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Modern Texas

Modern Texas
There's More About Networks

COMMUNICATIONS
including broadcast and
work in many other fields.
Scientists, engineers, and
high-tech research at the
JSC
carry out their training and
prepare
for a high-tech future.

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Kagran, administrator of the
Johnson Space Center (JSC),
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the Houston Space Center.
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science, the continued to be
From the 1990s through the

Matters...

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
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The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) increased trade and economic cooperation between Mexico and Texas. Thousands of truckers carry goods between the two countries, which Texas has steadily increased its trade with Mexico. The agreement between the two countries, which Texas has steadily increased its trade with Mexico. The agreement between the two countries, which Texas has steadily increased its trade with Mexico. The agreement between the two countries, which Texas has steadily increased its trade with Mexico.

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The federal government was the central government of the Reagan administration. The Reagan administration believed in a small government and a strong economy. Reagan’s policies included tax cuts, spending cuts, and a decrease in government regulation.

Reagan’s administration also implemented a policy called “supply-side economics,” which emphasized reducing government taxes and spending to stimulate economic growth. This policy led to a significant decrease in government revenue and an increase in the national debt.

The political landscape of the United States changed significantly during Reagan’s administration. The Republican Party gained control of the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the presidency for the first time in decades. This gave the Republican Party a strong voice in shaping policy.

The economic policies of the Reagan administration had significant impacts on the United States. They led to a period of economic growth, but also contributed to a rise in national debt and inequality. The political changes also had long-lasting effects on the political landscape of the United States.

Essential Questions:
1. How did government and politics change in Texas and the nation during the Reagan era?
2. What were the economic effects of the Reagan administration’s policies?
3. How did the political landscape change during the Reagan era?
Party Politics
The two major political parties developed distinct identities in the late 1900s. Republicans embraced Reagan's ideas. They favored free enterprise, which meant less government regulation of business and less government involvement in the economy overall. Democrats supported a more active government. They believed that government should take steps to ensure equal rights and help poor or disadvantaged citizens. Since the Republican Party drew the support of many Texans who worked in or depended on the oil industry. The Democratic Party became associated with oil consumers and environmentalists.

By 2000, Republicans held all major statewide elective offices and large majorities in the state legislature. This was a major shift in party alignments, as Texas had long been a Democratic state. The rise of Republicans also resulted from their support from evangelicals, or born-again Christians, a group that had grown in influence since the 1980s. Evangelicals liked Republicans' stand on social issues involving families and school prayer.

In office, Republicans pursued a business-friendly agenda. In the 1990s, George W. Bush, a former oil company executive, became governor. He signed into law large tax cuts for Texas businesses and individuals, in an effort to stimulate economic growth. Other new laws passed while Bush was governor required those who received welfare to go to work and attempted to improve Texas schools. The next governor, Rick Perry, cut taxes for small businesses and homeowners.

Content Vocabulary
- coalition
- National Guard
- terrorist
- weapons of mass destruction

state governments more control over how to spend federal money. The Reagan presidency ushered in an era of more conservative policies. At the same time, other forces were changing American politics in other ways.
The trade agreement among the U.S., Mexico, and Canada, signed in 1992, expanded the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to include services. It was ratified in both 1993 and 1994.

He ran as the Republican candidate in both 1992 and 1996. By 2000, he had won a third term as president. He ran on a campaign to improve education by providing federal aid to schools and promoting the idea of a new educational law—known as the Child Left Behind Program—across the country.

In 2004, he was elected for president again, as the Republican candidate. After winning the presidency, he focused on reducing the federal debt and addressing the economic crisis of 2008. He attempted to secure a tax cut and reduce the estate tax. He also worked on foreign policy, including the war in Iraq, which was controversial in the United States and internationally.

In the following years, the Republican Party lost control of the House of Representatives in 2006. Since then, the Democrats have controlled the House. The 2020 presidential election saw an increase in voter turnout, with a record number of Americans casting their ballots. The election was won by Joe Biden, who assumed office on January 20, 2021.
Women Gain Influence

While Texas conservatives became prominent both in the state and nationally, women too were becoming more influential in politics. Women from both parties began to play larger political roles. Democrat Ann Richards served as county commissioner of Travis County and state treasurer before running for governor in 1990.
First Latino U.S. Congressperson
2003: Henry B. Cisneros
2004: alphonso edwards
2010: rey herman
2012: larry hanna
The Department of Housing and Urban Development developed the Department’s first minority staff.
Mayor Henry Cisneros led the Department's efforts to increase educational opportunities for Latinos. The department's efforts to increase educational opportunities for Latinos led to the creation of the Texas LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) chapter.

Minorities and Politics

Betty Price was mayor of Fort Worth. She was the first woman mayor of Fort Worth. In 1993, she was reelected three times and served in the Senate. She was the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate from Texas. She was also the first Puerto Rican woman elected to the U.S. Senate. In 1996, she was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She was the first Hispanic woman to serve in the U.S. House. She was also the first Hispanic woman to serve in the U.S. Senate. She was the first Hispanic woman to serve in the U.S. House. She was also the first Hispanic woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

Several women have represented Texas in the U.S. House. She won the election and led the state for one term. During that time, she worked to inform the state's position on issues of vital importance.
Although the Tea Party was not an organized political movement, it was a political movement that reflected conservative principles on spending, government regulation of business, and tax policies. The Tea Party movement grew in prominence in 2009, playing a key role in the 2010 midterm elections.

The Rise of Tea Party Politics

The election of Barack Obama as President in 2008 and 2012, the growing influence of Arab Americans in politics, and the economic downturn, led to a renaissance of the Tea Party movement. In the House of Representatives, former Rep. J. D. Hayworth and Arizona Sen. John McCain ran for the Republican nomination in 2012. The Tea Party movement gained momentum in 2010, with candidates running in states such as Arizona, Georgia, and North Carolina. The Tea Party movement gained momentum with the election of many new conservative Republicans to Congress, including the Tea Party candidate in North Carolina. The Tea Party movement has been most successful in states with strong conservative bases, such as Texas and Georgia. The Tea Party movement has become a significant player in modern American politics, influencing elections and policy debates at the state and national levels.
to develop Russia. Over several days, they discussed how they would return to Russia. New leaders met in Houston and every company and Russian airline and technology enterprise and commercial firms made plans. In 2002, American troops were from Texas provided those services. Many companies that had major contracts during the Cold War, maintained their presence in the former Soviet Union and took advantage of the new opportunities in the former Soviet Union. The collapse of the Communist-controlled Soviet economy meant new opportunities for the former Soviet companies. The former Soviet Union had vast reserves of oil, natural gas, and minerals. The collapse of the Communist-controlled Soviet economy Russian shift to a market economy. The former Soviet Union imported new nations was Russia. The collapse of the Communist-controlled Soviet Union led to a shift in the Russian economy. President Bush worked with the new leaders of Russia to help them develop a more democratic government. President Bush worked with the new leaders of Russia to help them develop a more democratic government. He also tried to help President Bush worked with the new leaders of Russia to help new nations was Russia. Communists supported the former Communist-controlled countries in the former Soviet Union. President Bush worked with the new leaders of Russia to help them develop a more democratic government. He also tried to help the former Soviet Union membership to the European Union. President Bush worked with the new leaders of Russia to help them develop a more democratic government. He also tried to help the former Soviet Union membership to the European Union. President Bush worked with the new leaders of Russia to help them develop a more democratic government. He also tried to help

The Cold War Ends

Stakes and of Texas. How does politics in Texas change from 1980 to the 2000s?

New Challenges Overseas

To what foreign policy challenges did the United States and

Summarizing: How did politics in Texas change from 1980 to the 2000s?

Reading Progress Check: Back the federal debt. A major figure in the Tea Party movement who moved to cut taxes, Representative J. D. Hayworth of Arizona was a leading Tea Party voice in the House. Senator Ted Cruz of Texas was also
Conflict in Southwest Asia

Coalition forces battled an attack. Hussein refused to pull his troops out of Kuwait. America and coalition forces launched in attack. When Iraq's President Saddam Hussein received a demand to withdraw, President George H. W. Bush responded decisively. Bush and Baker showed

who helped form Secretary of State James A. Baker III, President

threat to the region's oil resources. The situation was seen by the United States and other nations as a

August 1990, when invaded the oil-rich nation of Kuwait. Iraq's

As the Cold War ended, a crisis erupted in Southwest Asia. In

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Conflicts Vocabulary

an act of seizing

a method of dealing

holding the oil of gas

from underground deposits

that led to oil and natural gas

extraction

energy reserves. Texas' work with Russian oil companies continued


George H. W. Bush

Identifying

High Foreign Policy

service when President George W. Bush named him as a special envoy on

research institute at Rice University. In 2000, he returned to public

in 1993 Baker returned to Houston, where he took part in a public policy

in Europe and the peak of the Soviet Union, of oil. Baker helped steer U.S. foreign policy following the collapse of the Soviet Union. Baker served as secretary of state and later as Bush's chief

in 1981 President Ronald Reagan named Baker as his chief of staff. and

James A. Baker was a young boy when his grandfather gave him this

James A. Baker was the grandson of former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, President James A. Baker III, President Tom Baker, and Secretary of State James A. Baker III. His grandfather was a prominent figure in American politics, serving as Secretary of State under President George H. W. Bush. James A. Baker III was a controversial figure in his own right, serving as both a lawyer and a political strategist. He played a key role in preparing the United States for the Gulf War in 1990.

Baker was born in Houston, Texas, and earned a law degree from Rice University. He started his career as a lawyer and went on to become a leading figure in American politics, serving in several important roles.

James A. Baker's father, Tom Baker, was a lawyer and politician who represented Texas in Congress. Tom Baker's grandfather, W. Elmer Baker, was a prominent businessman and politician in Texas, and James A. Baker's great-grandfather, George H. W. Bush, was a prominent lawyer and politician who served as a U.S. senator and as the 41st President of the United States.

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in Afghanistan that the government of Afghanistan was unable to control the situation. This was a major attack on September 11, 2001, and it was the beginning of the war on terrorism.

The U.S. government responded by deploying elements of the military in Afghanistan. The government of Texas responded by providing support and donations. The people of Texas, along with people from all over the world, responded with anger and grief, but also with hope and determination. The people of Texas, along with people from all over the world, responded with anger and grief, but also with hope and determination.

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4. **Expository Writing**

**Convention Writing**

James A. Baker III during Desert Storm. In 1989, he led the team that persuaded George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush to replace Bush with southeasternальный writing.Hilary Clinton, during Desert Storm. In 1990, what impact did the end of the Cold War have on Texas oil and gas industry? 1990, what impact did the end of the Cold War have on Texas oil and gas industry? 1990, what impact did the end of the Cold War have on Texas oil and gas industry? In 1990, what impact did the end of the Cold War have on Texas oil and gas industry?

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**Reviewing Vocabulary**

**Reading Progress Check**

- **Academic Vocabulary**
  - **Insurgent** a person who is opposed to a government or the authority of a government.
  - **Weapons of mass destruction** nuclear, biological, or chemical weapons used for warfare.
  - **Strategic** relating to the use of force in a way that is effective and efficient.

- **Content Vocabulary**
  - Afghanistán: the country in which the war in Afghanistan occurred.
  - Peshmerga: a Kurdish military group.
  - Coalition Armed Forces: a group of armed forces from various countries working together.
  - Taliban: a group that controls parts of Afghanistan.
  - Insurgents: groups that oppose the government and engage in armed conflict.

**Reading Strategy**

1. **Retell in Your Own Words:**
   - After reading the passage, rewrite the key points in your own words.

2. **Explain the Guiding Questions:**
   - Answer the questions provided in the passage.

3. **Write a Brief Essay That Explains the Key Points:**
   - Write a brief essay summarizing the key points of the passage.
High-Tech Texas

In the 1960s, the Johnson Space Center (JSC) was built in Houston to function as a key part of the American space program. Its first major goal, landing an American on the moon in 1969, was achieved. The scientists and engineers at the JSC continued to do important work today.

The Aerospace Industry

Over the years, the JSC has carried out or sponsored programs in biomedical research, robotics, aircraft design, and telecommunications systems. The center has also made advances in...
Academic Vocabulary

Industry Leader Today

The Computer Industry

new products.

example, the JSC consumer products.

private companies to develop

development of these products

in space, where the

in environments where

support systems. These
The Brown University annually to research. The Brown University has gone through a boom-and-bust cycle, however, computer sales soared in the 1980s as businesses

The Texas Medical Center, is the largest medical complex in the world. Its success with this approach, a

discovering new treatments for patients with heart disease. Both are working independently and together, DeBakey and Dr. Cooky—proponents of medical innovations—continue to make advances in medical research and technology. In the 1960s, they created the first ventricular assist device used on the Texas Heart Institute. In the 1970s, they

The Institute for Cancer Care Innovation at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston conducts cancer research. In the 1990s, the Institute for Cancer Care Innovation at the MD Anderson Cancer Center was one of the first to use laser surgery on patients who had received heart transplants. The Institute also at the Mayo Clinic.

The Texas Heart Institute, founded in Houston by Dr. Cooky, conditions.

Texas also remains important and innovative in the field of medical innovations.
behavior or outcome. In this way, incentives or encouragement for money or fear of punishment might be used to shape behavior.

Academic Vocabulary

features
definition of a person’s unique physical or non-physical properties

Genetic testing to gather or

University Business Incubators

such as Austin, Houston, and College Station.

Texas is home to other kinds of research centers where specialists

How Has Texas Promoted Advances in Science and Research Centers

Drawing Conclusions

What innovations has the Texas Heart Institute developed?

San Antonio is home to the Texas Heart Institute, which is part of the University of Texas at San Antonio. The Institute is dedicated to heart health and research.

Reading Progress Check

Science is an important aspect of daily life, and the Texas Heart Institute is an important part of the scientific community. It is important to understand the role of medical research in society.
Public Support for Technology

The government of Texas has taken an active role in promoting technology companies. One of the primary ways it does so is through the Texas Emerging Technology Fund. This program, which began in 2000, promotes innovation and the development of commercial uses for research findings. It also helps new companies that are technology companies. One of the newest incubators is Baylor University’s Innovation Systems. The government needs strong funding for innovation. One way to do this is to develop and develop a plan for marketing them. It also helps called Intel Power. This product is included in Intel's advanced technology. It's sponsored more than 250 startups and has raised more than $1 billion for those businesses. For example, AT&T helped a company in the health care and other fields. This Austin researcher is working on a project involving technology that can be used in machines to treat microscopic illness. Explaining why has the government helped new businesses start up?
HOW THEY ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

EXPOSITION WRITING IN A PERSPECTIVE, DEFINE WHAT.

6. EXPLAINING HOW DID THE COMPUTER INDUSTRY SHOW SIGNS OF

LAUNCHING THE PROGRESS CHECK.

4. EXPLAINING HOW HAS THE TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER

5. MAKING CONNECTIONS WHY ARE RESEARCH CENTERS

2. ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

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REVIEWING VOCABULARY.

3. WRITING WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A BUSINESS INCUBATOR?

INSTITUTIONS HAVE RESEARCH FACILITIES IN THE TELECOM CENTER.

MAJOR CORPORTATIONS SUCH AS ATT IN VERNON, BIRMINGHAM, AND TEXAS

ATTAINED A NUMBER OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY FIRMS

TO CONCENTRATE THEIR LOCATION IN THE AREA. THE PROJECT

OF COMMERCIAL WORK TO PROVIDE BUSINESS SERVICES AND ADVANCE

THE CITY OF RICHARDSON AND THE RICHARDSON CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, IS HOME TO WHAT IS CALLED THE TELEDOM

CENTER, MEETING AND CONSULTING SESSIONS TO NEW BUSINESSES.

KONEXA BUSINESS INCUBATOR IN PARTS OF A STRATEGY TO ENCOURAGE

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK. THE KONEXA BUSINESS INCUBATOR, MORE THAN $11 BILLION IN

FOR EXAMPLE, TEXAS BUSINESSES INVESTED MORE THAN $11 BILLION IN

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PRIVATE RESEARCH

SOURCES, EACH OF WHICH MAKES IT EASIER FOR BUSINESSES TO OPERATE.

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MAY LOWER TAXES TO ATTRACTION TO BUSINESS TO LOCATE IN THEIR AREA. LOCAL

USE INNOVATIONS TO HELP BUSINESSES GROW. IN TEXAS, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY

FUNDING FROM PRIVATE INVESTORS.

IN ADDITION, THE PROGRAM HAS ATTRACTED CLOSE TO $800 MILLION IN
It Matters Because

A number of industries, such as energy and agriculture, remain critical to the Texas economy, while new industries, such as entertainment, grow in importance.

Well into the 1900s, agriculture was the largest industry in Texas. Although farming and ranching are still major contributors to the state’s economy, the energy sector has increasingly become dominant. Since 1980, other industries have also grown rapidly, making the Texas economy one of the most diverse in the nation.

Texas at Work

One way of examining that economic diversity is through employment statistics. The Texas government collects information on the number of people working in businesses in every state. It groups all businesses into 12 industry categories. In 2013, more than 12 million Texans were at work in those 12 industries. Seeing how Texas workers are distributed among these industries gives a picture of Texas’s diverse economy. Today relatively few Texans are employed in agriculture. Instead, they are more likely to work in the trade and transportation industries, work for the government, or practice a profession such as medicine or education.

By 2009, about 80 percent of the quarter of all Texas workers had at least a high school diploma. About a quarter of them had at least a college degree.

Trends in Texas Industries

- Great Recession
- North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
Texas industries are affected by the boom and bust cycle of the energy market as well. The recent decline in crude oil prices can drop suddenly, when such"just a cycle" of oil prices can drop suddenly, which can affect the energy sector and the economy. The current situation is challenging, but the state has been able to adapt and diversify its economy. The energy sector, which includes oil and gas, remains a major part of the state's economy.
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the economy and the

creation of many new jobs.

in 2001, with a financial crisis that began in 2007 that led to a financial

Great Recession. Except for the period of the Great Recession, the retail

Vocabulary

recession, depressed demand for many of the businesses that depend on

recessions. In 2007, demand decreased because consumers cut back on

retail spending and could not meet loan payments. Consumer le

businesses suffered during the recession. People lost their jobs and could no longer afford to buy new homes or cars. People who

in the economy as well. The housing market suffered after the

Texas economy was poised.

new sources of oil were discovered.

employees. Drillers were put in stimulus and expiration for

their operations in Texas. Companies cut back on drilling and

the world market after the energy crisis of 1979 caused prices to

revert to historical levels. A decline in the demand in the

Leading Texas Agricultural Products

Source: Texas Department of Agriculture

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Revenue (in billions $)

For a digital version of this table, go to wwnwebworks.com.
Increased trade volume between the two countries has widened the gap in agricultural production. Only three other states export more cotton, Texas, leads the nation in cotton production, followed by Arizona and New Mexico. The increase in trade has led to increased demand for Texas cotton, and Texas farmers have expanded their cotton acreage.

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has also contributed to the increase in trade volume. NAFTA was signed in 1992 and went into effect in 1994, replacing the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). NAFTA eliminated most tariffs and trade barriers between the United States, Canada, and Mexico, leading to increased trade volumes.

In recent decades, trade has had a major impact on the Texas economy. The state has experienced significant growth in its agricultural sector, with exports of cotton, beef, and other products leading to increased economic activity. The increase in trade has also led to increased employment in the state, with many workers finding jobs in related sectors such as transportation and manufacturing.

The Texas Agricultural Today estimates that agriculture is currently worth $100 billion a year to the Texas economy. About 4 percent of the state's workforce is employed in agriculture. Many Texas farmers have expanded their operations to include other crops and livestock, leading to increased diversification in the state's agricultural sector.
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Alternative Energy

For Texans, environment and health care are creating thousands of new jobs. In the technology and service industries such as alternative energy, many Texas companies have made significant investments in new technologies and services. Industries such as alternative energy conditions on the Texas side of the border, the Texas Legislature worked to address the poor both sides of the border suffer from polluted air and water.

The Texas Economy of the Future

(WTFA) and why did they do so?

Guiding Question: Which industries are on the rise in Texas?

Altair Texas Renewable Energy Consumption 2010

An energy consumption pyramid with wind, solar, and other energy sources. Wind provides the majority of energy, followed by solar and then other sources.

Content Vocabulary

- turbine (noun): a machine that converts the potential energy of wind into mechanical power
- power grid (noun): a system of power production and transmission throughout an area
- critical thinking (noun): the ability to analyze and evaluate information

Guiding Question: Why are oil and gas not shown in this chart?
Computer-generated animation and online video production are examples of entertainment and education shows. Now the industry includes video games and advanced entertainment media. Although entertainment is not a new industry, the field is constantly expanding.

Entertainment

California is the second-largest state in the country, with Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other major cities being centers for entertainment-related industries. The state has a strong film and television industry, with many major studios based there.

Los Angeles is often referred to as the “City of Angels,” due to its warm climate and beautiful beaches. It is also known as the “City of Stars,” because of its rich history in the film industry. The city has been home to some of Hollywood’s biggest stars, including Marilyn Monroe, Brad Pitt, and Leonardo DiCaprio.

In recent years, Los Angeles has become a hub for the growth of the tech industry, with companies like Google, Netflix, and Amazon setting up shop there.

San Francisco is another major city in California, known for its beautiful architecture, world-renowned cuisine, and vibrant arts scene. It is also home to some of Silicon Valley’s most innovative tech companies, including Apple, Google, and Facebook.

With its diverse culture and outgoing spirit, California is a great place to live and work. Its rich history, diverse people, and beautiful landscape make it an ideal destination for those who love to explore.

Content Vocabulary

- Entertainment: The field of activities that are enjoyable and provide amusement or pleasure.
- Hollywood: The entertainment industry based in and around Los Angeles, California.
- Silicon Valley: A region in Northern California known for its high-tech industry and start-ups.
- San Francisco: A city in Northern California known for its vibrant arts scene and tech industry.

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very simple terms how the technology works. As a short paragraph to accompany your model explaining the
6. EXPOSITORY WRITING Choose a form of alternative
How the economic development of Texas is

3. Analysing the impact of the energy sector on the Texas economy.

2. Explaining how the alternative energy industries are emerging in Texas.

1. Writing a persuasive letter to your state's solar farm.

Health Care

Industry as well for news programs.
products also create instructional videos for education and
Video production companies in Texas, focused on the advertising
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are the future prospects for the growth of these jobs?
Summarizing What types of jobs grew at the fastest rate in Texas in 2011, and what
The health care industry has been a major source of job growth
in Texas in recent years. More than 40,000 health care jobs were

to make hospitals.

hundreds of other medical establishments from Portraiture's
diverse. In addition to its many research institutions, Texas has
Texas's population grows and age's, more people will require health
Health care is another industry undergoing major changes. As

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Free Trade Alliance, May 9, 2005

Representative Lamar Smith of Texas, speech to the San Antonio Manufacturing plant and its suppliers:

"American countries will have a positive impact on the new Toyota manufacturing plant and its suppliers. Companies, farmers, and ranchers will prosper. Critical that Congress approve CAFTA-DR and allow American workers, Dominica, and other countries to develop their own businesses. The agreement will eliminate barriers to US exports. The agreement will enhance economic growth in Central America free trade agreement, better known as CAFTA-DR. This agreement will improve the U.S.-Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement, and improve the United States' economic relations."

In the first year of the Chile free trade agreement, Texas exports more than double.

The skyline of the city, and Canadian Barbie, looking at the U.S. Congress, has more than 80 percent of Mexico's trade with Canada and Mexico. In fact, more than 75 percent of Mexico's trade with the United States is Texas. The Texas-CAFTA agreement is a boost to the Texas economy.

In 1993, Congress approved the North American Free Trade Agreement, which is a major step towards ensuring global competitiveness.

YES:

President Obama signed into law the United States Fund for Peace, a bill to provide aid to countries in need of stability and peace. Around the same time, the United States Congress passed a bill to provide aid for countries in need of peace and stability. The bill was signed into law by President Barack Obama. The bill was signed into law by President Barack Obama.

Representative Lamar Smith, who represents a congressional district in central Texas, supports NAFTA and NAFTA.

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What do you think?
These union members are protesting NAFTA, which they argue leads to the loss of U.S. manufacturing jobs.

"It's time to put American jobs and American workers first—and this extension of Trade Adjustment Assistance is long overdue. TAA will help retraining for new jobs when their jobs are shipped abroad—in many cases, as a result of NAFTA-style trade agreements. These agreements haven't led to net job creation. There were jobs lost by NAFTA and CAFTA—but when balanced against the jobs lost, the result has been massive job losses. . . .

President Obama should change course on trade policy and put Ohio workers and Ohio manufacturers first. . . . This Administration should apply benchmark wages for the implementation of the trade deals—and beyond that, we must reorient the direction of our trade policy so that before we rush into these agreements, we take steps that will ensure that future trade agreements live up to the promises."

—Senator Sherrod Brown, press release, October 21, 2011
Different types of industries for which industries are headquartered found there: 

1. Which industry has the greatest number of corporate headquarters in Texas? 

2. Which state has the most headquarters for energy businesses? Why do you think this is so? 

3. Which type of industry has the largest number of corporate headquarters in Texas? 

4. Which state has the greatest number of corporate headquarters for energy businesses? 

5. Which industry has the most headquarters for energy businesses? Why do you think this is so? 

6. Which type of industry has the largest number of corporate headquarters in Texas? 

This map shows the Texas cities that are home to the headquarters of some of the country's biggest, most successful companies.

Analyzing Maps

Thinking Like a Historian

2. Social Studies Skills

Have you heard about the changes to the economy?
U.S.-Mexico border. If politics, Mexico's geographical location on both sides of the border does not hinder the growth of businesses in Texas. In technology industries, support the creation of new companies. How and why does the government respond to the attacks? Renewable energy in Texas; Why do you support renewable energy? What is the largest source of renewable energy? Review the circle graph on the government's response to the attacks. Describe the responsibilities of Texas and American citizens to the attacks of September 11, 2001. How did the U.S. and Texas governments respond to the attacks? Describe the population change for the period from 1990 to 2000. Analyze the effects of this change on Texas. How are they related to the social and economic factors of Mexico? What are the implications of these factors? Critical Thinking

3. Analyzing
Why did prices for oil drop in the 1980s, and how did oil prices affect Texas?

4. Evaluating
What are the benefits of alternative energy sources over oil and gas, according to environmentalists? How do they benefit the state of Texas?

5. Identifying Points of View
On what issues do the political parties take a different position? Identify points of view on the Texas economy after 1990. Identify points of view on the tax on gasoline in 2007.

6. Describing
Why did President George W. Bush order an attack on Afghanistan in 2001? Identify the characteristics of that era.

7. Identifying
What historical era began in 1980, and what are the characteristics of that era?

8. Identifying
What are the characteristics of each of the following?

9. Describing
Spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation. Directions: Write your answers on a separate piece of paper. Use standard grammar.
Barbara Jordan was an important member of the Texas state Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. Read the passage from her speech she gave and then answer the questions.

"A nation is formed by the willingness of each of us to share in the responsibility for upholding the common good. Government is instituted inside stronger when each one of us is willing to participate. It's not only the government that has to participate, but all of us. And the more we are willing to work for the good, the more it is realized in each one of us."

—Barbara Jordan, keynote address, Democratic National Convention, 1976

16 Finding the Main Idea. Why does Jordan think that civic participation is an important part of the American idea?

17 Identifying Cause and Effect. According to Jordan, what will happen if citizens do not do their part in promoting the common good?

18 Expository Writing. Summarize what you think are the most important political, economic, and social changes that Texas underwent from 1980 to the present. Explain your choices.

19 Understanding Maps. Study the graph and then answer the questions.

- Using Math Skills. For what share of the Texas labor force do the two industries that employ the most workers account?

A. about one tenth

B. about one fourth

C. about one third

D. about one half

20 Interpreting Graphs. Which of the following is a correct statement of the information shown on the graph?

A. More Texas are employed in manufacturing, and logging than in agriculture.

B. More Texans are employed in manufacturing and logging than in construction.

C. Fewer Texans are employed in financial activities than in leisure and hospitality.

D. Fewer Texans are employed in financial activities than in leisure and hospitality.

If you've missed a question, review lesson 11.2, Chapter 26.