



GRADE 5 ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEST SPECIFICATIONS GRID

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NUMBER OF MULTIPLE-CHOICE ITEMS BY STANDARD AND UNIT

Standard → ↓ Unit	1 US AND NY HISTORY	2 WORLD HISTORY	3 GEOGRAPHY	4 ECONOMICS	5 CIVICS, CITI- ZENSHIP, AND GOVERNMENT	RANGE
1-Culture and History of World Communities	0	2-4	0	0	0	2-4
2-Location and Geographic Characteristics of World Communities	0	0-2	3-4	0	0	2-6
3-Meeting Basic Needs and Wants in World Communities	0	0-2	0	3-4	0	3-6
4-Government of World Communities	0	0-2	0	0	2-4	3-6
5-Early Inhabitants and the European Encounter	2-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	2-6
6-Colonial Life and the Revolutionary War in NY State	2-3	0	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-9
7-The New Nation and NY State	2-4	0	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-9
8-Industrial Growth and Expansion in NY State	2-4	0	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-9
9-Government: Local, State, and National	2-4	0	0	0	3-8	5-12
10*-Cross-Topical/Skills-Based	0-2	0-2	2-4	0-2	0-2	2-12
TOTAL						35

*Items placed in column 10 are either cross-topical or test basic social studies skills found throughout the K-4 social studies program.