



Aledo Independent School District

GRADES 6-12 DISTANCE LEARNING

School Name	AMS
Grade Level	7th Grade
Week of	4/20/20 *All assigned work due by Sunday 4/26 at midnight

TX History

Estimated Time to Complete: 2 hours

Resources Needed (you must be signed in with your Aledo gmail to view):

[Railroad Expansion in Texas Lecture Video](#)
[Railroad Expansion In Texas Google Form](#)
[Railroad Expansion in Texas Google Slides](#)
[Textbook](#)

Non-Digital Resources: (For students who receive a paper assignment)

[Railroad Expansion in Texas Lesson](#)

Lesson Delivery (What do we want you to learn?):

- Cheap land and the expansion of railroads to the west continued the flow of newcomers to the state.
- Railroads increased cotton and cattle production in Texas.
- Railroads created new towns along the expanded lines.
- Railroads helped develop the Texas frontier.
- Railroads led to unfair business practices and the creation of the Texas Railroad Commission.
- Lesson Delivery via all resources are accessible to students from links in the resource section above.

Engage and Practice (What do we want you to do?):

Step 1: Open the [Railroad Expansion in Texas Lecture Video](#), listen to the lecture, and take notes as needed.

Create and Submit (What do we want you to turn in?):

- Step 1:** Open the [Railroad Expansion in Texas Google Form](#)
- Step 2:** On the Google Form, watch the attached video and answer the questions that follow. You may use the [Google Slides notes](#) or [textbook](#) to answer the questions on the google form.
- Step 3.** Submit the Google Form when complete.



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Optional Extension Opportunity (What do we want you to do if you want to extend your learning?):

Extension activity: [Railroad lines 1860, 1881 and 1909](#). Use the map in the link below to answer the 4 questions about the expansion of the railroad lines in Texas.

[Texas Railroad Map](#)

1. Why were more railroad lines built in Texas?
2. Which region of Texas changed the most because of the railroad lines?
3. Which new towns or cities were established or grew because of the railroads?
4. Name one industry that grew because of the railroad.

If you choose to do the optional extension, upload your answers to your Google Classroom page under the "Week of April 20 Assignment".