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The eight strands of the essential knowledge and skills for social studies are intended to be integrated for instructional purposes. Skills listed in the social studies skills strand in subsection (b) of this section should be incorporated into the teaching of all essential knowledge and skills for social studies. A greater depth of understanding of complex content material can be attained when integrated social studies content from the various disciplines and critical-thinking skills are taught together. Statements that contain the word "including" reference content that must be mastered, while those containing the phrase "such as" are intended as possible illustrative examples.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two or more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

1. History: The student understands the origins, similarities, and differences of American Indian groups in Texas and North America before European exploration.
2. History: The student understands the causes and effects of European exploration and colonization of Texas and North America.
3. History: The student understands the importance of the Texas Revolution, the Republic of Texas, and the annexation of Texas to the United States.
4. History: The student understands the political, economic, and social changes in Texas during the last half of the 19th century.
5. History: The student understands important issues, events, and individuals of the 20th century in Texas.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two or more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

6. Geography: The student understands the concept of regions.
7. Geography: The student understands the location and patterns of settlement and the geographic factors that influence where people live.
8. Geography: The student understands how people adapt to and modify their environment.

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Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two o more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

9. Economics. The student understands the basic economic activities of early societies in Texas.
10. Economics. The student understands the characteristics and benefits of the free enterprise system in Texas.
11. Economics. The student understands patterns of work and economic activities in Texas.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two o more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

12. Government. The student understands how people organized governments in different ways during the early development of Texas.
13. Government. The student understands important ideas in historical documents of Texas and the United States.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two o more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

14. Citizenship. The student understands important customs, symbols, and celebrations of Texas.
15. Citizenship. The student understands the importance of active individual participation in the democratic process.
16. Citizenship. The student understands the importance of effective leadership in a constitutional republic.

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Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

17. Culture. The student understands the contributions of people of various racial, ethnic, and religious groups to Texas culture.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

18. Science, technology, and society. The student understands the impact of science and technology on life in Texas.

Please respond the following with supportive answers and provide an example of an assignment that can cover two or more of the following Standard TEKS:

How can a student be expected to:

19. Social studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including technology.

20. Social studies skills. The student uses geographic tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data.

21. Social studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others. The student is expected to use problem-solving and decision-making processes to identify a problem, gather information, list and consider options, consider advantages and disadvantages, choose and implement a solution, and evaluate the effectiveness of the solution.