

# SPECIAL LESSON 7

## TEXAS ALMANAC TEACHERS GUIDE

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## Civilian Conservation Corps

- *From the Texas Almanac 2008–2009*

### INSTRUCTIONAL SUGGESTIONS

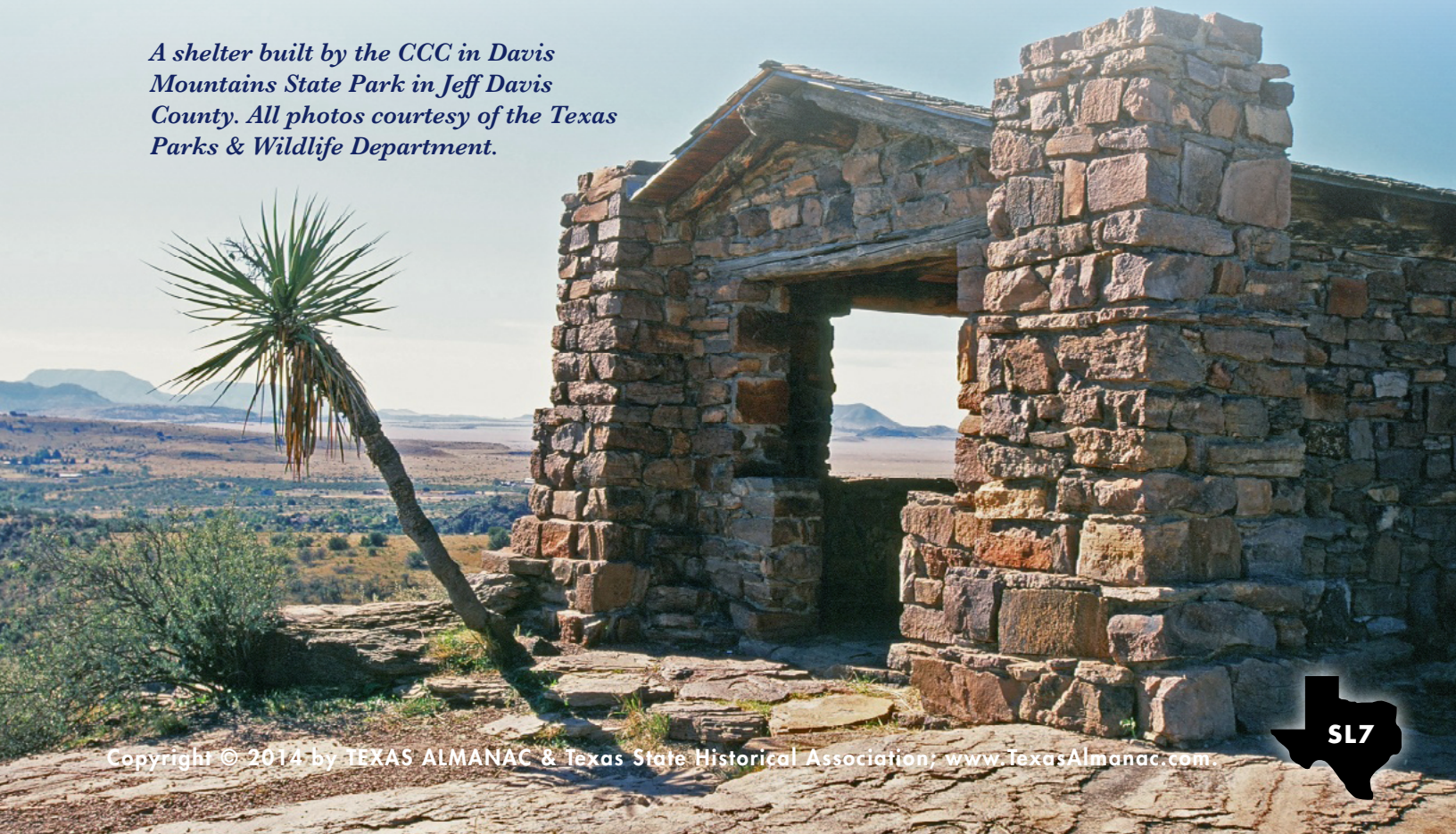
1. **CAUSE AND EFFECT:** Students will read “The Civilian Conservation Corps in Texas” on pages 33–45 in the *Texas Almanac 2008–2009* or the **online article**:

<http://www.texasalmanac.com/topics/history/civilian-conservation-corps-texas>

In groups or individually, **create a flow chart or other graphic organizer** to demonstrate how the CCC helped economically to reverse the Great Depression.

2. **ACROSTIC:** Using the words “NEW DEAL” on the **Student Activity Sheet**, students will create an acrostic of CCC projects and their characteristics.
3. **LEGACY: MAP OF STATE PARKS BUILT BY THE CCC:** Using the map of Texas on the **Student Activity Sheet** and the chart on page 44 of the *Texas Almanac 2008–2009* (also included in this lesson), **map out the national and state parks built by the CCC in Texas**. Then, **choose two of the parks** in different parts of the state and **find pictures** of each to contrast the environment, materials, and lasting legacies of the CCC.

*A shelter built by the CCC in Davis Mountains State Park in Jeff Davis County. All photos courtesy of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.*



## “NEW DEAL” Acrostic

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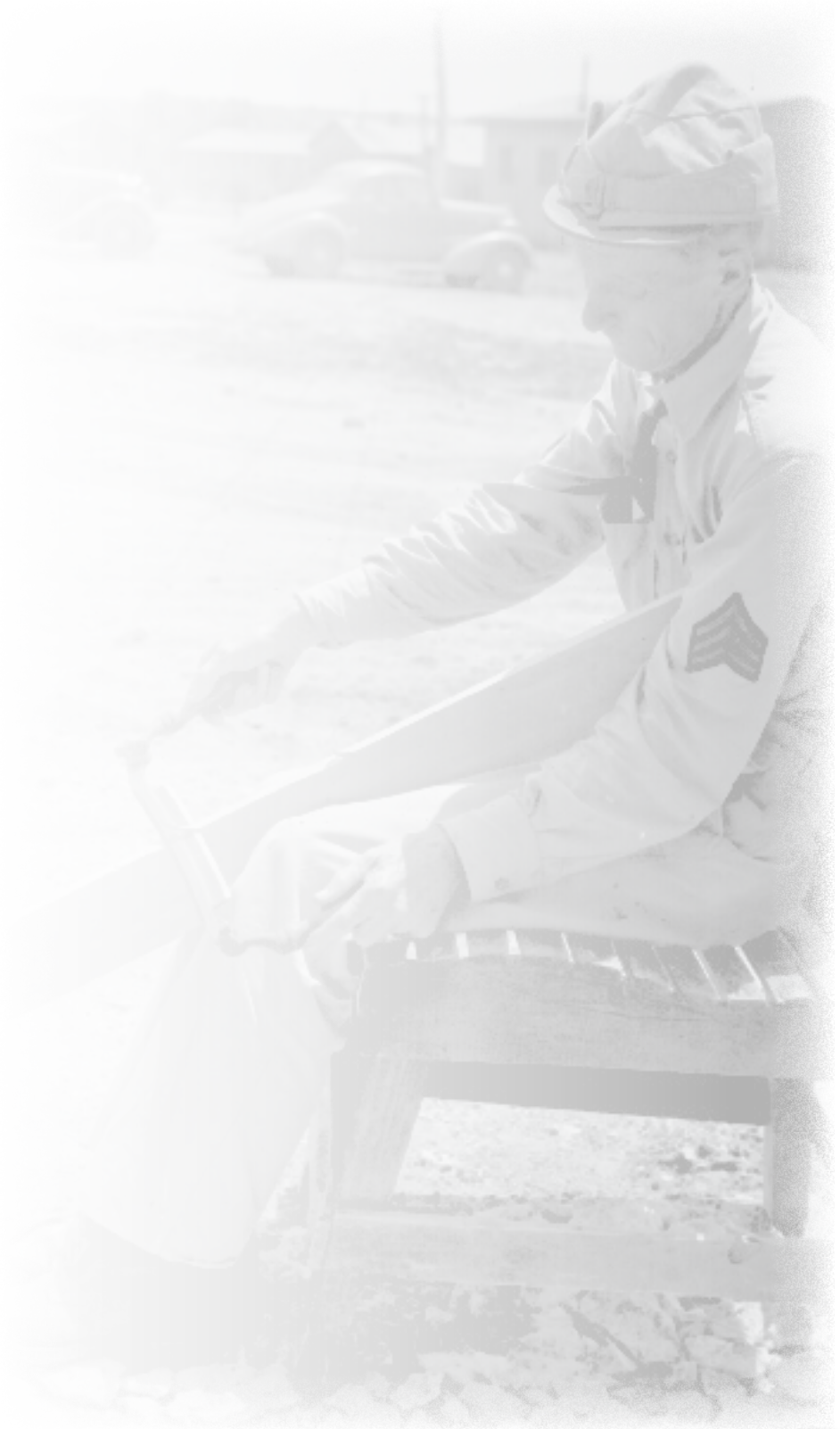
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*A CCC worker planes a board while working in rural Texas.*



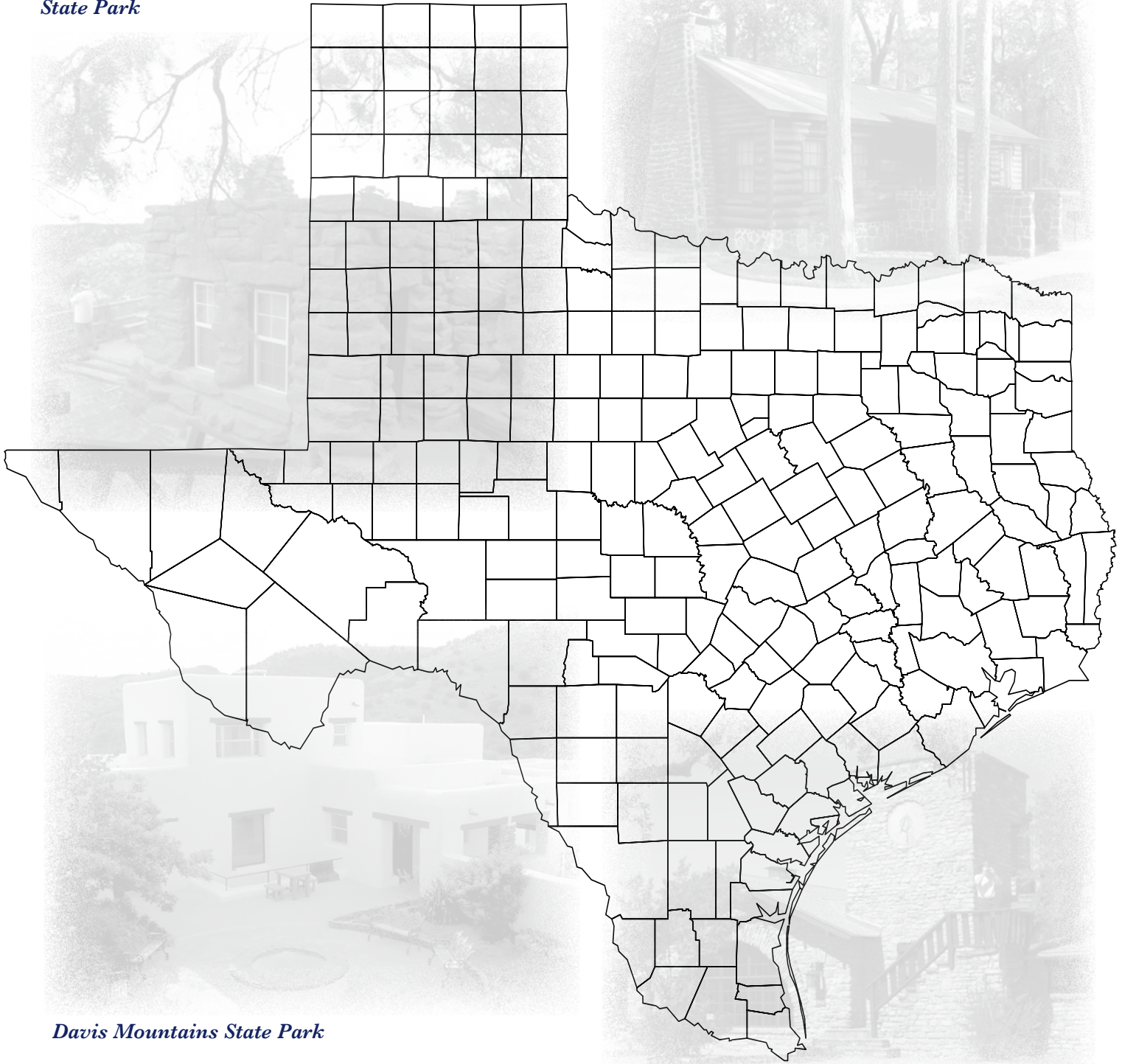
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### STUDENT ACTIVITY

# Map the Texas Parks Built by the CCC

*Palo Duro Canyon  
State Park*

*Caddo Lake State Park*



*Davis Mountains State Park*

*Lake Brownwood State Park*

*Structures built by the CCC in Texas state parks.*

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## TEXAS ALMANAC POSTER

### Chart of Texas Parks Built by the CCC

PARKS IN TEXAS DEVELOPED BY THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, 1933–1942			
NUMBER ON MAP	PARK <i>(Original name listed first, with current name in parentheses)</i>	NEAREST TOWN	COUNTY
<b>National Park</b>			
<b>1</b>	Big Bend National Park	Marathon	Brewster
<b>State Parks</b>			
<b>2</b>	Balmorhea State Park	Balmorhea	Reeves
<b>3</b>	Bastrop State Park	Bastrop	Bastrop
<b>4</b>	Big Spring State Park	Big Spring	Howard
<b>5</b>	Blanco State Park	Blanco	Blanco
<b>6</b>	Bonham State Park	Bonham	Fannin
<b>7</b>	Brownwood State Park (Lake Brownwood SP)	Brownwood	Brown
<b>8</b>	Buescher State Park	Smithville	Bastrop
<b>9</b>	Caddo Lake State Park	Karnack	Harrison
<b>10</b>	Cleburne State Park	Cleburne	Johnson
<b>11</b>	Daingerfield State Park	Daingerfield	Morris
<b>12</b>	Davis Mountains State Park	Fort Davis	Jeff Davis
<b>13</b>	Fort Griffin State Park (Fort Griffin State Park & Historic Site)	Albany	Shackelford
<b>14</b>	Fort Parker State Park	Mexia	Limestone
<b>15</b>	Garner State Park	Concan	Uvalde
<b>16</b>	Goliad State Park & Mission Espíritu Santo State Historic Site	Goliad	Goliad
<b>17</b>	Goose Island State Park	Rockport	Aransas
<b>18</b>	Huntsville State Park	Huntsville	Walker
<b>19</b>	Inks Lake State Park	Burnet	Burnet
<b>20</b>	Lake Abilene State Park (Abilene SP)	Buffalo Gap	Taylor
<b>21</b>	Lake Corpus Christi State Park	Mathis	San Patricio, Jim Wells, Live Oak
<b>22</b>	Lake Mineral Wells State Park	Mineral Wells	Parker
<b>23</b>	Lockhart State Park	Lockhart	Caldwell
<b>24</b>	Longhorn Cavern State Park	Burnet	Burnet
<b>25</b>	Meridian State Park	Meridian	Bosque
<b>26</b>	Mission Tejas State Park*	Weches	Houston
<b>27</b>	Mother Neff State Park	Moody	Coryell
<b>28</b>	Palmetto State Park	Gonzales	Gonzales
<b>29</b>	Palo Duro Canyon State Park	Canyon	Armstrong, Randall
<b>30</b>	Possum Kingdom State Park	Caddo	Palo Pinto
<b>31</b>	Tyler State Park	Tyler	Smith