.0
Sam Houston: A Fearless Statesman	730L	V	40	3.2
Stephen F. Austin: The Father of Texas	720L	V	40	3.3
Texas in the 20th Century: Building Industry and Community	800L	W	50	4.6
Texas Today: Leading America into the Future	840L	U	50	4.7
The Annexation of Texas: From Republic to Statehood	810L	V	40	4.6
The Colonization of Texas: Missions and Settlers	790L	V	40	4.7
The Constitution of the United States: The Foundation of Our Government	N/A	O-S	34-40	3.5 – 5.0
The Texas Revolution: Fighting for Independence	770L	V	40	4.6
War, Cattle, and Cowboys: Texas as a Young State	810L	V	40	4.7

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## Exploring Social Studies Texas Grade 5

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	TCM Reading Level
20th Century: Race to the Moon	690L	W	40	5.1
American Indians in the 1800s	670L	S	38	5.3
Barack Obama: President of the United States	710L	U	40	4.8
Between the Wars	680L	V	40	5.4
Causes of the Revolution	630L	S	34	5.4
Civil Rights: Freedom Riders	N/A	O-T	N/A	3.5 – 5.0
Civil War Is Coming	660L	T	40	5.6
Early Congresses	720L	T	40	5.9
Expanding the Nation	650L	U	40	5.9
George Washington Carver: Agriculture Pioneer	600L	R	34	3.8
Hillary Rodham Clinton	780L	V	40	4.7
Immigration	710L	U	38	5.4
Industrial Revolution	700L	U	40	5.3
James Madison	560L	S	24	4.7
Lewis and Clark	530L	S	28	4.5
Life in the Colonies	690L	T	40	5.9
Martin Luther King Jr.	750L	S	40	4.5
Slavery in America	700L	T	40	5.2
Susan B. Anthony & Elizabeth Cady Stanton	680L	U	40	4.6
The American Revolution	700L	S	38	5.6
The Constitution and the Bill of Rights	720L	T	40	5.8
The Cutting Edge: Breakthroughs in Technology	890L	U	50	5.9
The Declaration of Independence	630L	T	40	5.6
The War of 1812	570L	U	28	5.5
Work or Starve	N/A	O-S	34-40	3.5 – 5.0
World War I	700L	W	38	5.6
World War II	720L	W	38	5.8

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