

TEKS Objectives	Kids' House Location	Grade
Identify functions of government	Process/Overview/Intro	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Identify ways public officials are elected	People/Representatives/Running for Office	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Explain significance of state capitol building.	Places/Austin/Capitol Places/Discover/Video Tour	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Identify governmental services in the community	People/Representatives/Who Are They? People/Representatives/Typical Day	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Explain the basic functions of the three branches of state government	Process/Overview/Intro Process/Overview/Executive Process/Overview/Judicial Process/Overview/Legislative	4 <sup>th</sup>
Identify leaders in state government and tell how to contact them	People/Representatives/Speaker Process/Overview/Senate Process/Overview/Executive	4 <sup>th</sup>
Identify and explain the importance of voluntary civic participation in democratic societies.	People/Community/Getting Involved	6 <sup>th</sup>
Explain how opportunities for citizens to participate in and influence the political process	People/Community/Getting Involved	6 <sup>th</sup>
Describe the structure & functions of government at state levels	Process/Overview/Intro Process/Overview/Executive Process/Overview/Judicial Process/Overview/Legislative	7 <sup>th</sup>
Identify the leadership qualities of elected and appointed leaders of Texas	People/Representatives/Who Are They? People/Speaker/Responsibilities People/Speaker/Day In The Life	7 <sup>th</sup>

For More Information about the TEKS:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks/teksls.pdf> (Will need Adobe Acrobat to Read)

For Elementary Students: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113a.html>

For Middle School Students:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113b.html>