

LESSON 1

Texas, the Lone Star State Today

- *Texas, the Lone Star State*
- *Texas' Rank Among the United States*

SOCIAL STUDIES TEKS

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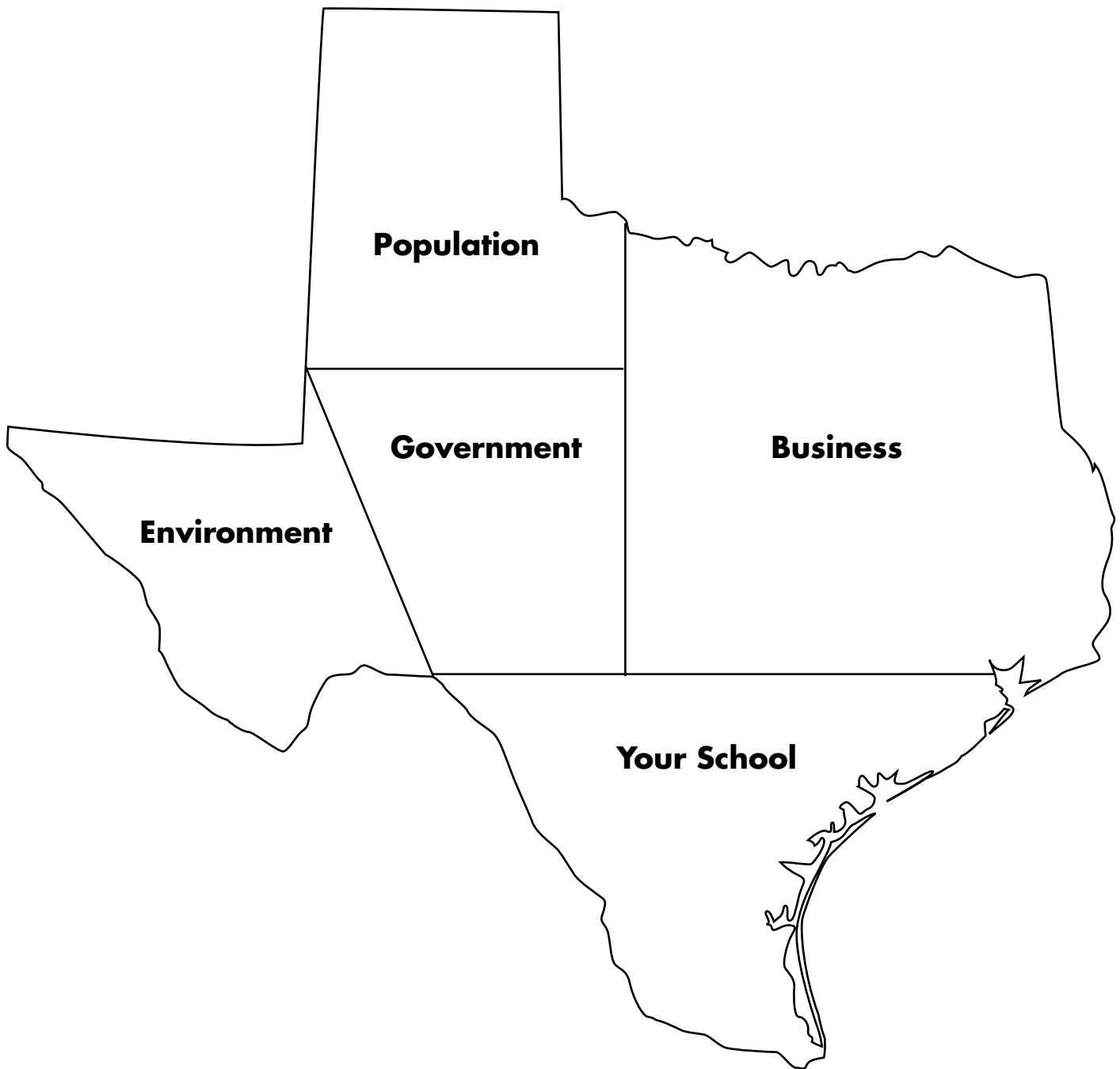
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INSTRUCTIONAL SUGGESTIONS

1. Students will answer these questions using "Texas, the Lone Star State" and "Texas' Rank Among the United States."
 - a. _____ is approximately two times as large as Fort Worth.
 - b. There were _____ more births on an average day in Texas in 2005 than deaths.
 - c. The population of Texas increased by _____ between the 1990 United States census and the 2000 census.
 - d. Hispanics during 2007 account for _____ percent of the total immigration.
 - e. There are approximately twice as many cities with a population of over 50,000 or more than there are cities of a population of _____ or more.
 - f. In 2007, there were _____ acres of farmland in Texas.
 - g. The origin of the name Texas came from a _____ Indian word meaning "friends."
 - h. Texas is called the _____ because of the design of the state flag.
2. In five small groups, students will use "Texas, the Lone Star State" and "Texas' Rank Among the United States" to create a collage reflecting state profile data. A large outline map of Texas will be divided into five sections so that each group will place its information on one particular section.
 - a. The Panhandle area of Texas will contain the collage reflecting state profile data on population.
 - b. The western area of Texas will contain the collage reflecting state profile data on environment.
 - c. The central area of Texas will contain the collage reflecting state profile data on government.
 - d. The eastern area of Texas will contain the collage reflecting state profile data on business.
 - e. The southern area of Texas will contain the collage reflecting data on your school population, mascot, types of business in the area, and natural resources in the area.
3. Students will complete the **Hidden Picture Puzzle**, using "Texas, the Lone Star State" and "Texas' Rank Among the United States." They should read each statement and circle the answer that best completes each sentence. They will color the spaces on the puzzle as indicated by their answer.



State Profile Collage



Hidden Picture Puzzle

- On an average day in Texas in 2005, there were _____ more births than deaths.
499 - 3, 17, 34, and 47 red
629 - 7, 45, 52, and 72 red
- The state with 47,200,000 acres in farmland was _____ .
Kansas - 5, 43, 48, and 64 blue
South Dakota - 2, 12, 22, and 65 blue
- Two products produced on farms in Texas are _____ and _____ .
cattle and cotton - 8, 35, 40, and 44 white
cattle and rice - 19, 37, 45, and 59 white
- Texas ranks _____ among the ten fastest growing states.
second - 16, 32, and 35 red
sixth - 2, 13, and 53 red
- On an average day, _____ marriages end in divorce.
504 - 21, 41, 57, and 68 white
208 - 3, 54, 56, and 61 white
- The difference between the lowest and highest recorded temperatures is _____ .
143° - 25, 30, 66, and 70 blue
97° - 9, 21, 23, and 27 blue
- The eighth most populous state is _____ .
Michigan - 33, 36, and 62 red
Georgia - 1, 38, and 54 red
- The highest point in Texas is _____ .
Guadalupe Peak - 11, 29, 49, and 51 white
Lookout Mountain - 4, 25, 33, and 64 white
- Texas was admitted to the Union in _____ .
1836 - 18, 21, and 52 blue
1845 - 15, 60, and 71 blue
- The number of savings banks in 2008 was greater than the number of _____ .
banks - 5, 13, 14, and 53 white
savings and loan associations - 6, 9, 18, and 34 white
- New York ranks _____ in the number of immigrants among the states between 2000–2008.
second - 14, 28, and 46 red
fifth - 11, 15, and 60 red
- The number of births per 1,000 in Texas in 2006 was more than that of the United States by _____ .
3.9 percent - 7, 13, 34, and 58 blue
2.8 percent - 17, 38, 55, and 67 blue
- In 2008, there were _____ people per square mile.
53.1 - 40, 56, and 61 red
90.6 - 41, 59, and 65 red
- The largest amount of annual precipitation fell in _____ , Texas.
Jasper County - 1, 16, 32, and 39 white
El Paso - 30, 48, 50, and 55 white
- The voting-age population in 2008 was _____ .
16,071,153 - 19, 22, and 63 red
17,735,442 - 10, 20, and 67 red
- There were approximately _____ times as many Anglos as Blacks in 2007.
7 - 8, 41, 62, and 71 blue
4 - 4, 10, 21, and 57 blue
- What percent difference was there in 2008 between the third and fourth fastest growing states?
19.4% - 24, 28, and 43 white
4.2% - 12, 20, and 42 white
- Tarrant County has _____ cities with a population of over 300,000.
2 - 26, 37, 47, 68 blue
3 - 18, 29, 41, and 72 blue
- The average income per capita in 2007 was _____ .
\$37,038 - 24, 27, and 50 red
\$32,512 - 39, 44, and 51 red
- In 2009, the total amount of cropland and pastureland was _____ acres.
95,323,000 - 7, 46, and 66 white
38,531,000 - 23, 31, 58, and 69 white

Hidden Picture Puzzle

