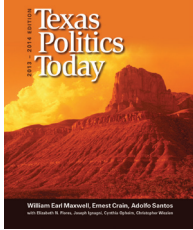





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<p>Explain the origin and development of the Texas Constitution.</p>	<p>Chapter 3: The Texas Constitution in Perspective Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the origin and development of the Texas Constitution. • Identify Texas's historic constitutions and the cultural and political forces that shaped each of their distinctive features. • Identify the rights protected by the Texas Bill of Rights and distinguish those that are also protected by the U.S. Constitution. • Describe separation of powers and checks and balances in both theory and practice. • Describe the major constitutional structures, functions, and limits of Texas's legislative, executive, and judicial branches. • Describe the constitutional functions and limits of three major types of local government. • Identify Texas voter qualifications and restrictions on the right to vote. • Explain the process of amending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Texas constitutional history" • "Federal and state constitutions" • "Contents of the Texas Constitution" • "Debating constitutional revision" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animated Learning Module: Separation of Powers: A Constitutional Principle; The Texas Executive; The Amendment Process • Simulation: How Do You Balance Religious Freedom with Public Safety?; Economic Policy: Balancing the Budget; The Powers of the Texas Executive and Legislature: The Case of Tort Reform; Ensuring Civil Rights by Amending the Constitution • Tutorial Quizzing • Glossary and Flashcards • Crossword Puzzle • Learning Objectives • Audio Chapter Summary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "An Act," Civilian and Galveston Gazette, November 4, 1840 • "Marriage vote just symbol?; Ban wouldn't alter gay nuptials but could create legal puzzles." Austin American-Statesman [TX] 24 Oct. 2005: A1. • Constitution of the State of Texas, 1876. • Cruz, Ted. "Defending U.S. sovereignty, separation of powers, and federalism in Medelin v. Texas." Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy Winter 2010: 25+ • Edmund J. Davis, Prints and Photographs Collection, Texas State Library and Archives Commission • Junell, Bill Ratliff //Rob. "A new Constitution for the millennium." Austin American-Statesman [TX] 9 Dec. 1998: a15 • Kris Axtman, "Texas Constitution and Separation of Powers" The Christian Science Monitor, August 11, 2003. • Liberty Institute Argues Dallas' 'Same-Sex Divorce' Case: Says Granting 'Same-Sex Divorce' Violates Texas' Constitution and DOMA. Politics & Government Week 6 May 2010: 167. • Patrick G. Williams. "Of Rutabagas and Redeemers: Rethinking the Texas Constitution of 1876." The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Vol. 106, No. 2 (Oct., 2002), pp. 230-253 Texas State Historical Association • Racine, John. "Texas school plan is unconstitutional, against tradition, district lawyers say." The Bond Buyer 298.28780 (1991): 1009+. • Reed, Stanley F. "States Cannot Restrict Voting in Primaries to Whites Only." Amendment XV: Race and the Right to Vote. Ed. Jeff Hay. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2009. 96-102. Constitutional Amendments:

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<p>Describe state and local political systems and their relationship with the federal government.</p>	<p>Chapter 2: Texas in the Federal System</p> <p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate an understanding of the state political system and its relationship with the federal government. • Define the concept of federalism. • Compare the different parts of the U.S. Constitution that formulate the current understanding of federalism. • Identify the three types of powers found in the U.S. federal system. • Differentiate among dual federalism, cooperative federalism, and coercive federalism. • Identify factors that contribute to tension between state and federal governments. • Explain the importance of the Tenth Amendment in the current federalism debate. 	<p>Chapter 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Federal and state constitutions" <p>Chapter 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Municipal government" • "Issues and trends in local government" • "County government" • "Municipal election systems and city politics" 	<p>Chapter 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animated Learning Module: Federalism in America: Gibbons v. Ogden; Federalism and the Texas Constitution; Declaration of War • Primary Source Activity: McCulloch v. Maryland • Simulation: Passing the Health Care for America Act: An Introduction to Political Culture; Federalism: Abortion, the First Amendment, and State's Rights • Interactive Timeline: Federalism: The Evolution of the Relationship between State and National Government; Issues of Freedom, Equity, and Justice: Civil Rights • Video Activity: Federal Debt Ceiling Explained; Illegal Immigrants Cost Taxpayers; The Deadly Toll of Illegal Immigration • Tutorial Quizzing • Glossary and Flashcards • Crossword Puzzle • Learning Objectives • Audio Chapter Summary <p>Chapter 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Bryan woman loses property fight." Eagle [Bryan, TX] 29 Apr. 2007. • Edwards, Torry. "It really is bigger in rural small town Texas: with innovative partnership agreements, controlled growth is possible." Nation's Cities Weekly 9 Feb. 2009: 6. • Ennis, Michael. "No hat, no cattle: Texas's venerable myth, rooted in our rugged, wide-open spaces, is seriously in need of a big-city makeover." Texas Monthly Jan. 2005: 66+. • "Laura Miller: the 47-year-old mayor of Dallas on the weakness of her office, saying no to the Cowboys and Ray Hunt, why African Americans don't like her, and what she'll do next." Texas Monthly (February 2006). • "Local governments' dilemma." Austin American-Statesman [TX] 18 May 2009: A08. • "Local Texas Governments Could Face Ratings Downgrades." Texas Tribune 28 July 2011. • "McAllen lures second Sam's Club." Monitor [McAllen, TX] 13 May 2011. • "Oliveira battles sanctuary city bill." Brownsville Herald [Brownsville, TX] 13 Mar. 2011. • "Resident sues Harlingen to disannex." Valley Morning Star [Harlingen, TX] 17 Aug. 2010. • "River Bend residents lose annex appeal." Brownsville Herald [Brownsville, TX] 11 Oct. 2010. • "Special Edition: Nearly Two Weeks After Hurricane Ike

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how the Elastic Clause and the Commerce Clause have been used to expand federal powers. • Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the U.S. federal system. • Explain the impact of the Fourteenth Amendment on the states. • Analyze the amount of Texas revenue coming from the federal government. <p>Chapter 14: Local Government Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate an understanding of the structure and functions of local political systems and their relationship with the state and federal governments. • Contrast the types of services provided by general-purpose governments and special districts. • Explain the structural organizational differences between general-law and home-rule cities. • Assess the advantages and disadvantages of different forms of local government. • Assess the advantages and disadvantages of different local election systems. • Compare the different revenue sources used by local governments. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animated Learning Module: Local Governments: All Politics is Local • Video Activity: The Undocumented and Federalism • Tutorial Quizzing • Glossary and Flashcards • Crossword Puzzle • Learning Objectives • Audio Chapter Summary 	<p>Life In Texas Is Beginning To Return To Normal." Today [Video] 23 Sept. 2008.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Special taxing district under fire in Texas." San Antonio Express-News [San Antonio, TX] 24 May 2005. • "Spreading Virus: H1N1 Influenza Claims the Life of a School Teacher in Texas." NBC Nightly News [Video] 6 May 2009. • "Today's Health: More Swine Flu Cases Are Reported In The US As The Epidemic Spreads." Today [Video] 30 Apr. 2009. • Stuart A. MacCorkle, "MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT," Handbook of Texas Online, accessed June 30, 2011. Published by the Texas State Historical Association. • Cruz, Ted. "Defending U.S. sovereignty, separation of powers, and federalism in Medellin v. Texas." Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy Winter 2010: 25+
<p>Describe separation of powers and checks and balances in both theory and practice in Texas.</p>	<p>Chapter 3: The Texas Constitution in Perspective Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe separation of powers and checks and balances in both theory and practice. • Describe the major constitutional structures, functions, and limits of Texas's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Texas constitutional history" • "Federal and state constitutions" • "Contents of the Texas Constitution" • "Debating constitutional revision" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animated Learning Module: Separation of Powers: A Constitutional Principle • Tutorial Quizzing • Glossary and Flashcards • Crossword Puzzle • Learning Objectives • Audio Chapter Summary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruz, Ted. "Defending U.S. sovereignty, separation of powers, and federalism in Medellin v. Texas." Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy Winter 2010: 25+ • Kris Axtman, "Texas Constitution and Separation of Powers" The Christian Science Monitor, August 11, 2003. • "Explainer: Can the Leg Override a Veto After the Session Ends?" Texas Tribune 8 June 2011 • Various readings listed under Legislative, Executive, and

	<p>legislative, executive, and judicial branches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the constitutional functions and limits of three major types of local government. <p>Throughout Chapters 7-11</p>			Judicial categories
<p>Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of Texas government.</p>	<p>Chapter 7: The Legislature: Organization and Structure</p> <p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the membership and organization of the Texas legislature. Summarize the redistricting process and explain its significance. Describe the significance of <i>Reynolds v. Sims</i>. Describe the differences between formal and informal qualifications for service in the Texas legislature. Evaluate the concept of a "citizen legislature" and analyze the consequences of poor compensation, short legislative sessions, and small staffs. Assess the role of campaign contributions in legislative elections. Define descriptive representation and evaluate the extent to which members of the legislature should reflect the state's population as a whole. Identify the presiding officers of the Texas House and Texas Senate and their functions. Distinguish among the different types of legislative committees. Evaluate the significance of legislative staff sizes. <p>Chapter 8: The Legislative Process</p> <p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the presiding officers of 	<p>Chapter 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Legislative framework in Texas" "Legislative districts in Texas" "Characteristics and qualifications of Texas state legislators" "Legislative organization, structure, and leadership" <p>Chapter 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Legislative framework in Texas" "Legislative organization, structure, and leadership" "The legislative process in Texas" <p>Chapter 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The Texas governorship" "Gubernatorial tools of persuasion" "Gubernatorial power in the state of Texas" "Executive orders and the HPV vaccine debate" <p>Chapter 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "State agencies and education policy in Texas" "Characteristics on 	<p>Chapter 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simulation: Civil Liberties: The Freedom of Speech; Getting Out the Vote for Shelly Johansen Video Activity: Migration Shifts in U.S. Population; The U.S. Census and the Federal Bureaucracy; How Congress is Managed; Lobbyists Garnering Support for Special Interests; Tutorial Quizzing Glossary and Flashcards Crossword Puzzle Learning Objectives Audio Chapter Summary <p>Chapter 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animated Learning Module: Economic Policy and the Policy-making Process; The Legislative Process: How a Bill Becomes a Law Simulation: Congress: How Best to Serve?; Immigration Reform Video Activity: Restricted Access or Reasonable Requirement?; The #1 Priority Tutorial Quizzing Glossary and Flashcards Crossword Puzzle Learning Objectives Audio Chapter Summary <p>Chapter 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Activity: The Proud To Be An American; Where in the World is Paint Creek?; HPV Mandate; Drought Presents Huge Challenges for the State of Texas; The Texas Exonerate Project Tutorial Quizzing Glossary and Flashcards Crossword Puzzle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Openly Gay Latina Wins Texas House Seat." Nationaljournal.com 30 May 2012. "Texas House Speaker Slams Budget Diversions." The Bond Buyer 11 July 2012. Ho, James C., "BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP, THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT, AND THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE." Texas Review of Law & Politics; Fall 2007, Vol. 12 Issue 1, p161-165, 5p Monastersky, Richard. "Texas House Rejects Changes in Top-10-Percent Plan for Admissions." The Chronicle of Higher Education 53.40 (2007). Texas House speaker becomes target for not being Christian. Church & State 64.1 (2011): 20. Texas Lawmakers AWOL for Vote on Anti-TSA Groping Bill. Benzinga.com 24 June 2011. "Calling special session for redistricting a waste of 1.7 million tax dollars." Austin American-Statesman [TX] 6 June 2003: A14. "GOP governors decry limited role in offshore planning." Houston Chronicle [Houston, TX] 9 Aug. 2012. "More spirit than power." The Economist [US] 26 Jan. 1991: 28+. U.S. History In Context. "State curriculum for U.S. history flunks evaluation." Austin American-Statesman [TX] 16 Feb. 2011: B01. "Texplainer: Can the Leg Override a Veto After the Session Ends?" Texas Tribune 8 June 2011 "The looming battle; Texas and the tea party." The Economist [US] 4 Aug. 2012: 27(US). CourseReader 3. Web. 29 Jul. 2012. Burka, Paul. "Less than hero: the budget crisis is severe, but with challenges multiplying all around, Texas faces an even more serious shortfall: a deficit of leadership." Texas Monthly May 2011: 18+. Frederic A. Ogg. The American Political Science Review, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Feb., 1918), pp. 111-115 American Political Science Association Heilemann, John. "The 'You're Hired' Gun; Texas governor Rick Perry has a strong jobs record and a red-meat platform. But does he hate Washington too much

	<p>the Texas House and identify their powers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the role of committees in the Texas legislature. Define the different types of committees and know their functions Explain the impact of the calendars on bill passage. Explain the two-thirds rule in the Texas Senate. Know the difference between a recorded vote and a voice vote. Identify the procedural tools at the disposal of senators in their efforts to block or pass bills. Describe how a bill becomes a law. Identify and describe the various legislative boards and committees at the disposal of the legislative leadership. <p>Chapter 9: The Governor Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the reasons for the decentralization in Texas's administration. List and describe the informal requirements for the Texas governor. Describe the process, other than election, for removing a Texas governor from office, including the order of succession. List the governor's formal and informal legislative tools of persuasion. Describe the item veto and its purpose. Describe the importance of bargaining to the governor and the powers the governor and brings to the bargaining table as well as some of his limitations. Explain why appointments are one of the most important 	<p>the Texas state bureaucracy"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The Railroad Commission of Texas - bureaucracy in action" <p>Chapter 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Judicial procedure in Texas courts" "Types of courts in Texas" "Texas juries and wrongful convictions" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Objectives Audio Chapter Summary <p>Chapter 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Activity: Pickens Plan; Bone Dry Tutorial Quizzing Glossary and Flashcards Crossword Puzzle Learning Objectives Audio Chapter Summary <p>Chapter 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutorial Quizzing Glossary and Flashcards Crossword Puzzle Learning Objectives Audio Chapter Summary 	<p>to run?" New York 27 June 2011.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Branch, San Antonio Express News, June 6, 2010 Letter from Governor Rick Perry to President Obama, August 9, 2010. Molly Ivins and Lou Dubose, New York Times Book Review excerpt, March 5, 2000 Williamson, Kevin D. "Rick Perry's Tenth commandment: Washington shall not micromanage." National Review 4 Apr. 2011: 28. "Custody Battle: Polygamy Parents Head to Court." Today [Video] 17 May 2008. "Death Row Inmate's Sentence Reduced to Life." Texas Tribune 2 Aug. 2012. "Families to Reunite: Court Rules For Polygamist Parents." Today [Video] 30 May 2008. "Family Ties: Parents From A Polygamist Sect Are Back In Court, Fighting The State Of Texas To Regain Custody of Their Children." NBC Nightly News [Video] 19 May 2008. "Going Home: Court Rules The State Of Texas Wrongfully Seized More Than 400 Children From A Polygamous Sect's Ranch." NBC Nightly News [Video] 22 May 2008. "Hecht faces another complaint from group." Fort Worth Star-Telegram [Fort Worth, TX] 15 Aug. 2007. "Looks matter; Ethics issues involving Texas justices have put a cloud over top judicial panels." Houston Chronicle [Houston, TX] 24 Jan. 2008: 10. "MSNBC Legal Analyst Susan Filan Discusses the Judge Issuing Conditions to FDLS Parents." Today [Video] 31 May 2008. "NBC's Pete Williams Discusses The Court Ruling That Will Send More Than 400 Children Home To Their Parents On The Ranch of A Polygamous Sect." NBC Nightly News [Video] 22 May 2008. "Order of The Court: Texas Court Orders Over 400 Children Taken From The Ranch Of A Polygamous Sect And Put In Foster Care Returned." NBC Nightly News [Video] 29 May 2008. "Recent ruling allows judges to endorse political candidates." Eagle [Bryan, TX] 21 Jan. 2008. "There Is A Tentative Deal Between Texas Authorities And Members Of A Polygamist Sect Over When Children Removed From The Sect Can Be Returned." NBC Nightly News [Video] 30 May 2008. Burka, Paul. "Out of beach? Coastal access is pretty much the only area of property rights in Texas where the public interest has always trumped the private
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	<p>administrative powers of the governor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the governor's administrative tools for persuasion, and explain how they are weaker than other governors' and the president's. Explain the chief of state function and how it is important for the governor's political influence. <p>Chapter 10: The Bureaucracy Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate knowledge of the administrative structure and functions within the Texas executive branch. Understand the civil law and criminal law functions of the Texas Attorney General. Explain how the attorney general's opinion is an important function in both the formulation and the administration of Texas's public policy. Understand the comptroller's function in the formulation of public policy. Explain the concept of bureaucratic neutrality and the various ways that Texas governments have been organized to try to accomplish it. Describe the principal of hierarchy and explain how the principle is evident in the Texas bureaucracy as well as how it is not evident. Describe the interconnecting web of support and interests that comprise the Iron Texas Star. Explain how each political player could benefit both personally and professionally from a system like this. Explain how economic interests benefit. 			<p>interest. That may finally be eroding." Texas Monthly June 2011: 12+.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graczyk, Michael. "Texas executes man despite his claims of low IQ." AP Online 8 Aug. 2012. History of same-sex marriage rulings in Texas. Victoria Advocate [Victoria, TX] 29 May 2011. Will Texas Supreme Court Settle Same-Sex Divorce Debate? Politics & Government Week 26 May 2011: 92.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how the powers inherent in the bureaucracy, such as expertise, information, and administrative review are also a source of power within the political system. <p>Chapter 11: Texas Judiciary Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate knowledge of the judicial branch of Texas government. Distinguish the differences between criminal and civil cases. Understand the differences between original and appellate jurisdiction. Explain how the courts are organized in Texas and identify the jurisdiction of each major court. Distinguish the types of cases handled by the Texas Supreme Court from those decided by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Understand the role of grand juries and trial juries and analyze the responsibilities of citizens in the legal system in Texas. Compare the most common methods of judicial selection in the United States to the methods Texas uses to select judges. Understand the major criticisms of the Texas judicial system and predict whether reformers will be successful in their efforts to revise the system. 			
<p>Evaluate the role of public opinion, interest groups, and political parties in Texas.</p>	<p>Chapter 5: Political Parties Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the role of political parties in Texas. Describe the features that 	<p>Chapter 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Political parties in Texas" "The history of political parties in 	<p>Chapter 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animated Learning Module: Third Parties in American Politics Video Activity: Tea Party Express: Party or Movement?; The Media and Protest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farrell, Michael B. "As Latinos tilt Democratic, can Texas stay red'?" Christian Science Monitor 26 Nov. 2008: 25. Starobin, Paul. "Code Blue On Red Texas." National Journal (2009). "Texas Teachers fund takes advantage of social media."

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Analyze issues, policies and political culture of Texas.	<p>Chapter 1: Texas Culture and Diversity Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the relationships among political culture, public opinion, and public policy in Texas. Describe the social and cultural groups that migrated to Texas, including early European settlers through modern-day migration from other states and other countries. Describe the distinctive social, economic, and political characteristics of major Texas regions. Distinguish among moralistic, traditionalistic, and individualistic cultures. Trace the struggle for equal rights in Texas. Describe the social and cultural changes that are likely to define Texas's political future. <p>Chapter 13: Public Policy in Texas Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare major state expenditures with those of other states and explain how Texas's taxing and spending decisions reflect its conservative political culture. Explain why public policy decisions are political and why they create controversy. Evaluate the political arguments 	<p>Chapter 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Texas population and demographics" "The problem of illegal immigration" "The political geography of Texas" "Political culture in Texas" <p>Chapter 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Forms of state revenue in Texas" "The budget process and state spending" "Government spending - The cost of Medicaid" 	<p>Chapter 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animated Learning Module: Civic Culture: A Learned Behavior; E Pluribus Unum: American Citizenship Simulation: Interest Groups in Texas Interactive Timeline: Political Socialization, Public Opinion, and Political Participation Video Activity: The Right to Die in Texas; The Boom State?; Interest Groups and the Operation of the Economy; Ann Richards Successfully Runs for the Texas Governorship; Race in Texas Politics; Immigration Laws Are Challenged in the Supreme Court; Civil Rights for All? Tutorial Quizzing Glossary and Flashcards Crossword Puzzle Learning Objectives Audio Chapter Summary <p>Chapter 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animated Learning Module: Texas Finance and Fiscal Policy Simulation: Closing the Achievement Gap: Implementing Education Policy in a Federal System; Civil Rights: Affirmative Action in the University Interactive Timeline: Politics and the Media Video Activity: Civil Liberties and Political Protest; The Politics of Economy Growth; Immigrant Girl Thrives in School; Jumping Jacks are Difficult in Cowboy Boots; Billion Dollar Fraud; Challenges Confronting the Medicaid Program in Texas; Health Care Reform after the Supreme Court Ruling; Healthcare Reform Bill Heads to the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Are Texans Tired Of Gov. Rick Perry?" <i>Morning Edition</i> 13 Oct. 2010. "Commentary on Garcia v. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority." <i>The Constitution and Supreme Court</i>. Woodbridge, CT: Primary Source Media, 1999. <i>American Journey</i>. "Good Times in Texas." <i>Day To Day</i> 13 May 2008. "Rising Prices Started Texas Family's Struggles." <i>Day To Day</i> 8 Oct. 2008. "Texas Gov. Perry Seeks No-Tax Pledge From Lawmakers." <i>The Bond Buyer</i> 19 Apr. 2012. "Texas' Small Towns Remain Stable in Turbulent Economic Times." <i>Knight Ridder/Tribune Business News</i> 5 Jan. 2004. ITEM04005002. Britt, Phil. "The Texas recovery." <i>America's Community Banker</i> Feb. 1996: 18+. Cavanagh, Sean. "Texas schools face deep cuts amid budget crunch; educators warn reductions could mean big job losses, elimination of programs." <i>Education Week</i> 30.20 (2011): 23. Ennis, Michael. "The new new deal: how can Texas bring the economy back from the brink? By listening to certain ex-presidents--and tuning out certain Texans." <i>Texas Monthly</i> Jan. 2009: 70+. Freedman, Josh. "Who Will Lead The Recovery? Start With Texas." <i>National Journal</i> (2010). Mangan, Katherine. "Texas Governor Thinks of Colleges as Businesses; Regents promote his agenda, to faculty members' chagrin." <i>The Chronicle of Higher Education</i> 57.06 (2010). Moritz, John. "Economy still blossoming in Texas: the Lone Star State has fared better than most during the recession, but lawmakers will face fiscal woes next year." <i>State Legislatures</i> 36.4 (2010): 28+. Peach, James T., and Richard V. Adkisson. "NAFTA and Economic Activity Along the U.S.-Mexico Border." <i>Journal of Economic Issues</i> 34.2 (2000): 481. Starobin, Paul. "Code Blue On Red Texas." <i>National</i>

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