

Fourth Grade Year at a Glance 2019-2020

	1 st Marking Period	2 nd Marking Period
First Semester	<p><u>Unit 1: Geography and Regions of Texas (5 weeks)</u></p> <p>Chapter 1: The Geography of Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locating Texas • Texas Resources • Texas Climate • Texas Plants and Animals <p>Chapter 2: The Geographic Regions of Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mountains and Basins Region • The Great Plains Region • North Central Plains Region • Coastal Plains Region <p><u>Unit 2: Peopling of Texas (3 Weeks)</u></p> <p>Chapter 3: The Early History of Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First Texans • American Indians of the Coastal Plains • American Indians of the Mountains & Plains • Other Civilizations of the Americas 	<p><u>Unit 2: Peopling of Texas (cont.) (4 Weeks)</u></p> <p>Chapter 4: Exploration and Colonization of Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europeans Explore Texas • Spanish Settlements in Texas • Mexican Texas: A New Era • Empresarios and New Settlers <p><u>Unit 3: Revolution and Republic (5 weeks)</u></p> <p>Chapter 5: Revolution and the Republic of Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict Leads to Revolution • The Battle of the Alamo • Victory at San Jacinto • The Republic of Texas
	3 rd Marking Period	4 th Marking Period
Second Semester	<p><u>Unit 4: Statehood & Conflict (6 weeks)</u></p> <p>Chapter 6: The Road to Statehood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rise of the Lone Star State • The Mexican War <p>Chapter 7: New Challenges for Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas and the Civil War • Reconstruction • The Indian Wars <p><u>Unit 5: Social & Economic Development (4 weeks)</u></p> <p>Chapter 8: A Growing State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Texas Cattle Industry • The Texas Railroad Boom • The Oil Boom (Texas Gold) • Industrialization (Changes and Growth) 	<p><u>Unit 5: Social & Economic Development (cont.) (4 Weeks)</u></p> <p>Chapter 9: Hard Times at Home and Abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World War I and the 1920s • The Great Depression (Difficult Times) • World War II and Changes Ahead <p><u>Unit 6: Texas Today (5 Weeks)</u></p> <p>Chapter 10: Texas Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Economy of Texas • Texas Cultural Expressions • Life in Texas Today <p>Chapter 11: Texas Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governing Texas • Active Citizenship in Texas