Potential Topics:

Analyzing the changing political landscape in Central Texas through *TOPIC*.

Exploring fiscal reform and the Bullock Raiders in Texas from the 1970s-1990s (Bullock).

Analyzing redistricting in Texas and examining its national implications (Bullock, Dunnam (and the Killer D’s), Tunnell, and Edwards).

Comparing and contrasting Dunnam’s Killer Ds walkout with the Killer Bees walkout (Dunnam, Bullock).

Exploring the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) on a local community level (Poage, Fisher).


Analyzing Poage’s involvement in Food for Peace and President Johnson’s Great Society on an international scale (Poage).

Analyzing President Johnson’s Great Society through a local Texas lens (Fisher, Dowdy, Poage).

Analyzing veteran’s affairs through time in local Texas communities, World War II – Iraq (Poage, Dowdy, Edwards).

Exploring agricultural issues in Texas, especially through comparing and contrasting local rural interests with big corporations (Poage).

Comparing and contrasting post-World War II immigration with post-September 11 immigration (Gossett, Edwards).

Examining diplomatic service in agriculture (Nichols).

Intellectually analyzing the JFK conspiracy phenomenon (Russell, Russo).

Analyzing issues of the environment, water use management, and conservation within Texas (Pickett, Steelman, Gossett).

Analyzing changes in views on religious liberty (Edwards, Dowdy, Poage, Fisher).

Examining congressional roles abroad through international service (Poage’s travel diary).
Analyzing the workings of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) (West).

Analyzing local viewpoints on the Equal Rights Amendment through constituent correspondence of Central Texas women, speeches, etc. (Hall, Hightower, Dowdy, Poage, Steelman).

Analyzing the struggles, support, and professionalization of the teaching profession in Central Texas (Chet State).