

SUBJECT	Sixth Grade - Social Studies	Seventh Grade- Social Studies	Eighth Grade -Social Studies		
Ideas students are learning	Students will learn about the continent of Asia.	Students will learn about the Texas frontier wars, railroad, cattle industry, and government.	Students will learn about events leading up to the Civil War and the Civil War.		
Skills	Students will use skills such as analyzes, organizing information, map, and critical thinking skills.	Students will use skills such as analyzes, map, critical thinking, organizing, and cause and effect.	Students will use skills such as analyzes, map, critical thinking, organizing, and cause and effect.		
Work and assignments to look for	Students will create a web page, brochure, or oral presentation on religion in Asia.	Students will create and organize an investigative report on the rise and fall of the cattle industry	Students will write an essay about how the Civil War could have been avoided.		
Questions Parents Can Ask	Name the 7 main religions of Asia.	What caused the end of cattle drives?	How did the Emancipation Proclamation affect the Civil War?		
Special Notes	Research with your student the various forms of government in Asia.	Visit the Historical Fort Worth Stockyards.	Visit the Civil War Museum in Fort Worth.		