

Academic Vocabulary

CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 1

Grade 1 Social Studies

STANDARDS (TEKS): academic vocabulary directly taken from the standard STAAR: academic vocabulary used on the assessment (source released tests)

STANDARD 1.1(A) describe the origins of customs, holidays, and celebrations of the community, state, and nation such as San Jacinto Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Origins		
	Customs		
	Holidays		
	Celebrations		
	Community		
	State		
	Nation		
	San Jacinto Day		
	Veterans Day		
	Independence Day		

STANDARD 1.2(C) compare the similarities and differences among the lives and activities of historical figures and other individuals who have influenced the community, state, and nation

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASS	ESSMENTS
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Compare	Historical figures		
	Individuals		
	Influence		
	Community		
	State		
	Nation		

STANDARD 1.3(A) distinguish among past, present, and future

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Distinguish	Past		
	Present		
	Future		

STANDARD 1.3C create a calendar and simple timeline

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Create	Calendar		
	Timeline		



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STANDARD 1.6(A) identify and describe the physical characteristics of place such as landforms, bodies of water, natural resources, and weather

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Physical characteristics		
Describe	Landforms		
	Bodies of water		
	Natural resources		
	Weather		

STANDARD 1.6(C) identify and describe how the human characteristics of place such as shelter, clothing, food, and activities are based upon geographic location

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Human characteristics		
Describe	Shelter		
	Clothing		
	Food		
	Activities		
	Geographic location		

STANDARD 1.15(A) describe and explain the importance of various beliefs, customs, language, and traditions of families and communities

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Beliefs		
Explain	Customs		
	Language		
	Traditions		
	Families		
	Communities		



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STANDARD 1.11(A) explain the purpose for rules and laws in the home, school, and community

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Rules		
	Laws		
	Home		
	School		
	Community		

STANDARD 1.12(B) identify and describe the roles of public officials in the community, state, and nation

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Roles		
Describe	Public officials		
	Community		
	State		
	Nation		

STANDARD 1.14(E) explain how patriotic customs and celebrations reflect American individualism and freedom

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Explain	Patriotic		
	Customs		
	Celebrations		
	Individualism		
	Freedom		

STANDARD 1.7(A) describe ways that families meet basic human needs

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASS	ESSMENTS
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Families		
	Basic human needs		



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STANDARD 1.8(A) identify examples of goods and services in the home, school, and community

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking Content		Content	Common
Identify	Goods		
	Services		
	Home		
	School		
	Community		

STANDARD 1.9(C) identify examples of choices families make when buying goods and services

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Choices		
	Families		
	Buying goods		
	Buying services		

STANDARD 1.16(B) describe how technology changes communication, transportation, and recreation

STANDARDS (TEKS)		LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Technology		
	Communication		
	Transportation		
	Recreation		

