

Where Are We and How Did We Get Here?

Finding Success in Maps, Graphs & Charts
and Social Studies

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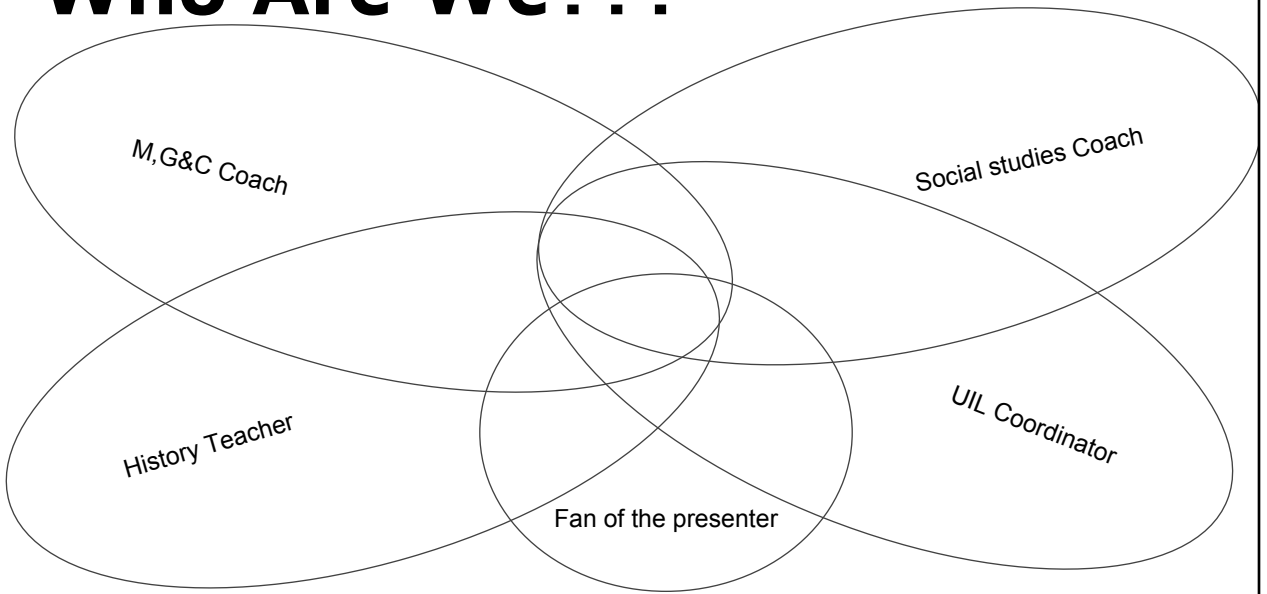
Attention All Attendees:

Thank you for registering your
attendance for **EACH SESSION:**



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Who Are We???



Maps, Graphs & Charts

Where Are We?... get it???





M,G & C Basics

- Rules
 - 45 minutes, 75 questions
 - Can write on test, answers must be in blanks
 - Can use blank paper
- Scoring
 - Correct answer = +3 points
 - Incorrect answer = - 2 points
 - Unanswered question = 0 points
 - Skipping is okay; Guessing is not super great



M,G & C Basics

- Materials
 - Atlas - Nystrom Desk Atlas 2008 or newer
 - Tabs are allowed (they're grrreat!)
 - UIL will continue to use this edition (and newer for 2 years)
 - Ruler - clear!!!
 - Pencil and eraser



M,G & C Strategies

- Maps, Graphs & Charts Questions
 - Check the title, Look at the key, Scan the page
 - READ the question carefully
 - Estimate when possible - draw lines, use visual clues, etc.
- Atlas Questions
 - Learn the Atlas first!
 - Use tabs efficiently and effectively
 - Don't overtab!
 - Have students tab their own?



M,G & C Strategies

- Work order options
 - Maps, Graphs & Charts, then Atlas
 - Atlas, then Maps, Graphs & Charts
 - Number order
- Practice, Practice, Practice!
 - Start with smaller sections and work your way up to a whole test
- Suggestions???

Social Studies

How Did We Get Here?... get it???



The Foundation!!!

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Contest Topics:

United States (approx. 60% of test)

- Government: Founding Documents
 - Key elements of the Declaration of Independence
 - Reasons for creation of the Bill of Rights
 - Structure and functions of the federal government
- Primary source documents (approximately 8 questions)
- Concepts in History
 - Creation of the U.S. Constitution
 - Constitutional authors and contributors
- Concepts in Citizenship
 - Contributions of the Founding Fathers to development of national government
 - Participation in the democratic process
 - Current leaders in national government

World (25-30% of test)

- Concepts in Government
 - Historical origins of democratic forms of government
- Concepts in Citizenship
 - Rights, responsibilities and freedoms in democratic societies
- Concepts in Culture
 - Compare and contrast institutions that are basic to all societies

Texas (10-15% of test)

- Concepts in Government
 - Structure and functions of state government
- Concepts in Citizenship
 - Important historical figures who illustrate participation in the democratic process
 - Current leaders in state government

Primary Source Documents

The documents listed are available online from numerous sources. Refer to the links under Recommended Resources.

- The Declaration of Independence
- Preamble of the U.S. Constitution (concepts and applications)
- The Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution

Recommended Resources

- Your classroom textbook
- Our Documents: www.ourdocuments.gov
- The National Archives DocTeach: www.docsteach.org
- The Library of Congress: www.loc.gov/teachers
- Digital History: www.digitalhistory.uh.edu
- The Avalon Project: avalon.law.yale.edu
- History.com: www.history.com/topics
- Teacher Oz's Kingdom of History: www.teacheroz.com/loc.htm

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Contest Topics:

Texas (approx. 60% of test)

- Law and Government
 - Key principles of the Texas Constitution, and influences from the U.S. Constitution
 - Structure and functions of state government
 - Major sources of revenue for state and local governments
- Primary source documents (approximately 8 questions)
- Concepts in History
 - Individuals, events and issues during the Republic of Texas and early Texas statehood
 - Causes and events leading to Texas statehood
- Concepts in Citizenship
 - Civic responsibilities of Texas citizens
 - Current leaders in state government

United States (25-30% of test)

- Concepts in Government
 - Foundations of representative government in the U.S.
 - Major issues of the Constitutional Convention of 1787
- Concepts in Citizenship
 - Rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights
 - Examples of responsible citizenship
 - The importance of free speech and press

World (10-15% of test)

- Concepts in Government
 - Characteristics of limited and unlimited governments
- Concepts in Culture
 - Compare and contrast institutions that are basic to all societies

Primary Source Documents

The documents listed are available online through the Texas Constitutions project of the Tarlton Law Library at the University of Texas at Austin. Refer to the link under Recommended Resources.

- Constitution of the Republic of Texas (1836)
- Article 1 (Bill of Rights) of the Constitution of the State of Texas (1876)

Recommended Resources

- Your classroom textbook
- Tarlton Law Library Texas Constitutions Project: <http://tarlton.law.utexas.edu/constitutions/>
- Texas State Library and Archives Commission (Texas Treasures): [www.texaslib.org/treasures/index.html](http://texaslib.org/treasures/index.html)
- The Handbook of Texas Online: www.tshaonline.org/handbook
- Briscoe Center for American History (Focus on Texas History): www.tsha.utexas.edu/texshistory/index
- Our Documents: www.ourdocuments.gov
- Teacher Oz's Kingdom of History: www.teacheroz.com/loc.htm



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Social Studies Strategies

- The Good News
 - Most UIL SS kids LOVE this stuff!
 - There are Study Guides!
 - [5th & 6th](#) - click me!
 - [7th & 8th](#) - click me too!
- The not as good news
 - It can seem a little overwhelming sometimes



Social Studies Strategies

- Primary Sources
 - Give the kids a copy
 - write/highlight/make notes all over them
 - Discuss, rewrite, roleplay, etc.
- People are important
 - Historical Figures and their Quotes
 - Current Leaders
- Pedagogy! and google



Social Studies Sharing

- Good Ideas?

- Let's do some Research