

Education: What's it to a State?

1. What does TAKS stand for? _____
2. Where have you heard this before? _____
3. What classes have you taken that might be specific to Texas?

4. Do other states have specific requirements? _____
5. Open your textbook; what do the various numbers beside the topics indicate?

You may need to use the computer or other sources to answer the question below:

6. What is the recommended plan for high school students?

7. Discover the graduation plan for one other state in the U.S.; how is it similar and different from Texas?

8. Based on what you learned from your research today, is education a state issue or a federal government issue? _____
9. What could be a problem with this? _____

10. Who has the power to change what is taught in Texas schools?
