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A Narrative History of Texas***  
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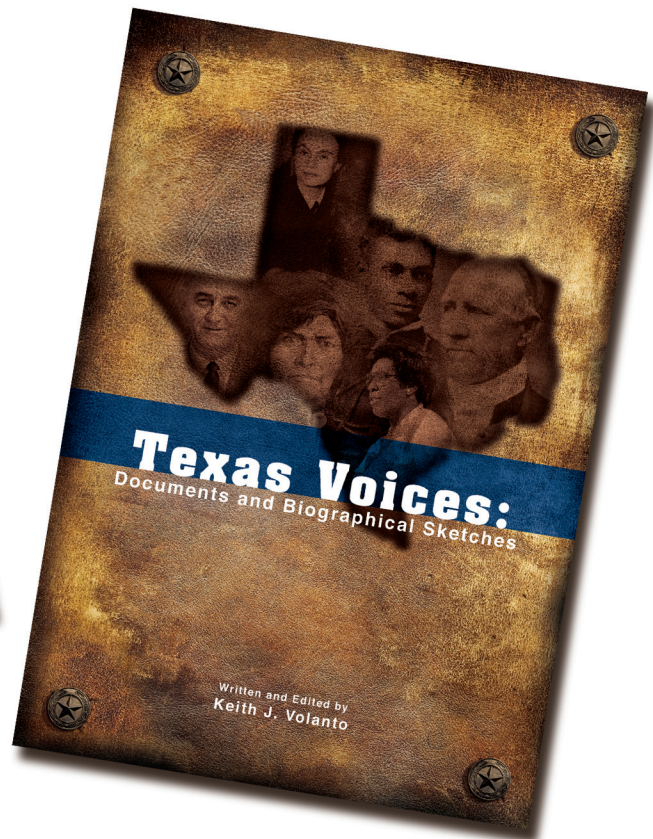
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It is the goal of this textbook to move beyond the myths and legends that cloud our understanding of the past and to present a straightforward narrative history of Texas from the prehistoric era to the present. All of the authors have attempted to synthesize the most recent scholarship, as well as use new primary research, providing students with the best narrative history of the state written to date. As readers will quickly ascertain, the authors' focus primarily rests on the cultural, social, and political history of the state, but they have also tried to include a healthy dose of economic and military history as well.

The primary objective was to design a textbook that was accessible to students. In other words, the book is written in a "student friendly" style, providing a comprehensive overview and clear understanding of concepts. In part to accomplish this purpose, each chapter contains a detailed study guide, a feature that no other Texas history textbook has to date.

A Texas history reader, edited by Kenneth Howell and Keith Volanto, will be available Fall 2009 to supplement the text with a series of primary documents to help awaken the students' interest in Texas's past and appreciate the relevance of the course material. Selections will cover all periods of Texas history.

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