

Nichols Mobile Museum
of African American History

Curriculum Guide for Texas Schools



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Introduction

The Nichols Mobile Museum of African American History is a collection of over 500 photographs, artifacts, paintings, and documents that tell the rich story of African American history and culture in a way that captures the imagination of millennial students. The museum collection enhances and supports classroom instruction and is aligned with the Dallas ISD African American Success Initiative (AASI) as well as to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Social Studies for grades Pre-K through 12. Content from the Mobile Museum Curriculum, which provides historical context for items in the collection, may be used by teachers and schools throughout the school year as well as for programs to support Black History Month, Women’s History Month, and the Martin Luther King holiday. In addition, both the museum collection and the written curriculum may be used for the infusion of African American History into instruction in English Language Arts, Reading, Music, Art, Government, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Character Education, and Athletics. The rich outside reading resources provided also make the curriculum an excellent resource for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses.

Rationale

The African American experience in America has shaped, influenced, and determined the outcomes of many important and significant events in the history of the nation. Often, the contributions of African Americans to the course of history, to science, to the arts, and to innovation have been marginalized by textbook publishers. Reaching students through their own history and culture improves the relevance of the curriculum, and the associated increase in student interest may contribute to gains in motivation, reading comprehension, and student achievement. In addition, exposing all students to the formative history of other ethnic groups improves cultural understandings.



State of Texas Assessments
of Academic Readiness

Alignment

The following table demonstrates the Nichols Mobile Museum of African American History’s alignment to the Dallas ISD African American Success Initiative and to the TEKS. STAAR-tested standards are denoted with a ★.

Kindergarten 113.11

NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans Curriculum Content (Names, figures here) Museum Artifacts			-
Unit Two African Americans in Colonial America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			
Unit Five African American and the Emergence of Segregation and Jim Crow			
Unit Six The African American Response to White Racism			
Unit Seven African Americans and the Harlem Renaissance			
Unit Eight African Americans in the Inter-War Years			
Unit Nine African Americans and World War II: Fighting on Two Fronts			
Unit Ten The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase One			

Unit Eleven			
The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase Two			
Unit Twelve			
Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

1st Grade 113.12			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans	113.12(b)(2)	<p>History. The student understands how historical figures, patriots, and good citizens helped shape the community, state, and nation. The student is expected to:</p> <p>(A) identify contributions of historical figures, including Sam Houston, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr., who have influenced the community, state, and nation;</p> <p>(B) identify historical figures such as Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, Garrett Morgan, and Richard Allen, and other individuals who have exhibited individualism and inventiveness; and</p> <p>(C) compare the similarities and differences among the lives and activities of historical figures and other individuals who have influenced the community, state, and nation.</p>	<p>-Early Childhood Literacy: Reading on level by Grade 3</p> <p>-Special Student Experiences</p> <p>-Student Advocacy</p>
Unit Two African Americans in Colonial America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			

Unit Five African American and the Emergence of Segregation and Jim Crow			
Unit Six The African American Response to White Racism			
Unit Seven African Americans and the Harlem Renaissance			
Unit Eight African Americans in the Inter-War Years			
Unit Nine African Americans and World War II: Fighting on Two Fronts			
Unit Ten The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase One			
Unit Eleven The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase Two			
Unit Twelve Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

2 nd Grade 113.13			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonia America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			

Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			
Unit Five African American and the Emergence of Segregation and Jim Crow			
Unit Six The African American Response to White Racism			
Unit Seven African Americans and the Harlem Renaissance			
Unit Eight African Americans in the Inter-War Years			
Unit Nine African Americans and World War II: Fighting on Two Fronts			
Unit Ten The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase One			
Unit Eleven The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase Two			
Unit Twelve Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

3 rd Grade 113.14			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonial America			

Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			
Unit Five African American and the Emergence of Segregation and Jim Crow			
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Unit Ten The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase One			
Unit Eleven The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase Two			
Unit Twelve Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

4th Grade 113.15

NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			

Unit Two African Americans in Co- lonia America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruc- tion Era			
Unit Five African American and the Emergence of Segrega- tion and Jim Crow			
Unit Six The African American Re- sponse to White Racism			
Unit Seven African Americans and the Harlem Renaissance			
Unit Eight African Americans in the Inter-War Years			
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Unit Twelve Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

5th grade 113.16			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI

Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonia America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Re-construction Era			
Unit Five African American and the Emergence of Segregation and Jim Crow			
Unit Six The African American Response to White Racism			
Unit Seven African Americans and the Harlem Renaissance			
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Unit Eleven The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase Two			
Unit Twelve Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

6th Grade 113.18

NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonial America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			
Unit Five African American and the Emergence of Segregation and Jim Crow			
Unit Six The African American Response to White Racism			
Unit Seven African Americans and the Harlem Renaissance			
Unit Eight African Americans in the Inter-War Years			
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Unit Ten The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase One			
Unit Eleven The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase Two			
Unit Twelve African Americans in Contemporary America			

7th Grade 113.19

NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonia America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			
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Unit Eleven The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase Two			

Unit Twelve			
Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

8 th Grade 113.20			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonia America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			
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Unit Six The African American Response to White Racism			
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Unit Twelve Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

U.S History 113.41			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonia America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			
Unit Five African American and the Emergence of Segregation and Jim Crow			
Unit Six The African American Response to White Racism			
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Unit Nine African Americans and World War II: Fighting on Two Fronts			

Unit Ten			
The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase One			
Unit Eleven			
The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase Two			
Unit Twelve			
Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

World History 113.42			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One			
The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two			
African Americans in Colonia America			
Unit Three			
Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four			
African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			
Unit Five			
African American and the Emergence of Segregation and Jim Crow			
Unit Six			
The African American Response to White Racism			
Unit Seven			
African Americans and the Harlem Renaissance			
Unit Eight			
African Americans in the Inter-War Years			

Unit Nine African Americans and World War II: Fighting on Two Fronts			
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Unit Eleven The Struggle for Civil Rights, Phase Two			
Unit Twelve Africans Americans in Contemporary America			

Geography 113.43			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonia America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Recon- struction Era			
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U.S. Government 113.44			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonia America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction Era			
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Economics 113.45			
NMMAAH Curriculum	TEKS		AASI
Unit One The African Heritage of African Americans			
Unit Two African Americans in Colonia America			
Unit Three Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America			
Unit Four African Americans in the Civil War and Recon-struction Era			
Unit Five African American and the Emergence of Segrega-tion and Jim Crow			

Unit Six The African American Response to White Racism			
Unit Seven African Americans and the Harlem Renaissance			
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