



Social Science 8 Semester 2 Final Assessment Blueprint

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Standards At-A Glance

Standard	Number of Items	Standard Description
SOC.8.8.C2.3	1	Analyze concepts and ideals such as majority and minority rights, civil dissent, and the rule of law.
SOC.8.8.C4.2	1	Assess specific rules and laws (both actual and proposed) as means of addressing public problems.
SOC.8.8.C4.5	1	Analyze how a specific problem can manifest itself at the local, regional, and global levels, identifying its characteristics and causes, and the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address the problem. Apply a range of deliberative and democratic procedures to take action and solve the problem.
SOC.8.8.E1.1	1	Analyze the relationship between education, income, and job opportunities.
SOC.8.8.E1.4	1	Examine the factors that influence spending decisions.
SOC.8.8.E1.5	1	Create a budget and examine the benefits of budgeting.
SOC.8.8.E1.7	1	Understand several types of financial investments and calculate rates of return.
SOC.8.8.E3.1	1	Explain the roles of buyers, sellers, and profits in product, labor, and financial markets.
SOC.8.8.E5.1	1	Explain the interdependence of trade and how trade barriers influence trade among nations.
SOC.8.8.E5.2	2	Compare various economic systems such as command, mixed, and free market.
SOC.8.8.G2.1	1	Examine impact of and responses to environmental issues such as air, water, and land pollution, deforestation, urban sprawl, and changes to climate.
SOC.8.8.G2.2	1	Evaluate how political, social, and economic decisions throughout time have influenced cultural and environmental characteristics of various places and regions.
SOC.8.8.G3.1	1	Evaluate the impact of economic, political, and social decisions that have caused conflict or promoted cooperation throughout time.
SOC.8.8.H2.2	1	Investigate how conflict can be both unifying and divisive both domestically and internationally.
SOC.8.8.H2.3	1	Explain how geographic and environmental factors shaped communities and how competition over resources have affected government policies.
SOC.8.8.H3.2	1	Explain how popular movements, reform efforts, and activist groups have sought to change American society and institutions.
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	2	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.SP2.2	2	Explain how and why perspectives of people have changed over time.
SOC.8.8.SP3.1	3	Create and answer compelling and supporting questions that reflect enduring issues in the field of history and social science.
SOC.8.8.SP3.5	1	Gather relevant information from multiple sources while using the origin, authority, structure, context, and corroborative value of the source to guide the selection to support claims and counterclaims.
SOC.8.8.SP4.1	1	Explain the multiple causes and effects of events and developments in the past.
SOC.8.8.SP4.2	2	Evaluate the influence of various causes 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	4
Level 2: Skill/Concept	18
Level 3: Strategic Thinking	3

Item Types Included

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