



Social Science 8 Semester 1 Final Assessment Blueprint

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Standards At-A Glance

Standard	Number of Items	Standard Description
SOC.8.8.C1.1	3	Analyze ideas and principles contained in the founding documents of the United States, including the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, and explain how they influence society and political systems.
SOC.8.8.C1.3	3	Analyze the influence of personal interests and perspectives when people address issues and problems in government and civil society.
SOC.8.8.C2.2	1	Explain specific roles, rights and responsibilities of people in a society.
SOC.8.8.C2.3	4	Analyze concepts and ideals such as majority and minority rights, civil dissent, and the rule of law.
SOC.8.8.C2.4	1	Explain how immigrants become naturalized citizens.
SOC.8.8.C3.1	2	Describe the impact of political and civic institutions such as political parties, interest groups, elections, and the media in shaping policy.
SOC.8.8.C3.2	1	Examine the origins and purpose of constitutions, laws, treaties, and international agreements.
SOC.8.8.C3.3	1	Compare the structures, powers, and limits of government at distinct levels in the United States.
SOC.8.8.C4.3	1	Analyze the purpose, process, implementation, and consequences of decision making and public policies in multiple settings and at different levels including the national, state, local (county, city, school board), and tribal.
SOC.8.8.H2.1		Explain how different beliefs about the government's role in social and economic life have affected political debates and policies in the United States.
SOC.8.8.H2.2	2	Investigate how conflict can be both unifying and divisive both domestically and internationally.
SOC.8.8.H3.1	1	Explain how and why prevailing civil, social, religious, and political movements changed the United States during the 20th and 21st centuries.
SOC.8.8.H3.3	1	Compare how individual rights, freedoms, and responsibilities have evolved over time around the world.
SOC.8.8.H3.4	1	Investigate a significant historical topic from United States History that has significance to an issue or topic today.
SOC.8.8.SP1.2	1	Classify a series of historical events and developments as examples of change and/or continuity.
SOC.8.8.SP1.3	1	Evaluate the significance of past events and their effect on students' lives and society.
SOC.8.8.SP2.1	1	Analyze multiple factors that influence the perspectives of people during different historical eras.
SOC.8.8.SP4.1	2	Explain the multiple causes and effects of events and developments in the past.

* Some items are tagged to more than one standard.

Depth of Knowledge

DOK	Number of Items
Level 1: Recall	3
Level 2: Skill/Concept	21
Level 3: Strategic Thinking	1

Item Types Included

Type	Number of Items	Description
MC	25	Multiple Choice - Select one answer