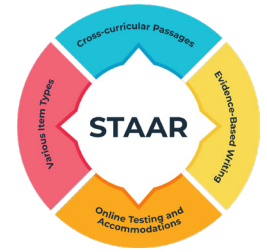


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Grade 8 Social Studies



STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies Blueprint:

Reporting Category	Standard #s		# of Questions	# of Points
	Readiness	Supporting		
1. History	16	16	15-17	18-22
2. Geography and Culture	7	10	8-10	9-13
3. Government and Citizenship	9	13	8-10	9-13
4. Economics, Science, Technology, and Society	4	8	5-7	6-9
Total # of Standards on Test:	36	47		
Total % of Standards on Test:	43%	57%		

Questions per Number of Possible Points:

Question Type	# of Questions	% of Questions	# of Points	% of Points
1-Point Questions (multiple choice and non-multiple choice)	31	77.5%	31	63.3%
2-Point Questions (non-multiple choice)	9	22.5%	18	36.7%
Total:	40	100%	49	100%

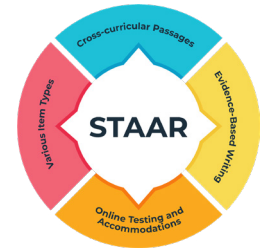
2023 STAAR SE Analysis — Lowest Five Performance Snapshot for Region 13:

SE #	Student Expectation (SE)	Tested	Weight	% Correct
8.15B	Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation; (S)	1	3%	16%
8.18B	Summarize the issues, decisions, and significance of landmark Supreme Court cases, including Marbury v. Madison, McCulloch v. Maryland, and Gibbons v. Ogden; (S)	1	3%	16%
8.15D	Analyze how the U.S. Constitution reflects the principles of limited government, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights; (R)	1	3%	19%
8.3C	Describe how religion and virtue contributed to the growth of representative government in the American colonies. (S)	1	3%	22%
8.4A	Analyze causes of the American Revolution, including the Proclamation of 1763, the Intolerable Acts, the Stamp Act, mercantilism, lack of representation in Parliament, and British economic policies following the French and Indian War; (R)	1	3%	23%

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U.S. History



STAAR U.S. History Blueprint:

Reporting Category	Standard #s		# of Questions	# of Points
	Readiness	Supporting		
1. History	22	29	28-30	33-38
2. Geography and Culture	7	5	10-12	10-14
3. Government and Citizenship	5	10	8-10	9-13
4. Economics, Science, Technology, and Society	9	10	14-16	16-21
Total # of Standards on Test:	43	54		
Total % of Standards on Test:	44%	56%		

Questions per Number of Possible Points:

Question Type	# of Questions	% of Questions	# of Points	% of Points
1-Point Questions (multiple choice and non-multiple choice)	50	78%	50	64%
2-Point Questions (non-multiple choice)	14	22%	28	36%
Total:	64	100%	78	100%

2023 STAAR SE Analysis — Lowest Five Performance Snapshot for Region 13:

SE #	Student Expectation (SE)	Tested	Weight	% Correct
4A	Explain why significant events, policies, and individuals, including the Spanish-American War, U.S. expansionism, Alfred Thayer Mahan, Theodore Roosevelt, and Sanford B. Dole moved the United States into the position of a world power; (R)	1	2%	8%
10C	Describe U.S. involvement in the Middle East such as support for Israel, the Camp David Accords, the Iran Hostage Crisis, Marines in Lebanon, and the Iran-Contra Affair; (R)	2	3%	23%
17D	Identify the actions and outcomes of government policies intended to create economic opportunities for citizens such as the Great Society, affirmative action, and Title IX; (S)	1	2%	23%
10D	Describe the causes and key organizations of the conservative resurgence of the 1980s such as the Heritage Foundation and the Moral Majority; (S)	1	2%	25%
6A	Analyze causes and effects of events and social issues such as immigration, Social Darwinism, the Scopes Trial, eugenics, race relations, nativism, the Red Scare, Prohibition, and the changing role of women; (R)	1	2%	27%

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