

Reporting Categories and Content Standards

Reporting Category/Domain	Content Standards Assessed	Approximate # of Points	Approximate % of Test
Colonization through the Constitution	SSUSH.1 (a, b, c, d)	7-8	16%
	SSUSH.2 (a, b, c, d)		
	SSUSH.3 (a, b, c)		
	SSUSH.4 (a, b, c, d, e, f)		
	SSUSH.5 (a, b, c, d, e)		
New Republic through Reconstruction	SSUSH.6 (a, b, c, d, e)	9	20%
	SSUSH.7 (a, b, c, d)		
	SSUSH.8 (a, b, c, d, e)		
	SSUSH.9 (a, b, c, d)		
	SSUSH.10 (a, b, c, d, e)		
Industrialization, Reform, & Imperialism	SSUSH.11 (a, b, c, d, e)	7-8	16%
	SSUSH.12 (a, b, c)		
	SSUSH.13 (a, b, c, d)		
	SSUSH.14 (a, b)		
Establishment as a World Power	SSUSH.15 (a, b, c)	11	24%
	SSUSH.16 (a, b, c, d, e)		
	SSUSH.17 (a, b, c)		
	SSUSH.18 (a, b, c, d)		
	SSUSH.19 (a, b, c, d, e)		
Post–World War II to the Present	SSUSH.20 (a, b, c)	11	24%
	SSUSH.21 (a, b, c, d, e)		
	SSUSH.22 (a, b)		
	SSUSH.23 (a, b, c, d)		
Total		46	100%

Depth of Knowledge

Depth of Knowledge (DOK) is measured on a scale of 1 to 4 and refers to the level of cognitive demand (different kinds of thinking) required to complete an assessment item. The following table shows the expectations of the four DOK levels on the End-of-Course United States History exam.

Depth of Knowledge	Approximate # of Points	Approximate % of Test
Level 1	2 to 7	5% to 15%
Level 2	30 to 35	65% to 75%
Level 3	7 to 12	15% to 25%
Level 4	N/A	N/A

Assessment Design

Item Type	# of Items	# of Points
1-point Selected-Response and Technology-Enhanced Items ^{1, 2}	30	30
2-point Technology-Enhanced Items ¹	8	16
Field Test Items ³	4	0
Total⁴	42	46

¹ **Technology-Enhanced:** Possible variants of the technology-enhanced item types used for US History include multiple-part selected-response, multiple-select, drag-and-drop, and drop-down.

² **1-point Selected-Response and Technology-Enhanced Items:** The ratio of selected-response to technology-enhanced items may vary. The target range of 1-point technology-enhanced items is 0 to 5.

³ **Field Test Items:** Field test items may include 1-point selected-response, 1-point technology-enhanced, and 2-point technology-enhanced items.

⁴ **Total:** Of the total 42 items, 38 contribute to the student's US History score.