

The Woodland Home of Sam Houston – Grade 7

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Objectives:

Students will write to inform such as to explain, describe, report and narrate. TEKS §110.23. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 7. (b)(15)(C)

Students will interpret important events and ideas gathered from maps, charts, graphics, video segments or technology presentations. TEKS §110.23. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 7. (b) (22)(B)

Students will organize and interpret information from outlines, reports, databases and visuals including graphs, charts, timelines and maps. TEKS §113.23. Social Studies, Grade 7. (b) (21)(C)

Teaching Activities:

On a sheet of paper, create a drawing of your bedroom. Include furniture, windows, closets, etc. Also include any significant objects of importance such as items used for school, extracurricular activities, hobbies, etc.

Write a paragraph describing your bedroom.

Focus Activity:

View one of the children's bedrooms from Sam Houston Memorial Museum Digital Collection. Answer the questions on the bedroom analysis sheet provided.

[Girl's bedroom](#)

[Boy's bedroom](#)

Closing Activity:

Write a paragraph comparing your bedroom to one of the bedrooms from the Woodland Home of Sam Houston. Be sure to include items of both differences and similarities.

Enrichment:

View other rooms in the Woodland Home of Sam Houston. Compare those rooms with similar rooms in your home.

[Sam Houston Memorial Museum](#)

[Sam Houston Memorial Museum Digital Collection, Stephen F. Austin State University](#)

Make a drawing of items you are not familiar to you. Identify these items by interviewing family members.

Report your findings.

Girl's Bedroom Analysis



Sam Houston Memorial Museum
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1. Where do you think this room is located in the home? Why?

2. List major pieces of furniture in the room.

3. Describe how the furniture is used.

4. Describe the walls and flooring

5. How is this room like your room? How is it different?

6. What is the white ceramic pot located by the bed used for?

7. Describe the items lying on the lower (trundle) bed.

8. Describe the doll seated in the rocking chair.

9. What is the significance of the candle stick?

10. Who do you think is in the portrait?

Boy's Bedroom Analysis



Sam Houston Memorial Museum
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1. Where do you think this room is located in the home? Why?

2. List major pieces of furniture in the room.

3. Describe how the furniture is used.

4. Describe the walls and flooring.

5. How is this room like your room? How is it different?

6. What is hanging on the bed post?

7. List and describe all toys found in the room.

8. Describe items hanging on wall. What do they have in common?

9. What are the three chairs facing?

10. Describe the article of clothing. What was it used for?
