

Relation to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Chapter 113. Subchapter B, Grade 8

- Standard 5, A:** Describe major domestic problems faced by the leaders of the new Republic such as maintaining national security, creating a stable economic system, setting up the court system, and defining the authority of the central government.
- Standard 16, D:** Analyze how the U.S. Constitution reflects the principles of limited government, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights.
- Standard 17, A:** Summarize the purposes for and processes of changing the U.S. Constitution.
- Standard 18, A:** Analyze the arguments of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists, including those of Alexander Hamilton, Patrick Henry, James Madison, and George Mason.
- Standard 20, A:** Define and give examples of unalienable rights.
- Standard 20, B:** Summarize rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.
- Standard 23, B:** Describe the contributions of significant political, social, and military leaders of the United States such as Frederick Douglass, John Paul Jones, James Monroe, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.
- Standard 30 D:** Identify points of view from the historical context surrounding an event and the frame of reference which influenced the participants.