

LESSON 35

TEXAS ALMANAC TEACHERS GUIDE

Religion in Texas

- *Religious Affiliation*
- *Members of Denominations*

SOCIAL STUDIES TEKS

4 - 19, 21, 22

7 - 19, 21, 22, 23

8 - 25, 29, 30

STAAR

4, 7, 8 - Reading - 1, 2, 3

8 - Social Studies - 2

INSTRUCTIONAL SUGGESTIONS

- 1. CHURCH AFFILIATION CHANGE WORD PUZZLE:** Students will use the “Religious Affiliation Change” information (*Texas Almanac 2014–2015*) or the “Church Affiliation Change” information (*Texas Almanac 2010–2011*) in the Culture & Arts section to complete the **Church Affiliation Change Word Puzzle** on the **Student Activity Sheet**.
- 2. RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN TEXAS:** Using the “Number of Members by Denomination” table, students will complete the **Religious Groups in Texas chart** on the **Student Activity Sheet**. They will **construct a line graph** depicting the number of adherents in the religious groups on the chart for the latest year available in the Texas Almanac or on the website:

<http://www.texasalmanac.com/topics/religion>

First Baptist Church in Galveston.

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Church Affiliation Change Word Puzzle

(For use with the Texas Almanac 2014–2015)

1. _____ R _____

2. _____ E _____

3. _____ L _____

4. _____ I _____

5. _____ G _____

6. _____ I _____

7. _____ O _____

8. _____ N _____

1. It is estimated that approximately 15 million Texans are _____ members.
2. Churches reported an increase of 2.2 million _____.
3. Texas ranks third in the United States in total number of _____, which is also the largest denomination in the Lone Star State.
4. There are an estimated 60,645 _____ Texans.
5. Between 56 percent and 60.7 percent of Texans adhere to a _____.
6. The second-largest faith group in Texas is the _____ church.
7. Texas ranks fifth in the United States in the number of _____.
8. The Quaker religion is known as the _____.

Church Affiliation Change Word Puzzle

(For use with the Texas Almanac 2010–2011)

1. _____ R _____

2. _____ E _____

3. _____ L _____

4. _____ I _____

5. _____ G _____

6. _____ I _____

7. _____ O _____

8. _____ N _____

1. It is estimated that approximately 13 million Texans are _____ members.
2. Churches reported an increase of 1.5 million _____.
3. Texas ranks third in the United States in the total number of _____, behind California and New York.
4. There are an estimated 128,000 _____ Texans.
5. Between 55.5 percent and 61.7 percent of Texans adhere to a _____.
6. The largest faith group in Texas is the _____ church.
7. Texas ranks sixth in the United States in the number of _____.
8. The Quaker religion is known as the _____.

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STUDENT ACTIVITY

Religious Groups in Texas

