

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

Social Studies Loan Kit Descriptions

A notebook of information about the artifacts is included in each kit.

The Civil War Explore the contents of a typical soldier's haversack. Watch a DVD on the causes of the Civil War and gain a deeper understanding of the "War Between the States" through documentary photographs, artifacts, maps, books and music.

TEKS Correlations: 4.4, 4.13, 4.22, 5.4D, 5.6, 5.13, 5.14, 5.20, 5.21, 5.22, 7.1, 7.5, 7.8, 7.9, 8.1, 8.7, 8.8, 8.10, 8.18, 8.23, 8.27, 8.30

Australia: Outback Backpack Would you like to visit the land down under? You will have a G'day when you check out this backpack filled with fun and interesting items about Australia. Examine coral, opal chips and bauxite while listening to the music of the didgeridoo. This backpack includes information on some of the unusual animals that inhabit this island continent. Grades K-6.

TEKS Correlations: K.5, K.11, 1.5, 1.6, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 3.4, 3.5, 4.7, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.7, 6.8, 6.15, 6.21

A Glimpse of India guides you on a journey to one of the most fascinating and oldest surviving cultures. Discover how much of our 21st century culture has come to us from India. This collection contains examples of handcrafts, textiles, models of Indian gods, original color photos of faces and places, unique music CDs and more! Grades 3 through 12.

TEKS Correlations: 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.12, 3.15, 3.16, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.15, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, 6.20, 6.21, 113.33 (6), 113.34 (17)

Whose Shoes Special footwear can help us swim, climb, dance, run, and play sports. They keep people's feet safe in dangerous jobs and help them work and play. This kit contains 10 specialized shoes, such as a firefighter's boot, a toe shoe, and an ice skate. The kit has an emphasis on creative writing and measurements. Grades K through 5.

TEKS Correlations: K.2, K.6, K.7, 1.9, 1.16, 1.17, 2.5, 2.9, 2.17, 3.4, 3.6, 3.16, 4.22, 4.24, 5.2

The Real Cowboy explores the reality and myth of the cowboy in American history. The clothing, tools and methods used by the cowboy did not originate in Texas; the Hispanic vaqueros developed them. This loan kit stresses the multi-cultural connection. You and your students will explore this unique American character using the kit's artifacts which include a boot, a spur, horseshoes, a rope, games, books, music and more. All grade levels.

TEKS Correlations: 1.9, 4.13, 4.21, 5.23, 5.25, 6.2, 6.17, 6.18, 7.6, 7.19, 7.20

Shoes for Everyone includes shoes from all over the world. Have you ever wondered how shoes are made, and why certain materials are used to create them? What kinds of shoes would you wear in a cold versus a warm climate? From mukluks to getas, this multi-cultural kit explores the answers to these and other puzzles. All grade levels.

TEKS Correlations: 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 3.4, 6.7, 6.15, 6.21

Southern Plains Indians and the Buffalo explores the unique relationship of the Plains Indians and the bison (buffalo) through the daily lives of people who lived and hunted in this area of North Texas in the 1800s. Hide scrapers, toys, clothing, tools and rattles are a few of the authentic and reproduction artifacts that are included in this loan kit. Grades 3- 8.

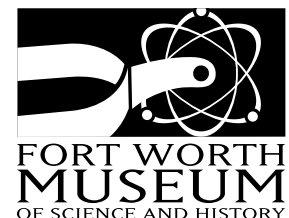
TEKS Correlations: 2.7, 3.3, 4.10, 5.10, 5.25, 6.7, 6.15, 7.19

Inventions: From the Stone Age to the Space Age investigates the creativity of people throughout time as they have invented objects to help them perform needed tasks. How would you clean a hide? Iron clothes without electricity? Hold something together? Artifacts from the Museum's collection - safety pins, Velcro, a sad iron, a space pen, etc. —help students realize that inventing is something that all people do. All grade levels.

TEKS Correlations: K.14, 1.1, 2.16, 3.3, 5.24, 5.27, 6.2, 6.20

King Cotton introduces interesting facts about the cotton plant, its economic importance to Texas in the past and the present, and the many products made from cotton and cottonseed oil. Did you ever wonder where those Levi's come from? Cotton fiber and fabric samples like denim made from Texas cotton are included in this hands-on kit. Grades 1-12.

TEKS Correlations: 2.10, 4.4, 4.13, 4.14, 4.21, 5.13, 5.14, 5.25, 7.7, 8.13, 8.28



Texas Archeology: Diaries in the Dirt How do we learn about the people of Texas who lived thousands of years ago? This hands-on loan kit includes authentic artifacts and reproductions like an atlatl — a spear thrower, projectile points and examples of tools of the archaeologist. A notebook with activities for your classroom is provided. Grades 1-12.

TEKS Correlations: 3.16, 3.18, 4.1, 5.25, 6.7, 7.2, 113.34 (2)

A Glimpse of Japan includes hands-on artifacts from the Museum's collection, books and videos which will lead your students on a journey to Japan. Discover traditional garments, play with folk toys, pack a lunch, and experiment with calligraphy and origami. All grade levels.

TEKS Correlations: 1.15, 3.12, 3.14, 6.2, 6.4, 6.7, 6.15, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, 113.33 (6), 113.34 (17)

A Glimpse of Africa explores the rich cultural heritage of the peoples of Africa. Hands-on artifacts include African masks, carvings, musical instruments and games. Africa is enormous; learn how many different countries it would take to cover the same square footage!

Recommended for all grade levels.

TEKS Correlations: 3.14, 6.2, 6.4, 6.7, 6.15, 6.17, 6.18, 6.21, 113.34 (17)

A Glimpse of Mexico covers aspects of the country's development from 12,000 B.C. to the present. The artifacts — textiles, toys, pottery, books, maps, etc. — will help students understand and appreciate the contributions Mexico has made throughout its history to world culture.

All grade levels.

TEKS Correlations: 3.12, 3.14, 6.2, 6.4, 6.7, 6.15, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, 113.33 (6), 113.34 (17)

Toys of Yesterday contains numerous hand-made toys, which will help your students to appreciate toys of the past. Included are a bullroarer, marbles, Jacob's Ladder and more. Make a Venn diagram to compare and contrast toys of yesterday with modern toys! Works great with pioneer or colonial studies. All elementary grades.

TEKS Correlations: 1.16, 2.2, 3.2B, 4.20, 4.22, 5.25, 6.21

School Days Explore the differences and similarities between schools of the late 1800's and your school today. Try your hand at some lessons from this period on a slate board. Determine if the "Five Finger character building lesson" should still be taught today. Reproductions in the kit include a stereoscope, slates and McGuffey Readers. All grade levels.

TEKS Correlations: 1.3, 2.4, 2.13, 2.16, 3.1A, 3.2B, 3.10, 5.25

Texas Pioneers The artifacts, books and activities in this loan kit will help your students make discoveries about early pioneer life in North Central Texas, with strong emphasis on Fort Worth history. Artifacts include cotton cards, cornhusk dolls, a turkey caller and a Peters Colony game.

All grade levels.

TEKS Correlations: 1.3, 1.16, 2.2, 2.4, 2.16, 3.1A, 4.2, 4.8, 4.13, 4.21, 4.22, 5.25, 5.4B, 7.6, 7.8, 7.11

Astronomy: Under Texas Skies contains an extensive teacher information notebook loaded with astronomy Web sites, a selection of Native American star myths and activities for your classroom. The kit also has a gyroscope, a Planisphere, and books including the Underground Railroad story, "Follow the Drinking Gourd," to help your students explore fascinating aspects of the North Texas sky. Grades 1-8.

TEKS Correlations: 1.3, 1.4, 2.7, 6.19, 6.20 / Science (3.11 C), (4.6), (4.11 C), (5.6)

Toys Around the World Do you think children from other countries play with the same toys and games? Explore the similarities and differences in this multi-cultural kit. A miniature double decker bus, tops, Parcheesi and other hands-on toys make this kit a fun playful trip around the world. Grades 1-6..

TEKS Correlations: 1.5, 1.17, 2.6, 6.15, 6.17, 6.21

Ancient Egypt Take your students on a journey back through time as you explore some of the mysteries of ancient Egypt. This kit contains books and artifacts such as scarabs, a hieroglyphic alphabet chart, maps and other fun, stimulating activities. First grade and up.

TEKS Correlations: 1.3, 1.6, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.7, 6.20, 6.21

World of Rhythm guides you and your students through the world of music and sound which crosses all cultures and time periods. Your class will learn the basics of sound and rhythm with the included percussion instruments (castanets, drums, rattles and more).

Social Studies K.11, K.15, 1.15 B, 1.17, 2.17, 3.5, 3.14, 3.16, 4.22, 6.3, 6.4, 6.7, 6.15, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, 8.27 Elementary Science (5.7A), (5.8 D)

Elementary Science TAKS: Objective 3