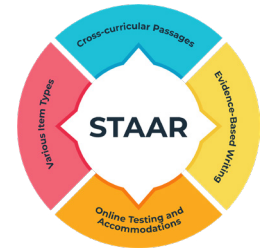


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Grade 8 Social Studies



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:

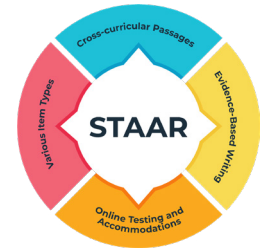
Question Type	# of Questions	% of Questions	# of Points	% of Points
1-Point Questions (multiple choice and non-multiple choice)	31	77.5%	31	63.3%
2-Point Questions (non-multiple choice)	9	22.5%	18	36.7%
Total:	40	100%	49	100%

2024 STAAR SE Analysis — Lowest Five Performance Snapshot for Region 13:

SE #	Student Expectation (SE)	Tested	Weight	% Correct
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%	15%
8.27A	Explain the effects of technological and scientific innovations such as the steamboat, the cotton gin, the telegraph, and interchangeable parts; (R)	1	3%	18%
8.19A	Define and give examples of unalienable rights; (R)	1	3%	20%
8.19B	Summarize rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights; and (R)	1	3%	27%
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; and (R)	1	3%	30%

Data Source: ESC Region 13, All Students, English STAAR

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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%

2024 STAAR SE Analysis — Lowest Five Performance Snapshot for Region 13:

SE #	Student Expectation (SE)	Tested	Weight	% Correct
15D	Describe the economic effects of international military conflicts, including the Spanish-American War and World War I, on the United States. (R)	1	2%	18%
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; and (S)	1	2%	21%
12A	Analyze the impact of physical and human geographic factors on the Klondike Gold Rush, the Panama Canal, the Dust Bowl, and the levee failure in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. (R)	2	3%	28%
9G	Describe presidential actions and congressional votes to address minority rights in the United States, including desegregation of the armed forces, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965; (R)	1	2%	29%
17E	Describe the dynamic relationship between U.S. international trade policies and the U.S. free enterprise system such as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) oil embargo, the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT), and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). (R)	1	2%	30%

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