

Annotated Map of the Civil War: Seventh Grade Lesson Plan

Objective: The students will create an annotated map showing the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War in Texas.

TEKS: 7.5(B)

Materials: Preview handout, Group Check List, Graphically Organized Notes, Texas Map handout, markers

Overview of Activity: Students work in groups of four to complete an annotated map depicting Texas's role in the Civil War.

Preview: Analysis of primary source

Problem Solving Group Work:

1. Arrange the classroom and place students in mixed-ability groups of four.
2. Introduce the activity. Tell students that each group will complete an annotated map showing Texas's role in the Civil War.
3. Review the directions of the check-off sheet. Be sure to emphasize the importance of the graphic organizer.
4. Monitor progress as groups create their maps.

Processing: Write a postcard to a friend describing impact of the Civil War on Texas.