



GRADE 8 INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL STUDIES TEST SPECIFICATIONS GRID

(Revised 2000)

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-Prior to 1500	1-3	0-1	1-3	0-2	0-1	2-4
2-Exploration/Colonization	1-3	0-2	1-3	0-2	0-2	2-5
3-A Nation Created	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-2	1-2	3-5
4-Experiment in Government	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-4	3-5
5-Life in a New Nation	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-1	2-4
6-Division and Reunion	1-2	0	1-2	0-2	0-2	2-4
7-An Industrial Society	1-3	0	1-2	1-3	0-1	3-5
8-An Interdependent World	1-3	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-4
9-Between the Wars	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-4	0-2	3-5
10-Worldwide Responsibilities	2-4	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-2	4-5
11-WWII to the Present	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-3	2-4
11*-Cross-Topical	1-3	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-4
TOTAL						45

*Items placed in row 11 are cross-topical. Cross-topical items address content from two or more units.