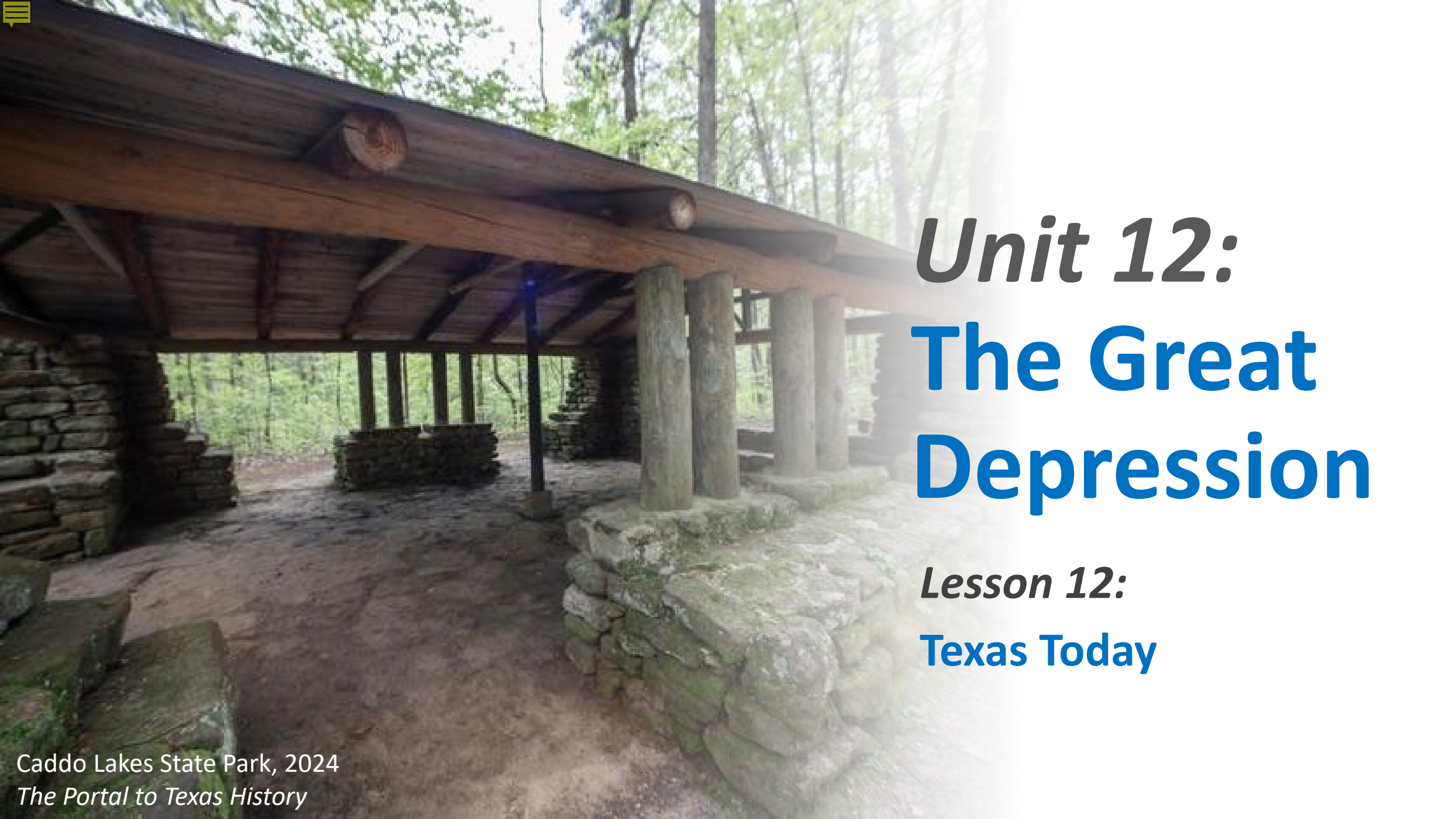


The background of the slide is a photograph of a historic shelter. The shelter has a roof made of large logs and is supported by several vertical log posts. The walls are constructed from stacked stones. The interior is open, showing a dirt floor and stacks of logs. The shelter is situated in a wooded area with green trees in the background.

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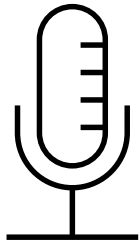
Warm-up

Use the image below to complete your warm-up



Photograph of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Pavilion at Caddo Lake State Park in Harrison County, Texas. 2024. The Portal to Texas History.

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I think this image could connect to our unit because _____

Essential Question

What role did the Civilian Conservation Corps play in the establishment of Texas state parks, and how can we see the legacy of this role today?

In today's lesson...

1. **We will** examine the role of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the development of the state park system of Texas.
2. **I will** use a secondary source material to research one state park of Texas and demonstrate the role of the CCC in the establishment of my chosen park.



Texas State Parks:

The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Lone Star State

Longhorn Cavern state park,
northwest of Austin.
The Portal to Texas History.



Step 1: Choose one of the following state parks in the list below. Circle or highlight your chosen park. The page number next to your chosen park shows you where to locate information about your park in the next step.

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Step 2: Online research through the Portal to Texas History, a digital archive of Texas history primary and secondary source materials.



Directions 1

Using a device, search in a web browser for
“The Portal to Texas History”



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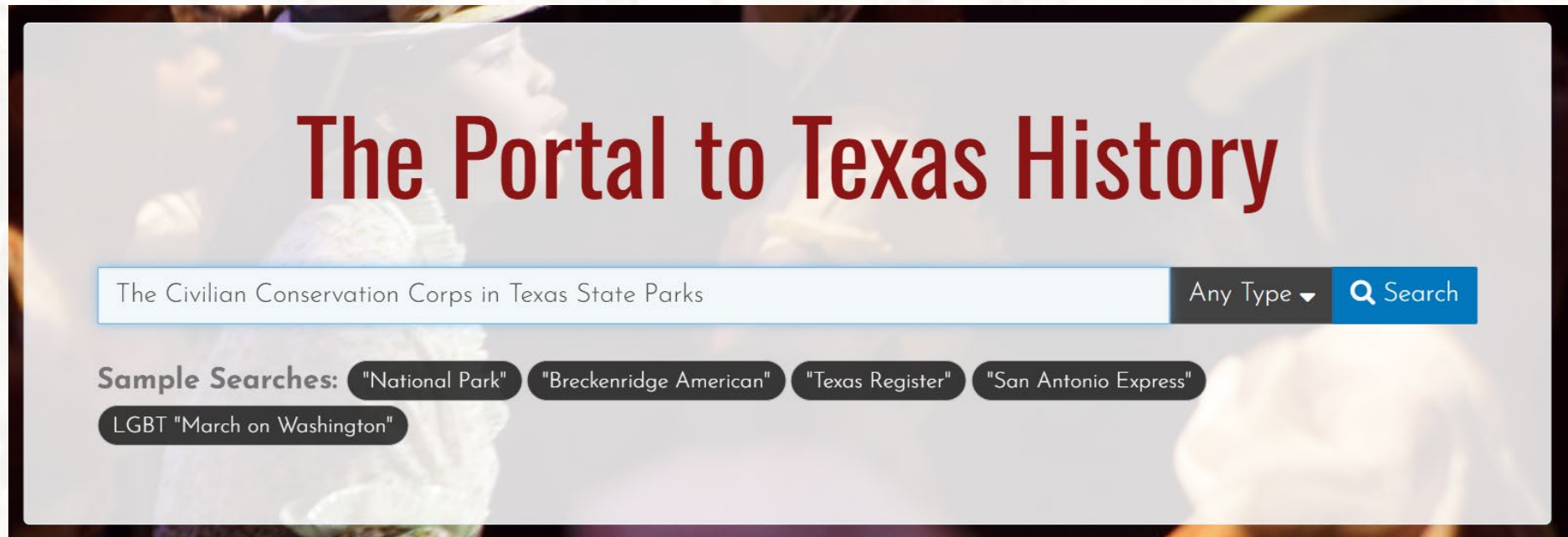
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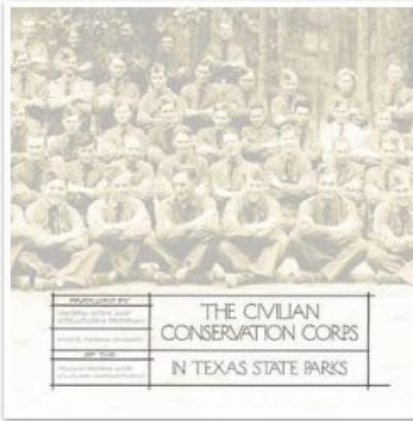
Directions 2

- Select the Portal to Texas History website.
- A search box will appear on the main page.
- Search: “The Civilian Conservation Corps in Texas State Parks”



Directions

- Select the correct option, pictured below.



The Civilian Conservation Corps in Texas State Parks

Text describing the work completed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in various parks throughout Texas, with a brief background on the program.

DATE: 2010

CREATOR: Steely, James Wright

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PARTNER: UNT Libraries Government Documents Department

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[43] p. : ill. (some col.), maps

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Steely, James Wright. 2010.

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BASTROP

STATE PARK

The "Lost Pines" of Bastrop County provided enough potential park land to host two CCC camps from 1933 to 1939. When Company 1805 was transferred to Wyoming, Company 1811 remained at Bastrop through 1939, continuing development of the 6,500+-acre park. The CCC transformed the overcut pine forest by seeding, transplanting, and clearing the tangle of brush and fallen timber. The NPS Rustic buildings constructed under the direction of architect Arthur Fehr earned the praise of NPS supervisors from Oklahoma City to Washington, D.C.



COMPANY 1805

COMPANY 1811



Use the information on the page to complete your work about your chosen park.

Example: Pictured here is Bastrop State Park on page 15.

Directions



There is a map in this book showing the location of each of the CCC state parks in Texas.

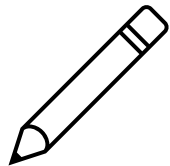
You can find the map by choosing **“Front Cover”** from the same drop-down menu where you located your park’s page number.

Exit Ticket:

Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket



- Read the prompt on your exit ticket.



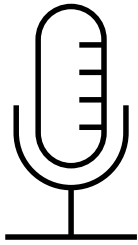
- Use the options provided in the graphic organizer to identify the three best answers.



- Share with a partner



Share with the class



One statement that best characterizes the significance of the CCC in Texas during the Great Depression is that _____