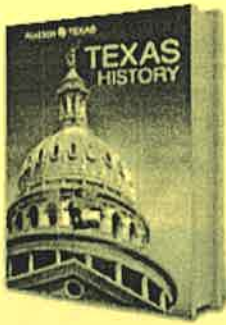


Ms. Kelley

# GT Texas History

2016-2017



## Units Overview

Natural Texas & Its People  
Age of Contact  
Spanish Colonial  
Mexican National  
Texas Revolution & Republic  
Early Statehood

Civil War & Reconstruction  
Cotton, Cattle, Railroads & Oil  
Texas Early & Mid-20th Century  
Civil Rights & Conservatism  
US & Texas Government

\*\*Students will NOT be given a textbook but will have online access through my website.

## Attendance and Assignments

Student Handbook guidelines will be followed.

Picking up and turning in absent work is the student's responsibility.

Late work will not be accepted for credit after the progress report time has passed.

## Homework

Students should expect homework 3-4 times a week. Studying notes daily is recommended.

## Grading Periods

Quarter 1: Aug. 22 - Oct. 21

Quarter 2: Oct. 24 - Dec. 16 (Final Exams)

Quarter 3: Jan. 3 - Mar. 10

Quarter 4: Mar. 20 - May 31 (Final Exams)

\*\*Progress Reports 2 times a quarter (every 3 weeks)

## Final Exams

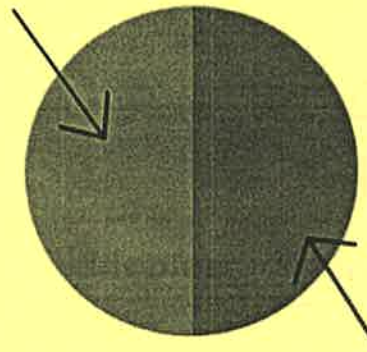
20% of the semester grade

Semester 1: Dec. 14-18

Semester 2: May 27, 30-31

## Grading

Minor Assignments: homework, quizzes, daily work



Major Assignments: tests, notebook checks, projects

■ Major(50%) ■ Minor(50%)

## Tutoring Times

Monday Wednesday, Thursday 3:30

\*\*All other times by appointment

\*\*Note on door if I'm at a meeting



## Focus - grade book

Grades will be updated as often as possible. a zero will be used as a place holder for missing assignments, but will be updated as work is turned in.

Use the QR code to sign up for a Focus account.



## Employee Program

My classroom management includes an optional employee program where students are able to earn classroom money while following expected behaviors. Students earn money by following classroom expectations such as being on time, prepared and respectful. Students can then purchase items such as pencils, notebooks, binders and other items or they can save up for Braums' ice cream in the Spring.

In order to participate, students must complete a job application and have a parent/guardian sign for permission. Applications are accepted all year. Continued employment is based on the student's ability to follow expectations as with a real-world job.

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### My Teacher Website

Students will be using my website all year as a resource for assignments, extra help, contacting me, study tools, etc.



Along with my weebly, I plan to use Google Classroom to make it possible for students to turn in some assignments electronically.

Students can join their class period by logging into their g.risd.org school account and going to classroom.google.com. Once there, a student can join a class by clicking on the plus sign.

Use the classroom codes provided.

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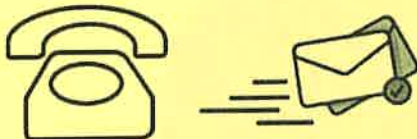
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3rd: 49foaaa

4th: 0jfi3md

5th GT: wyfzgap

8th: fm4dqd



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## Remind

Important project/test TEXT reminders will be sent 1-2 days before. To sign up text @rnjh to 81010

I will never see your phone number, nor will you see mine. This is for parents and students both. However, I need PARENT PERMISSION before students 12 and under sign up. Please visit my teacher website (or use QR code below to complete permission and parent info form.

