

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/.

Middle School Professional Learning Opportunities

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

Middle School LRE Website Resources

Grade Level	Resource Title	Link
World Cultures	Country Cards - 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.	https://www.texaslre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/COUNTRY_CARDS.pdf https://www.texaslre.org/sixth-grade-lessons/
	Additional 6th Grade Lessons	https://www.texaslre.org/sixth-grade-lessons/
Texas History	#Liam Learns - 7 Principles of the Constitution - Resources include primary source stimulus pieces to spiral the principles throughout the year.	https://www.texaslre.org/liamlearns/
	There Should Be A Law - 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.	http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/HowABill/index.html Teacher Instructions http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/HowABill/teacher_instructions_2008.pdf
	All Rise: Comprehending the Texas Court System - 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.	http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/allrise/allrise.html
	Additional 7th Grade Lessons	https://www.texaslre.org/seventh-grade-lessons/
US History to 1877	Federalist Anti-Federalist - 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.	http://texaslregames.org/games_web_eng/federalists_game/federalists.html
	#Liam Learns - 7 Principles of the Constitution -	https://www.texaslre.org/liamlearns/

8th Grade	Resources include primary source stimulus pieces to spiral the principles throughout the year.	
	Bill of Rights Matching Game - 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.	http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/BOR/billofrights.html
	Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay ! - 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.	https://www.texasbar.com/civics/index.html
	Separation of Powers - 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.	http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/SeparationOfPowers/
	Checks and Balances - 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.	http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/CheckpointPowers/
	Additional 8th Grade Lessons	https://www.texasre.org/eighth-grade-lessons/



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](#).