The State Fair of Texas Curriculum

The Midway & Games
GRADE 7 SOCIAL STUDIES

Divide & Conquer! Una Búsqueda del Tesoro, en el Estilo de los Conquistadores (A Treasure Hunt, Conquistador-Style)
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Recap
★ Review this 7-minute video about Conquistadors.
★ Recall that Conquistadors were explorers and conquerors from Spain.

Plan Your Route.
★ Head to the Midway in the center of the fairgrounds.

Optional Materials to Bring
★ Smart Phone or Tablet
★ Pencil & Sketchbook

While You’re There
You will use information you gather at the State Fair to help you with TWO project goals:
1. Create a video and a letter to the King and Queen of Spain, explaining to them why the Midway at the State Fair is worth the money to explore.
2. Make a self-portrait of yourself as a Conquistador!

You’ll work on those projects back at school. For now, the objective of your visit is to complete a Treasure Hunt.
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Treasure Hunt
You are a Conquistador from Spain, sent to the State Fair of Texas. Your goal is to convince the King and Queen that the State Fair is full of riches and worth exploring!

Back at School
When you return to class following your State Fair visit, you will work on your projects! See your teachers for more information.