

# LRE Programs

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The resources below, all of which are FREE, have been categorized by grade level bands or by specific courses. The resources include professional learning opportunities, website lessons, and interactive educational games. For iPad compatible games, start with this link [https://www.texaslre.org/games\\_ipad/](https://www.texaslre.org/games_ipad/).

## Elementary Professional Learning Opportunities

[Hatton W. Sumners Elementary Institutes - Kids Are Citizens, Too! K-2 Grades](#)  
[Hatton W. Sumners Elementary Institutes - Celebrating Freedom: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)

### Elementary LRE Website Resources

Grade Level	Resource Title	Link
K-5	<b>Be Safety Smart</b> - This game is a simulation designed to help students understand safe behavior on buses, bikes, skateboards and passenger cars. Player receives points for correct answers.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/be_safety_smart/be_safety_smart.html">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/be_safety_smart/be_safety_smart.html</a>
K-5	<b>American Symbols</b> - This interactive game allows students to complete a postcard by matching a U.S. or Texas symbol with a written and auditory description.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/symbols/">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/symbols/</a>
K-3	<b>Justiceville</b> - This interactive map allows students to identify community helpers as well as advance students understanding of the functions and purposes of government.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/Justiceville_USA/starthere.html">http://texaslregames.org/Justiceville_USA/starthere.html</a>  Learning Stations Lesson <a href="http://texaslregames.org/Justiceville_USA/resources/Justiceville_Learning_Stations.pdf">http://texaslregames.org/Justiceville_USA/resources/Justiceville_Learning_Stations.pdf</a>
K-5	<b>I Was First</b> - This program allows students to explore 21 animated historical figures who made significant contributions, paving the way to today.	<a href="https://www.texasbar.com/iwasthefirst/index.html">https://www.texasbar.com/iwasthefirst/index.html</a>
K-5	<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b> - An interactive card game that challenges students to correctly order the Pledge of Allegiance using text and visual clues. Students must use prior knowledge and cards to complete.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/pledge_game/">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/pledge_game/</a>
K-2	<b>Additional K-2 Lessons</b>	<a href="https://www.texaslre.org/kindergarten-second-grade-lessons/">https://www.texaslre.org/kindergarten-second-grade-lessons/</a>
3rd	<b>Additional 3rd Grade Lessons</b>	<a href="https://www.texaslre.org/third-grade-lessons/">https://www.texaslre.org/third-grade-lessons/</a>
4th	<b>Texas Pledge of Allegiance</b> - An interactive card game that challenges students to correctly order the Texas Pledge of Allegiance using text and visual clues. Students must use prior knowledge and cards to complete.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/txpledge/">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/txpledge/</a>

4th	<b>All Rise: Comprehending the Texas Court System</b> - This game leads players through three different levels that challenge players to identify different Texas Courts. Points are awarded for correct answers and subtracted for incorrect answers. Helpful hints are available.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/allrise/allrise.html">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/allrise/allrise.html</a>
4th	<b>Additional 4th Grade Lessons</b>	<a href="https://www.texasre.org/fourth-grade-lessons/">https://www.texasre.org/fourth-grade-lessons/</a>
4th-5th	<b>Branches of the Federal Government</b> - This game reviews the branches of the Federal government. Different scenarios are presented and players are asked to decide which branch of government is being described.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/branches_game/branches_game.html">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/branches_game/branches_game.html</a>
5th	<b>Declaration Clarification</b> - This interactive puzzle game challenges students to correctly put together the Declaration of Independence. Students must use prior knowledge and puzzle pieces to complete.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/declaration_clarification/index.htm">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/declaration_clarification/index.htm</a>
5th	<b>Pirates of the Preamble</b> - This interactive game challenges students to recover the missing parts of the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution by answering questions about U.S. History and the Preamble.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/piratepreamble/PiratesPreamble_Instructions.html">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/piratepreamble/PiratesPreamble_Instructions.html</a>
5th	<b>Preamble Scramble</b> - This interactive puzzle game challenges students to correctly arrange the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution in the correct order. Students must use prior knowledge and puzzle clues to complete.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/preamble_game/">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/preamble_game/</a>
5th	<b>Separation of Powers</b> - This game asks students to sort the powers of government into the appropriate branch that exercises that power. Students will also get a quick visual of which branch has the largest number of constitutional powers.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/SeparationOfPowers/">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/SeparationOfPowers/</a>
5th	<b>Checkpoint Powers</b> - This game allow students to see how one branch of government limits the power of the other branches. Players are given a power and must place it according to which branch of government is checking the power of another branch.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/CheckpointPowers/">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/CheckpointPowers/</a>
5th	<b>Bill of Rights Matching Game</b> - This game asks players to answer questions based on information from the Bill of Rights. Scoring is based on the time measured to complete the game.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/BOR/billofrights.html">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/BOR/billofrights.html</a>
5th	<b>Additional 5th Grade Lessons</b>	<a href="https://www.texasre.org/fifth-grade-lessons/">https://www.texasre.org/fifth-grade-lessons/</a>
Pre K - 5	<b>Bilingual/ESL Lessons for Pre K - 5th Grades</b>	<a href="http://texasre.org/utsa-bilingual-esl-lessons/">http://texasre.org/utsa-bilingual-esl-lessons/</a>

## Middle School Professional Learning Opportunities

[Hatton W. Sumners Institute on the Founding Documents 101](#)  
[The American History Challenge: Helping Teach the Tougher TEKS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)  
[Being an American](#)  
[Hatton W. Sumners Academy](#)

### Middle School LRE Website Resources

Grade Level	Resource Title	Link
<b>World Cultures</b>	<b>Country Cards</b> - These cards provide information on each of the countries identified in the 6th grade Contemporary World Cultures TEKS and are used as the basis for different lessons as students compare different countries and regions of the world.	<a href="https://www.texaslre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/COUNTRY_CA_RDS.pdf">https://www.texaslre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/COUNTRY_CA_RDS.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.texaslre.org/sixth-grade-lessons/">https://www.texaslre.org/sixth-grade-lessons/</a>
	<b>Additional 6th Grade Lessons</b>	<a href="https://www.texaslre.org/sixth-grade-lessons/">https://www.texaslre.org/sixth-grade-lessons/</a>
<b>Texas History</b>	<b>#Liam Learns</b> - 7 Principles of the Constitution - Resources include primary source stimulus pieces to spiral the principles throughout the year.	<a href="https://www.texaslre.org/liamlearns/">https://www.texaslre.org/liamlearns/</a>
	<b>There Should Be A Law</b> - This simulation is designed to help students understand the process by which proposed legislation becomes a reality in law for Texas citizens. Teachers are encouraged to act as a guide helping students navigate through the different steps of the simulation.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/HowABill/index.html">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/HowABill/index.html</a>  Teacher Instructions <a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/HowABill/teacher_instructions_2008.pdf">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/HowABill/teacher_instructions_2008.pdf</a>
	<b>All Rise: Comprehending the Texas Court System</b> - This game leads players through three different levels that challenge players to identify different Texas Courts. Points are awarded for correct answers and subtracted for incorrect answers. Helpful hints are available.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/allrise/allrise.html">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/allrise/allrise.html</a>
	<b>Additional 7th Grade Lessons</b>	<a href="https://www.texaslre.org/seventh-grade-lessons/">https://www.texaslre.org/seventh-grade-lessons/</a>
<b>US History to 1877 8th Grade</b>	<b>Federalist Anti-Federalist</b> - this game asks players to decide whether statements describe Federalist or Anti-Federalist positions. There is no scoring and players are directed to the correct Federalist or Anti-Federalist Papers for incorrect answers.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/federalists_game/federalists.html">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/federalists_game/federalists.html</a>
	<b>#Liam Learns</b> - 7 Principles of the Constitution - Resources include primary source stimulus pieces to spiral the principles throughout the year.	<a href="https://www.texaslre.org/liamlearns/">https://www.texaslre.org/liamlearns/</a>

	<b>Bill of Rights Matching Game</b> - This game asks players to answer questions based on information from the Bill of Rights. Scoring is based on the time measured to complete the game.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/BOR/billofrights.html">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/BOR/billofrights.html</a>
	<b>Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay !</b> - focuses on the landmark court decisions that Texas students must know to be successful in U.S. government and history. Make sure to check out the Teacher Resource section for video guides.	<a href="https://www.texasbar.com/civics/index.html">https://www.texasbar.com/civics/index.html</a>
	<b>Separation of Powers</b> - This game asks students to sort the powers of government into the appropriate branch that exercises that power. Students will also get a quick visual of which branch has the largest number of constitutional powers.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/SeparationOfPowers/">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/SeparationOfPowers/</a>
	<b>Checks and Balances</b> - This game allow students to see how one branch of government limits the power of the other branches. Players are given a power and must place it according to which branch of government is checking the power of another branch.	<a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/CheckpointPowers/">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/CheckpointPowers/</a>
	<b>Additional 8th Grade Lessons</b>	<a href="https://www.texasre.org/eighth-grade-lessons/">https://www.texasre.org/eighth-grade-lessons/</a>

## High School Professional Learning Opportunities

[Hatton W. Sumners Institute on the Founding Documents 101](#)  
[The American History Challenge: Helping Teach the Tougher TEKS 11<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)  
[Being an American](#)  
[Hatton W. Sumners Academy](#)

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<b>World Geography</b>	<b>Country Cards</b> - These cards provide information on each of the countries identified in the 6th grade Contemporary World Cultures TEKS and are used as the basis for different lessons as students compare different countries and regions of the world.	<a href="https://www.texasre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/COUNTRY_CARDSDS.pdf">https://www.texasre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/COUNTRY_CARDSDS.pdf</a>
<b>World History</b>	<b>World History Lessons</b>	<a href="https://www.texasre.org/world-history-lessons/">https://www.texasre.org/world-history-lessons/</a>
<b>US History 1877 to Present</b>	<b>#Liam Learns</b> - 7 Principles of the Constitution - Resources include primary source stimulus pieces to spiral the principles throughout the year	<a href="https://www.texasre.org/liamlearns/">https://www.texasre.org/liamlearns/</a>

<b>US History 1877 to Present  continuation</b>	<b>Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay !</b> - focuses on the landmark court decisions that Texas students must know to be successful in U.S. government and history. Make sure to check out the Teacher Resource section for video guides.	<a href="https://www.texasbar.com/civics/index.html">https://www.texasbar.com/civics/index.html</a>
	<b>They Had a Dream Too</b> - a 28 minute film highlighting the achievement of a few of the thousands of young people who made a difference in the 1950s and 1960s when the struggle for civil rights reached its peak in the United States.	<a href="http://www.tyla.org/tyla/index.cfm/projects/they-had-a-dream-too/">http://www.tyla.org/tyla/index.cfm/projects/they-had-a-dream-too/</a>
	<b>Additional US History Lessons</b>	<a href="https://www.texaslre.org/united-states-history-lessons/">https://www.texaslre.org/united-states-history-lessons/</a>
<b>U.S. Government</b>	<b>#Liam Learns</b> - 7 Principles of the Constitution - Resources include primary source stimulus pieces to spiral the principles throughout the year	<a href="https://www.texaslre.org/liamlearns/">https://www.texaslre.org/liamlearns/</a>
	<b>Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay !</b> - focuses on the landmark court decisions that Texas students must know to be successful in U.S. government and history. Make sure to check out the Teacher Resource section for video guides.	<a href="https://www.texasbar.com/civics/index.html">https://www.texasbar.com/civics/index.html</a>
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	<b>Vote America!</b> - This video educates students about the heroic efforts made for equality and democracy; the struggles of the civil rights era, passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, and the 15th, 19th, and 26th amendments to the U.S. Constitution are all chronicled.	<a href="http://www.tyla.org/tyla/index.cfm/projects/vote-america/">http://www.tyla.org/tyla/index.cfm/projects/vote-america/</a>
	<b>The Constitution Board Game!</b> - This game reviews facts about the Constitution and the Constitutional Convention using a board game. Players are awarded points for correct answers.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/crelay/index.html">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/crelay/index.html</a>
	<b>All Rise: Comprehending the Texas Court System</b> - This game leads players through three different levels that challenge players to identify different Texas Courts. Points are awarded for correct answers and subtracted for incorrect answers. Helpful hints are available.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/allrise/allrise.html">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/allrise/allrise.html</a>
	<b>Pick Six</b> - This game takes players through the process of picking a 6-person jury. Players are given examples of different types of possible jurors and must choose the best persons to serve. Points are awarded on the best choices.	<a href="http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/PickSix/">http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/PickSix/</a>

	<p><b>Pick Twelve</b> - This game takes players through the process of picking a 12-person jury. Players are given examples of different types of possible jurors and must choose the best persons to serve. Points are awarded on the best choices.</p>	<p><a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/jury_game/index.html">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/jury_game/index.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Objection Your Honor</b> - This game leads players through different legal scenarios. Players must decide whether to object and which type objection to use. Players are scored on correct answers.</p>	<p><a href="http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/objection_your_honor/objection_your_honor.html">http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/objection_your_honor/objection_your_honor.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Additional U.S. Government Lessons</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.texasre.org/government-lessons/">https://www.texasre.org/government-lessons/</a></p>



The Texas Citizen Bee is a statewide civic education program and competition which offers teachers and high school students (9th-12th grades) an exciting way to reach and study America's heritage. For more information please click [here](#).