



Marco's Centennial Adventure Curriculum, 2025

TEKS - 2nd grade

2.1 History. The student understands the historical significance of landmarks and celebrations in the community, state, and nation. The student is expected to:

(A) explain the significance of various community, state, and national celebrations such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Thanksgiving; and

(B) identify and explain the significance of various community, state, and national landmarks such as monuments and government buildings.

2.2 History. The student understands how historical figures helped shape the community, state, and nation. The student is expected to:

(B) describe how people and events have influenced local community history.

2.5 Geography. The student understands how humans use and modify the physical environment. The student is expected to:

(A) identify ways in which people have modified the physical environment such as clearing land, building roads, using land for agriculture, and drilling for oil;

2.8 Government. The student understands the purpose of governments. The student is expected to:

(B) identify governmental services in the community such as police and fire protection, libraries, schools, and parks and explain their value to the community.

TEKS - 3rd grade

3.1 History. The student understands how individuals, events, and ideas have influenced the history of various communities. The student is expected to:

(A) describe how individuals, events, and ideas have changed communities, past and present;

3.2 History. The student understands common characteristics of communities, past and present. The student is expected to:

(A) identify reasons people have formed communities, including a need for security and laws, religious freedom, and material well-being

Materials needed - per LISD admin, each campus will provide (as needed)

- copy paper
- sentence strips (optional)
- classroom supplies (glue, scissors)



Part 1 (approx. 20 min)

Intro - Our city, Lewisville, is one hundred years old this year! Let's learn a bit more about how our home became the place we know and love.

Vocab to pre-teach:

- Centennial - a one hundred year anniversary
- Community - a group of people living in the same place or having something in common
- Economy - a system for how things and services are made and traded
- Homestead - a house and land where a family lives, usually a farm
- Incorporate - to form a new city

Read aloud Marco's Centennial Adventure. A digital version of the book can be projected from <https://www.lewisvilletx100.com/marco/>.

Part 2 (approx. 20 min)

Small group/individual activity - create a timeline using the handout, sentence strips, or technology.

- Option A: Print only page 2 of the handout at <https://tinyurl.com/CentennialTimeline>. Students work individually or in small groups to highlight the vocabulary words and dates on the cards, then cut out the cards and glue them in chronological order on a sentence strip.
- Option B: Print both pages of the handout at <https://tinyurl.com/CentennialTimeline>. Students work individually or in small groups to highlight the vocabulary words and dates on the cards on page 2, then cut out the cards and glue them onto the timeline on page 1.
- Option C: Direct students to open a digital copy of the handout at <https://tinyurl.com/CentennialDigital> and use the event cards on the first slide to help create the timeline on the second slide by dragging each event. Students may move the timeline up or down, place the words above/below/both, or use the line tool to draw arrows.

Printable/hard copy



Digital



Optional - Supplemental/Extension ideas/Modifications

- Research and report on other events in the US/world that happened during the same years.
- Use the provided scavenger hunt. Cut out images to hide them around your classroom.
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- Coloring page(s) for fun time extension or to send home. lewisvilletx100.com/marco
- Create a memory matching game by making 3x5 vocabulary cards and definitions.
 - Add other words that may have been unfamiliar.
- Research children's books published in the years highlighted on the handout.

Happy Birthday Lewisville!

Lewisville Public Library | Bennett Program Room

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 11 a.m.-Noon.

Join us in celebrating 100 years of Lewisville and the new book, Marco's Centennial Adventure, with fun activities. Participants will connect with the history of Lewisville and will receive a copy of the book for each family. This is a come-and-go event.

<https://library.cityoflewisville.com/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/81750/4145?curm=11&cury=2025>