

How can I best use these materials to support the Social Studies TEKS for Grade 8?

Use the research activity “Corroborating Sources” on the highly motivating topic of games so that students can practice their Social Studies Skills.

8.30(C) Organize and interpret information from outlines, reports, databases, and visuals including graphs, charts, timelines, and maps.

8.30(F) Identify bias in written, oral, and visual material.

8.30(G) Evaluate the validity of a source based on language, corroboration with other sources, and information about the author.

8.31(A) Use social studies terminology correctly.

8.31(B) Use standard grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation.

8.32(A) Use a problem-solving process to identify a problem, gather information, list and consider options, consider advantages and disadvantages, choose and implement a solution, and evaluate the effectiveness of the solution.