Proficiency Scales

Social Studies GRADE 7 2020



PROFICIENCY SCALES

Proficiency scales serve as a starting point for unit planning, creating assessments, delivering instruction, grading, and reporting progress, as well as making teaching visible to students and guiding their growth on the standards. Specifically, a proficiency scale is a continuum or learning progression that articulates distinct levels of knowledge and skills relative to specific standards. It shows teachers and students what proficiency looks like, what knowledge and skills students need to achieve proficiency, and how students might go beyond proficiency.

A proficiency scale is composed of a series of levels as follows:

- **Score 3.0**—Heart of the proficiency scale; it defines the target content that teachers expect all students to know and be able to do. I CAN statements are provided for this level.
- **Score 2.0**—Simpler content; it describes the foundational knowledge and skills that students will need to master before progressing to proficiency.
- **Score 4.0**—Challenging content; it provides students the opportunity to go above and beyond expectations by applying their knowledge in new situations or demonstrating understanding beyond what the teacher teaches in class. A generic statement is provided for this level.
- **Scores 1.0 and 0.0**—No specific content; 1.0 indicates that a student can demonstrate some knowledge or skill with help from the teacher, but not independently; 0.0 means that, even with help, a student cannot show any understanding. Generic statements are provided for these levels.
- **Half-point Scores**—More precise measurement of knowledge and skills that is between two levels. Generic statements are provided for these levels.

Proficiency scales become the centerpiece of communication and understanding in the classroom, as well as the common language for discussing learning between teacher and student.

The proficiency scales are organized according to the domains and strands in the NAD standards.

The cognitive rigor or complexity of the 3.0 learning targets has also been included, for it impacts the selection of instructional activities as well as assessment tasks. The Depth of Knowledge (DOK) model is generally used for this purpose, which is a taxonomy of four levels of cognitive demand. The levels are:

- Level 1—Recall
- Level 2—Skill/Concept
- Level 3—Strategic Thinking
- Level 4—Extended Thinking

Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Levels



Level One Activities

Recall elements and details of story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot and setting.

Conduct basic mathematical calculations.

Label locations on a map.

Represent in words or diagrams a scientific concept or relationship.

Perform routine procedures like measuring length or using punctuation marks correctly.

Describe the features of a place or people.

Level Two Activities

Identify and summarize the major events in a narrative.

Use context cues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Solve routine multiple-step problems.

Describe the cause/effect of a particular event.

Identify patterns in events or behavior.

Formulate a routine problem given data and conditions.

Organize, represent and interpret

Level Three Activities

Support ideas with details and examples.

Use voice appropriate to the purpose and audience.

Identify research questions and design investigations for a scientific problem.

Develop a scientific model for a complex situation.

Determine the author's purpose and describe how it affects the interpretation of a reading selection.

Apply a concept in other contexts.

Level Four Activities

Conduct a project that requires specifying a problem, designing and conducting an experiment, analyzing its data, and reporting results/ solutions.

Apply mathematical model to illuminate a problem or situation.

Analyze and synthesize information from multiple sources.

Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.

Design a mathematical model to inform and solve a practical or abstract situation.

Webb, Norman L. and others: "Web Alignment Tool" 24 July 2005. Wisconsin Center of Educational Research. University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2 Feb. 2006. https://www.wcer.wisc.edu/WAV/index.aspx

Social Studies Standards

The social studies standards are more thematic in nature than the standards for other content areas. Thus, you will find that some standards are referenced across grade levels, differentiated by the nature of the knowledge, processes, or products for a particular grade level.

Multiple standards will often be referenced on a proficiency scale for a particular theme and grade level. Some of the accompanying learning targets on the scale are assigned a 3.0 level status, while others are assigned a 2.0 level status. Those at 3.0 level have been prioritized for reporting purposes. The standard code has been noted after each 3.0 learning target.

In addition, fourth and seventh grades study state history. Some of the learning targets in the fourth-grade and seventh-grade proficiency scales are specific to Texas, but application can be made to other states.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS AND BIG IDEAS por SOCIAL STUDIES DOMAINS



1. Culture

Essential Question: What role does culture play in God's plan for our relationships with others?

Big Idea: Human beings should create, learn about, share, and adapt to cultural diversity and perspectives in an interconnected world within God's plan.

2. Time, Continuity, and Change

Essential Question: What role does God play in the development of communities, nations, and the world?

Big Idea: God is active in history and ultimately His unfolding plan will triumph.

3. People, Places, and Environments

Essential Question: How does God respond to man-made changes in the environment and their impact on human life?

Big Idea: The damage that sin has done to the earth causes God pain and injures humans; however, God, who created and sustains the world, has promised to restore the Earth and humans to their original harmony.

4. Individual Development and Identity

Essential Question: What role does choice play in the development of individual identity?

Big Idea: God created humans with the power of choice and gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide us as we make choices that shape our development.

5. Individuals, Groups, and Institutions

Essential Question: What is the role of the Seventh-day Adventist Church?

Big Idea: The church is God's agent to reach individuals, groups, and institutions with the good news of the gospel.

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6. Power, Authority, and Governance

Essential Question: What is the foundation of the sovereignty of God and how does it compare to the sovereignty of human government?

Big Idea: Unlike human government, God's power, authority, and governance are absolute and rooted in His everlasting love.

7. Production, Distribution, and Consumption

Essential Question: How does God expect us to use the resources He has provided?

Big Idea: God supplies all of our needs and allows us to choose to be responsible stewards.

8. Science, Technology, and Society

Essential Question: How has God enabled humans to develop science and technology to improve society?

Big Idea: God designed humans with wisdom, inquiring minds, and varied talents to discover ways to enrich life.

9. Global Connections

Essential Question: How do global issues and connections impact the gospel commission?

Big Idea: God expects us to use global connections to address world issues through service to others, while sharing the good news of His love and His imminent return.

10. Civic Ideals and Practices

Essential Question: According to the Scriptures, what are the civic responsibilities of a Christian to the government of God and governments of man?

Big Idea: Followers of Jesus have a dual citizenship with responsibility first to God and then to civil authorities.



Subject: S	Social Studies	Domain:	Culture	Grade: 7
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		major errors or omission core 3.0 content	ons regarding score 2.0 content a	and partial success
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	ExplatraditiExplataExplata	ions, institutions, and value in how the diversity of selebrations	cesses, such as: o the socially transmitted behavion ways of living together of a group Texas is reflected in a variety of warious racial, ethnic, and religiou	of people cultural activities

	•	maintain their cultural heritage while adapting to the larger Texas culture dentify examples of Spanish influence and the influence of other cultures on Texas (e.g., place names, vocabulary, religion, architecture, food, and the arts) dentify contributions to the arts by Texans (e.g., Roy Bedichek, Diane Gonzales Bertrand, J. Frank Dobie, Scott Joplin, Elisabet Ney, Amado Pena Jr., Walter Prescott Webb, and Horton Foote) dentify the basic beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist church Demonstrate respect for people with different religious beliefs, different ages, backgrounds, and ethnicity
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



Subject: S	ocial Stu	udies Domain: Time, Continuity, and Change Grade: 7 Strand: Mexican National Era
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Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences plications that go beyond what was taught
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	 Describe the defining characteristics of the following eras in Texas history: Natural Texas and its People, Age of Contact, Spanish Colonial, and the Mexican National (e.g., develop a project or exhibit for a class museum representing an era in Texas history) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.TCC.6) I can describe the characteristics of different eras in Texas history. Contrast Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo purposes for and methods of settlement in Texas (e.g., use historical methods of inquiry to locate, organize, analyze, and interpret sources to contrast Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo purposes for and methods of settlement in Texas; present supported findings) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.TCC.9) I can contrast Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo purposes and methods of settlement in Texas. 	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content
Score 2.0	• (control of the students) • Each of the students of the stud	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Causality, cause and effect, change, chronology, colonization, complexity, conflict, cultural, culture, economic, era, geographic, historical, multiple perspectives, primary and secondary sources, social dent will perform basic processes, such as: Explain that the study of the past provides a representation of the history of communities, nations, and the world
		Compare the cultures of American Indians in Texas prior to European

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	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



Subject: S	ocial Stu	udies Domain: Time, Continuity, and Change Strand: Texas Revolution	Grade: 7
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Score 4.0		tion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-dept plications that go beyond what was taught	h inferences
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score	4.0 content
Score 3.0	 Explain the issues surrounding significant events of the Texas Revolution, including the Battle of Gonzales; the siege of the Alamo, William B. Travis's letter "To the People of Texas and All Americans in the World," and the heroism of the diverse defenders who gave their lives there; the Constitutional Convention of 1836; Fannin's surrender at Goliad; and the Battle of San Jacinto (e.g., write an historical account of events of the Texas Revolution based on evidence from primary and secondary sources; identify and evaluate different perspectives on the events) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.TCC.5,6) I can explain the issues surrounding events of the Texas Revolution. 		B. Travis's and the heroism tional e of San Jacinto on based on luate different
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and at score 3.0 content	partial success
Score 2.0	• (ident will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Causality, cause and effect, change, chronology, complexity, co culture, evidence, historical, multiple perspectives, point of view, secondary sources	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	• E	Ident will perform basic processes, such as: Explain that the study of the past provides a representation of the communities, nations, and the world Describe the chain of events that led to the Texas Revolution, in Fredonian Rebellion, the Mier y Teran Report, the Law of April 6 andependence in 1836, the Turtle Bayou Resolutions, and the ar	cluding the i, 1830, Texas

	 F. Austin Explain the roles played by significant individuals during the Texas Revolution, including George Childress, Lorenzo de Zavala, James Fannin, Sam Houston, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, Juan N. Seguin, and William B. Travis 	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



Subject: S	ocial Stu	Idies Domain: Time, Continuity, and Change Grade: 7 Strand: Republic of Texas and Early Texas Statehood	
complexity,	Standards: SS.5-8.TCC.1 Explain how the study of the past provides a representation of the history of communities, nations, and the world SS.5-8.TCC.2 Define the concepts: chronology, causality, change, conflict, complexity, multiple perspectives, primary and secondary sources, and cause and effect SS.5-8.TCC.6 Analyze key historical periods and patterns of change within and across cultures SS.5-8.TCC.12 Elaborate on the contributions of key persons, groups, and events from the past and their influence on the present Score 4.0 In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences		
	and app	olications that go beyond what was taught	
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	 The student will: Analyze the causes of and events leading to Texas annexation, such as security and public debt (e.g., research the causes and events leading to Texas annexation; reconstruct and enact the events leading to Texas annexation through role playing) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.TCC.6) I can analyze the causes and events leading to Texas annexation. 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Causality, cause and effect, change, chronology, complexity, conflict, culture, historical, multiple perspectives, primary and secondary sources		
	 The student will perform basic processes, such as: Explain that the study of the past provides a representation of the history of communities, nations, and the world Identify individuals, events, and issues during the administrations of Republic of Texas Presidents Houston, Lamar, and Jones (e.g., the Texas Navy, the Texas Rangers, Jack Coffee Hays, Chief Bowles, William Goyens, Mary Maverick, Jose Antonio Navarro, the Cordova Rebellion, the Council House Fight, the Sana Fe Expedition, slavery, and the roles of racial and ethnic groups) Identify individuals, events, and issues during early Texas statehood, including the U.SMexican War, the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, slavery, annexation in 1845, and the Compromise of 1850 		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	

Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
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Subject: S	ocial Stu	udies Domain: Time, Continuity, and Change Grade: 7 Strand: Texas During the Civil War and Reconstruction
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Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences plications that go beyond what was taught
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	 Explain the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas (e.g., use a variety of primary and secondary sources, such as documents, letters, diaries, maps, textbooks, and photos, to identify the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.TCC.9) I can explain the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas. 	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content
Score 2.0	The stu	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Causality, cause and effect, change, chronology, complexity, conflict, cultural, culture, economic, geographic, historical, multiple perspectives, political, primary and secondary sources, social dent will perform basic processes, such as: Explain that the study of the past provides a representation of the history of communities, nations, and the world Explain the central role the expansion of slavery played in the involvement of fexas in the Civil War dentify significant events concerning Texas and the Civil War (e.g., Civil War
	l k	pegins in 1861, the Battle of Galveston, the Battle of Sabine Pass, and the Battle of Palmito Ranch)
	Score	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding

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Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



	Strand: Texas from Reconstruction through the 20 th Century	
Standards: SS.5-8.TCC.1 Explain how the study of the past provides a representation of the history of communities, nations, and the world SS.5-8.TCC.2 Define the concepts: chronology, causality, change, conflict, complexity, multiple perspectives, primary and secondary sources, and cause and effect SS.5-8.TCC.6 Analyze key historical periods and patterns of change within and across cultures SS.5-8.TCC.9 Compare and contrast the influences of social, geographic, economic, and cultural factors on the history of local areas, states, nations, and the world SS.5-8.TCC.12 Elaborate on the contributions of key persons, groups, and events from the past and their influence on the present		
	on to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences lications that go beyond what was taught	
Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
 Explain the political, economic, and social impact of the agricultural industry and the development of West Texas resulting from the close of the frontier (e.g., use a variety of primary and secondary sources, such as documents, letters, diaries, maps, textbooks, and photos, to identify the political, economic, and social effects of the agricultural industry and the development of West Texas resulting from the close of the frontier) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.TCC.9) I can analyze the political, economic, and social impact of the agricultural industry and the development of West Texas resulting from the close of the frontier. 		
Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Causality, cause and effect, change, chronology, complexity, conflict, cultural, culture, economic, geographic, historical, multiple perspectives, political, primary and secondary sources, social The student will perform basic processes, such as: Explain that the study of the past provides a representation of the history of communities, nations, and the world Identify significant individuals, events, and issues, including the adoption of the current state constitution in 1876, the factors leading to the expansion of the Texas frontier, the effects of westward expansion on American Indians, the buffalo soldiers, and Quanah Parker 		
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	 Identify significant individuals, events, and issues, including the development of the cattle industry from its Spanish beginnings and the cowboy way of life Identify significant individuals, events, and issues, including the effects of the growth of railroads and the contributions of James Hogg 	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



Subject: S	ocial Stu	idies Domain: Strand:	Time, Continuity, and Change Grade: 7 Texas During the late 19 th , 20 th , and early 21 st Centuries
history of complexity, across culto prophecy g economic, a	ommuniti SS.5-8 multiple SS.5-8 ures SS.5-8 iven to E SS.5-8 and cultu SS.5-8	es, nations, and the TCC.2 Define the perspectives, prince. TCC.6 Analyze TCC.7 Discuss the White TCC.9 Compareral factors on the I	the concepts: chronology, causality, change, conflict, nary and secondary sources, and cause and effect key historical periods and patterns of change within and the aftermath of the Great Disappointment and the gift of e and contrast the influences of social, geographic, history of local areas, states, nations, and the world the on the contributions of key persons, groups, and events
Score 4.0		•	erformance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences eyond what was taught
	Score 3.5	In addition to sco	re 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	 Analyze the political, economic, and social impact of World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, and significant issues in the latter half of the 20th and early 21st centuries, such as political and economic controversies, immigration, and migration, on the history of Texas (e.g., use a variety of primary and secondary sources, such as documents, letters, diaries, maps, textbooks, and photos, to identify the political, economic, and social effects of significant historical events and issues of the latter half of the 20th and early 21st centuries on the history of Texas) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.TCC.9) I can analyze the political, economic, and social impact of historical events and issues of the latter half of the 20th and early 21st centuries on the history of Texas. 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors of at score 3.0 conto	or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success ent
Score 2.0	• (Causality, cause al culture, economic,	e or recall vocabulary such as: nd effect, change, chronology, complexity, conflict, cultural, geographic, historical, multiple perspectives, political, dary sources, prophecy, social
	• E	•	pasic processes, such as: oldy of the past provides a representation of the history of the history of the world

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	 Explain how the oil industry led to the industrialization of Texas Define and trace the impact of "boom-and-bust" cycles of leading Texas industries throughout the 20th and early 21st centuries (e.g., farming, discovery of oil at Spindletop in 1901, oil and gas production, cotton, ranching, real estate, banking, and computer technology) Describe and compare the impact of reform movements in Texas in the 19th and 20th centuries (e.g., progressivism, populism, women's suffrage, agrarianism, labor reform, and the conservative movement of the late 20th century) Describe and compare the civil rights and equal rights movements of various groups in Texas in the 20th century and identify key leaders in these movements (e.g., James L. Farmer Jr., Hector P. Garcia, Oveta Culp Hobby, Lyndon B. Johnson, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Jane McCallum, and Lulu Belle Madison White) Describe the aftermath of the Great Disappointment and the gift of prophecy given to Ellen White 		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Subject: S	ocial Stu	udies Domain: People, Places, and Environments Grade: 7 Strand: Geographic Factors		
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Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught			
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	 Analyze the effects of physical and human factors on major events in Texas (e.g., climate, weather, landforms, irrigation, transportation, and communication) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.PPE.4) I can analyze the effects of physical and human factors on major events in Texas. Explain ways in which geographic factors have affected the political, economic, and social development of Texas (e.g., the Galveston Hurricane of 1900, the Dust Bowl, limited water resources, and alternative energy sources) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.PPE.6) I can explain ways in which geographic factors have affected the political, economic, and social development of Texas. 			
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content		
Score 2.0	 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Adapted, climate, cultural, demographic, economic, environment, geographic, human and physical systems, location, migration, modification, natural resources, place, political, population, region, social 			
	The student will perform basic processes, such as:			

	 Explain that the study of people, places, and environments involves the study of the relationships between human populations in different locations and geographic phenomena such as climate, vegetation, and natural resources Locate and compare the Mountains and Basins, Great Plains, North Central Plains, and Coastal Plains regions Locate and compare places of importance in Texas in terms of physical and human characteristics (e.g., major cities, waterways, natural and historic landmarks, political and cultural regions, and local points of interest) Identify ways in which Texans have adapted to and modified the environment and explain the positive and negative consequences of the modifications Compare and contrast the effects of sin on the environment 	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



Subject: S	ocial Stu	Idies Domain: People, Places, and Environments Grade: 7 Strand: Distribution and Migration of Population	
the study of phenomena well as hundiffusion in	f the rela a such as SS.5-8 nan and p SS.5-8 the past SS.5-8	PPE.1 Examine how the theme of people, places, and environments involves tionships between human populations in different locations and geographic climate, vegetation, and natural resources. PPE.3 Describe concepts such as: location, region, place, and migration, as physical systems. PPE.6 Illustrate patterns of demographic and political change and cultural and present. PPE.7 Summarize factors that contribute to cooperation and conflict among and the world including language, religion, and political beliefs	
Score 4.0		on to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences dications that go beyond what was taught	
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	 Analyze the effects of the changing population distribution and growth in Texas and the additional need for education, health care, and transportation (e.g., develop a table to compare population data such as distribution and growth rate for Texas over the last ten years; summarize the effects) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.PPE.6) I can analyze the effects of the changing population distribution and growth in Texas. 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	The stu The stu Ithe stu	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Climate, cultural, demographic, distribution, environment, geographic, human and physical systems, immigrant, immigration, location, migration, natural esources, place, political, population, region dent will perform basic processes, such as: Explain that the study of people, places, and environments involves the study of the relationships between human populations in different locations and reographic phenomena such as climate, vegetation, and natural resources dentify why immigrant groups came to Texas and where they settled (e.g., religion and political beliefs) Describe how immigration and migration to Texas have influenced Texas describe the structure of the population of Texas using demographic concepts e.g., growth rate and age distribution)	
	Score	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding	

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Subject: S	ocial Stu	udies Domain: Individual Development and Identity Grade: 7	
us know the mental, empersonality maintaining	at individ SS.5-8 notional, s SS.5-8 , learning SS.5-8 g self-wor SS.5-8 to the dev	B.IDI.1 Elaborate on how the study of individual development and identity helps uals change physically, cognitively, and emotionally over time B.IDI.2 Achieve a balance in work and leisure which encompasses physical, social, and spiritual activities B.IDI.3 Define and describe concepts such as development, change, g, individual, family, groups, motivation, and perception B.IDI.5 Recognize the role of useful work in personal development and orth B.IDI.6 Determine how personal, social, cultural, and environmental factors welopment and the growth of personal identity B.IDI.7 Embrace and cultivate a personal relationship with Christ	
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences plications that go beyond what was taught	
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	 Examine the relationship between individual identity and personal, social, cultural, and environmental contexts (e.g., use a tool to self-assess personal, social, cultural, and environmental contexts and evaluate how they affect individual identity) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.IDI.6) I can tell how personal, social, cultural, and environmental factors affect my individual identity. 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	• (dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Change, cognitively, cultural, development, emotional, emotionally, environmental, family, groups, identity, individual, learning, leisure, mental, motivation, perception, personal, personality, physical, physically, relationship, self-worth, social, spiritual, work	
	• E i i • E	dent will perform basic processes, such as: Explain that the study of individual development and identity helps us know that individuals change physically, cognitively, and emotionally over time Explain the role of useful work in personal development and maintaining selfworth Achieve a balance in work and leisure which encompasses physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and spiritual activities (e.g., track physical, mental, social-emotional, and spiritual activities for a week and reflect on whether they are balanced)	

	 Identify and describe factors that contribute to individual development and personal identity (e.g., family, gender, ethnicity, nationality, and institutional affiliations) Develop a personal relationship with Christ 			
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With he	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



Subject: S	ocial Stu	udies Domain: Individuals, Groups, and Institutions Grade: 7
groups and ethnocentri	SS.5-8 sm, cultu SS.5-8 SS.5-8 sy Adven SS.5-8 commoda	a.IGI.1 Explain how this theme helps us know how individuals are members of one and influence and shape those groups and institutions. B.IGI.2 Define concepts such as mores, norms, status, role, socialization, and diffusion, competition, cooperation, conflict, race, ethnicity, and gender a.IGI.7 Assess how cultural diffusion occurs when groups migrate. B.IGI.8 Discuss the influence of women and ethnic groups in the growth of the tist church. B.IGI.10 Explain that when two or more groups with differing norms and beliefs ation or conflict may result. B.IGI.12 Participate in age-appropriate outreach and service projects.
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences blications that go beyond what was taught
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	 Analyze the role of institutions in furthering both continuity and change when groups migrate (e.g., choose a group that migrated and research the role of institutions in furthering both continuity and change within the group) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.IGI.7) I can analyze the role of institutions when groups migrate. Analyze the impact of tensions between groups with differing norms and beliefs (e.g., use computer-based technology and media/communication research to analyze the impact of tensions between two groups with differing norms and beliefs; present findings in illustrations or essays about social conflict) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.IGI.10) I can analyze the tensions between groups with different norms and beliefs. 	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content
Score 2.0	The stu	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Accommodation, belief, competition, conflict, continuity, cooperation, cultural diffusion, ethnic, ethnicity, ethnocentrism, gender, group, institution, migrate, mores, norm, outreach, race, role, service, socialization, status dent will perform basic processes, such as: Explain that the study of individuals, groups, and institutions helps us know how addividuals are members of groups and institutions and influence and shape
		hose groups and institutions dentify groups that have migrated (e.g., migration to the New World, religious

	• E	groups like the Jews, and Post WWII migration) Explain that when two or more groups with differing norms and beliefs interact accommodation or conflict may result dentify groups or institutions with differing norms and beliefs (e.g., different religious groups) dentify the contributions of women and ethnic groups that have influenced the growth of the Seventh-day Adventist church (e.g., E.G. White and Latin Americans) Participate in age-appropriate outreach and service projects	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Subject: S	ocial Stu	udies Domain: Power, Authority, and Governance Grade: 7
	manage	8.PAG.7 Investigate the ways in which governments meet the needs and wants conflict, and establish order and security 8.PAG.8 Describe the structure and organization of the Seventh-day Adventist
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences plications that go beyond what was taught
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	 The student will: Compare the principles and concepts of the Texas Constitution to the U.S. Constitution, including the Texas and U.S. Bill of Rights (e.g., prepare and present visuals of a comparison of the principles and concepts of the Texas Constitution to the U.S. Constitution) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.PAG.7) I can compare the principles and concepts of the Texas Constitution to the U.S. Constitution. Describe the structure and functions of Texas government at municipal, county, and state levels that are created by the Texas Constitution (e.g., develop a graphic organizer that identifies the structure and functions of Texas government at municipal, county, and state levels) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.PAG.7) I can describe the structure and functions of Texas government at municipal, county, and state levels. 	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content
Score 2.0	• (0 / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Checks and balances, concept, county, federalism, government, individual rights, limited government, municipal, popular sovereignty, principle, republicanism, revenue, separation of powers, Texas Constitution, U.S. Constitution dent will perform basic processes, such as: dentify how the Texas Constitution reflects the principles of limited government, republicanism, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, and individual rights dentify major sources of revenue for Texas state and local governments (e.g., property taxes, sales taxes, bonds, and fees) Describe the structure and organization of the Seventh-day Adventist church (e.g., General Conference, divisions, unions, and conferences)
	Score	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding

	1.5	score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



Subject: S	ocial Stu	udies Domain: Production, Distribution, and Consumption Grade: 7	
savers to b	orrowers SS.5-8 influenc SS.5-8	.PDC.7 Illustrate how banks and other financial institutions channel funds from and investors PDC.10 Evaluate how goods and services are allocated in a market economy e of prices on decisions about production and consumption PDC.11 Analyze how levels of income, employment, and prices are interaction of households, firms, and the government	
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	• E f	dent will: Explain the changes in the types of jobs and occupations that have resulted rom the urbanization of Texas (e.g., estimate the effects of inflation on future earning based on current plans for education, training, and career options; develop written career plans that recognize the relationship between human capital, productivity, and income) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.PDC.11) can explain the changes in the types of jobs and occupations that have esulted from the urbanization of Texas. Analyze the impact of significant industries in Texas such as aerospace, medical, and computer technologies on local, national, and international markets (e.g., investigate the impact of the aerospace industry in Texas on international markets) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.PDC.10) can analyze the effect of industries in Texas on local, national, and international markets.	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Borrower, consumption, economic, economy, financial, free enterprise system, goods, industry, institution, investor, market economy, occupation, production, saver, service, urbanization		
	• E t	dent will perform basic processes, such as: Explain economic factors and the development of major industries that led to the urbanization of Texas (e.g., transportation, oil and gas, and manufacturing) Explain the impact of national and international markets on the production of goods and services in Texas, including agriculture and oil and gas Explain the impact of economic concepts within the free enterprise system (e.g., supply and demand, profit, and world competition) on the economy of Texas	

	Provide examples of how banks and other financial institutions channel funds from savers to borrowers and investors		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Grade: 7 Subject: Social Studies Domain: Science, Technology, and Society **Standards:** SS.5-8.STS.1 Discuss how science Is a result of empirical study of the natural world and that technology is the application of knowledge to accomplish tasks SS.5-8.STS.2 Develop a logical argument that there are gaps in access to science and technology around the world SS.5-8.STS.4 Give evidence of how our lives today are media and technology dependent SS.5-8.STS.5 Compare and contrast how science and technology have had both positive and negative impacts upon individuals, societies, and the environment in the past and present SS.5-8.STS.7 Analyze how science and technology have changed people's perceptions of the social and natural world as well as their relationship to the land, economy and trade, their concept of security, and their major daily activities Score 4.0 In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught Score In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content 3.5 Score 3.0 The student will: Analyze how scientific discoveries and technological innovations have resulted in an interdependence among Texas, the United States, and the world (e.g., use presentation software to demonstrate taking a stand on an application of science or technology that has resulted in an interdependence among Texas. the United States, and the world, supporting the position with evidence) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.STS.2,5) I can analyze how science and technology have created an interdependence among Texas, the United States, and the world. Score No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content 2.5 Score 2.0 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Citizen, cultural, economic, economy, empirical, environment, media, political, science, scientific, social, societies, technological, technology The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Explain how science is a result of empirical study of the natural world and that technology is the application of knowledge to accomplish tasks Compare types and uses of technology, past and present • Identify Texas leaders in science and technology (e.g., Walter Cunningham, Michael DeBakey, Denton Colley, Benjy Brooks, Michael Dell, and Howard Hughes Sr.) Analyze the effects of various scientific discoveries and technological

	 innovations on the political, economic, and social development of Texas (e.g., advancements in the agricultural, energy, medical, computer, and aerospace industries) Evaluate the effects of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the use of resources (e.g., fossil fuels, water, and land) 	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



Subject: S	ocial Stu	Idies Domain: Global Connections Grade: 7	
Standard: SS.5-8.GC.5 Indicate how global connections may make cultures more alike or increase their sense of distinctiveness			
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	• III	 Investigate and explain the ways in which aspects of culture, such as language, beliefs, and traditions, may facilitate understanding or lead to misunderstanding between cultures (e.g., use the Internet to investigate language, art, music, and belief systems in diverse cultures and present findings in a "compare and contrast" paper) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.GC.5) I can explain ways in which aspects of culture may lead to understanding or misunderstanding between cultures. Analyze the effects of changing technologies on global connectivity (e.g., write an editorial on the effects of changing technologies on global connectivity) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.GC.5) I can analyze the effects of changing technologies on global connectivity. 	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Belief, culture, global, technology, tradition The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Identify aspects of culture that may be affected by global connections (e.g., language, beliefs, traditions, art, and music) • Construct a timeline of the last 2,500 years showing significant steps toward increased global connections, including the impact of changing technologies		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even w	ith help, no success	



Subject: S	ocial Stu	Idies Domain: Civic Ideals and Practices Grade: 7
about and I	know hov SS.5-8 SS.5-8 mocratic SS.5-8	CIP.1 Discuss how the theme of civic ideals and practices helps us to learn to work for the betterment of society c.CIP.4 Examine the common good and the rule of law c.CIP.5 Interpret key documents and excerpts from key sources that define and ideals and practices c.CIP.8 Discuss the importance of becoming informed in order to make positive
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught	
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	 Explain civic responsibilities of Texas citizens and the importance of civic participation (e.g., analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of various forms of civic action influencing public policy decisions that address the realization of civic ideals; create and implement a plan of action in collaboration with others on an issue of public concern, after weighing possible options for the most effective citizen action) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.CIP.8) I can explain the civic responsibilities of Texas citizens. I dentify different points of view of political parties and interest groups on important Texas issues, past and present (e.g., develop and share policy positions of political parties and interest groups on important Texas issues in such forms as position statements, editorials, or political cartoons; develop a position on a public policy issue and defend it with evidence) DOK 3 (SS.5-8.CIP.5) I can identify points of view of political parties and interest groups on important Texas issues. 	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Appointed, citizen, civic, common good, democratic, elected, free speech press, ideal, rights, rule of law, society The student will perform basic processes, such as:	
	• E	Explain that the study of civic ideals and practices helps us to learn about and know how to work for the betterment of society Explain rights of Texas citizens Describe the importance of free speech and press in a democratic society dentify the leadership qualities of elected and appointed leaders of Texas, past

	 and present, including Texans who have been president of the United States Identify the contributions of Texas leaders (e.g., Lawrence Sullivan "Sul" Ross, John Nance Garner ("Cactus Jack"), James A. Baker III, Henry B. Gonzalez, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Barbara Jordan, Raymond L. Telles, Sam Rayburn, and Raul A. Gonzalez Jr.) 	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	