

State of Texas Grade 9-12
TEKS/Lesson Plans Overview

FREEDOM MATTERS

AT THE GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

Special Exhibit in the Bradford M. Freeman Exhibition Gallery
March 2, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Freedom Matters Exhibit

George W. Bush Presidential Center 2023

Title: Freedom Matters Exhibit 2023, George W. Bush Presidential Center

Summary: Freedom Matters uses historical documents and personal perspectives to examine the concept of freedom—its origins, its meanings, what free societies look like, and the role of the individual in protecting and spreading freedom around the world. It also uses primary source documents to examine the American Experiment—highlighting time when freedom has expanded and contracted for individuals and groups in the United States.

Rationale: Freedom expands and contracts to reach, and at its worse, exclude individuals and groups based on political, economic and personal experiences.

Guiding Question: How has freedom evolved from democracy as it began in Greece to the American experiment today for individuals and groups, even if not a perfect system?

Recommended Grade Levels: 9-12

Courses: World Geography Studies, World History Studies, U.S. History since 1877, United States Government, Economics with Emphasis on Free Enterprise

Time Required: 1 hour

Featured Documents:

Grade 9 World Geography Greece voting and democracy, Authoritarian rule, Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers, Constitution, Journal of First Senate Session

Grade 10 World History Greece voting and democracy, Authoritarian rule, John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Magna Carta and Old English Statutes, Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers, Constitution, Journal of First Senate Session, Kiosk Participation

Grade 11 U.S History since 1877 John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Magna Carta and Old English Statutes, Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers, Constitution, Journal of First Senate Session, Lincoln-Douglas Debates, The Revolution, Japanese Internment, Martin Luther King, Jr books, Letter , ADA speech cards, Kiosk Participation

Grade 12 (Government) John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Magna Carta and Old English Statutes, Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers, Constitution, Journal of First Senate Session, Lincoln-Douglas Debates, The Revolution, Japanese Internment, Martin Luther King, Jr books, Letter , ADA speech cards, Kiosk Participation

Grade 12 (Economics) Magna Carta and Old English Statutes, Journal of First Senate Session, The Revolution, Japanese Internment, ADA speech cards

TEKS: Specific to the Freedom Matters Exhibit

Grade 9 (World Geography) 14.B, 17.C

Grade 10 (World History) 1.E, 3.A, 4.B, 9.A, 9.C, 18.A, 18.B 19.A 19.B, 19.C, 20.B, 21.A, 21.B, 21.F, 23.A, 24.B, 26.C

Grade 11 (U.S. History Since 1877) 1A, 1.C, 3.A, 3.C, 5.A, 5.B, 6.A, 7.C, 9.A, 9.B, 9.C, 9.D, 9.E, 9.F, 9.G, 9.I, 9.J, 17.D, 20.B, 22.A, 22.B, 22.C

Grade 12 (Government) 1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 1.D, 1.E, 1.F, 6.A, 6.B, 6.C, 6.D, 6.E, 6.F, 8.A, 11.A, 12.A, 12.B, 12.C, 12.F, 12.G, 13.A, 13.B, 15.A, 15.B, 16.A, 16.B

Grade 12 (Economics and Free Enterprise) 1.A, 1.B, 1.C, 4.A, 4.B, 5.A, 5.B, 6.B, 8.A, 13.A

Vocabulary:

Grade 9 (World Geography) democracy, monarchy, republic

Grade 10 (World History) feudalism, Enlightenment, separation of power, checks and balances, liberty, democracy, popular sovereignty, constitutionalism, nationalism, radical Islamic terrorism, socialism, monarchy, republic, limited monarchy, civic participation, trial by jury of peers, innocent until proven guilty, equality before the law

Grade 11 (U.S. History Since 1877) eugenics, nativism, Navajo Code Talkers, immigration quotas, affirmative action, non-violent protests, litigation, civic responsibility

Grade 12 (Government) laws of nature, unalienable rights, divine right of kings, social contract, illegitimate government, Founding Fathers, written constitution, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of power, popular sovereignty, individual rights, amendment

process, legislative, executive, judicial branch, judicial review, monarchy, direct democracy, theocracy, due process, civic responsibility, affirmative action

Grade 12 (Economics and Free Enterprise) land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship, property rights, socialism, free enterprise, competition

Learning Activities:

[Lesson Plan Grade 9 \(World Geography\)](#)

Lesson Plan [Grade 10 \(World History\)](#)

Lesson Plan [Grade 11 \(U.S. History Since 1877\)](#)

Lesson Plan [Grade 12 \(Government\)](#)

Lesson Plan [Grade 12 \(Economics and Free Enterprise\)](#)

Additional Resources:

Magna Carta, Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, U.S. Bill of Rights, Emancipation Proclamation, 13, 14, 15, 19th Amendments, Executive Order 9066, Martin Luther King, Jr. books and speeches