



U.S. History End-of-Course Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions

U.S. History EOC Assessment Reporting Category — Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries (1860–1910)

Students performing at the mastery level of this reporting category will be able to understand the changes that occurred in the United States as a result of the Civil War and Reconstruction, the final settlement of the Frontier, the industrialization of the nation and the social dichotomy resulting from the split between industrial and agrarian interests, and the transformation of society that was occurring at the dawn of the twentieth century.

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<p align="center">Level 5</p>	<p><u>Students will consistently be able to</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interpret, analyze, and synthesize past events to determine historical relationships in predicting potential future outcomes; • evaluate the reliability and authenticity of historical sources of information; • apply timelines to predict future trends based on the evolution of past events; • evaluate and apply the tools historians use to interpret the significance of time periods and events; • apply and analyze the concepts of validity, reliability, bias, and authenticity in the review of historical and contemporary accounts of past events; • evaluate and describe specific case studies to explore social, political, legal, and economic relationships in history; • analyze and evaluate different characteristics of specific sociocultural aspects of American life in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (1860–1910); • relate how specific causes and consequences of the Civil War were both the result of a failure to peacefully resolve the schism in American society; • analyze the relationships between the significant people and issues impacting the country during the period of Reconstruction; • apply social changes in American life during the Reconstruction period to issues that still permeate our society today; • evaluate the dynamics that culminated in the final settlement of the American West and the closing of the frontier, including the impact it had on Native Americans; • analyze, compare, and evaluate the impact of the First and Second Industrial Revolutions on American society in terms of the resultant economic, political, and social changes; • distinguish the similarities and differences of the goals and achievement of objectives utilized by agrarian and industrial sectors of the economy; • evaluate the ideologies and social movements that arose as a reaction to the industrialization and urbanization of American society in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (1860–1910); and • analyze, compare, and evaluate key events and people in Florida within the context of U.S. History.

<p style="text-align: center;">Level 4</p>	<p><u>Students will usually be able to</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyze and compare observable data to ascertain reliability and identify historical trends; • analyze and explain the reliability and authenticity of historical sources of information; • utilize timelines to identify specific trends in historical development; • apply the tools historians use to interpret the significance of time periods and events; • apply the concepts of validity, reliability, bias, and authenticity when reviewing historical and contemporary accounts of past events; • analyze and apply the use of case studies to explore social, political, legal, and economic relationships in history; • analyze the dynamics of characteristics of specific sociocultural aspects of American life in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (1860–1910); • analyze and compare the efficacy of causes and consequences of the Civil War; • understand the relationships between the significant people and issues impacting the country during the period of Reconstruction; • compare the promises of Emancipation with the realities of Jim Crow during the period of Reconstruction and beyond for African Americans and other racial/ethnic minority groups; • analyze the dynamics that culminated in the final settlement of the American West and the closing of the frontier, including the impact it had on Native Americans; • compare and contrast the impact of the First and Second Industrial Revolutions on American society in terms of the resultant economic, political, and social changes; • differentiate the similarities and differences of the goals and achievements of objectives utilized by agrarian and industrial sectors of the economy • analyze the reasons for the rise of various new ideologies and social movements that developed as a reaction to the industrialization and urbanization of American society in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (1860–1910); and • analyze key events and people in Florida within the context of U.S. History.
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<p style="text-align: center;">Level 3</p>	<p><u>Students will generally be able to</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review and compare observable data for reliability and defend conclusions; • analyze the reliability and authenticity of historical sources of information based upon sound identified criteria; • utilize timelines to understand cause-and-effect relationships; • explain and utilize the tools historians use to interpret the significance of time periods and events; • explain the concepts of validity, reliability, bias, and authenticity when reviewing historical and contemporary accounts of past events; • explain the role of case studies in achieving an understanding of social, political, legal, and economic relationships in history; • explain specific sociocultural aspects of American life in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (1860–1910); • understand and compare the causes and consequences of the Civil War; • understand the roles of the significant people and issues that divided the country during the period of Reconstruction; • define the evolution that occurred in American society, specifically race relations, during the period of Reconstruction and beyond for African Americans and other racial/ethnic minority groups; • define and differentiate the various forces that intensified the settlement of the American West and the closing of the frontier, and its ultimate effect on Native Americans; • contrast the different dynamics that characterized the First and Second Industrial Revolutions; • describe the differences in the economic, political, and social goals between the agrarian and industrial sectors of the economy; • explain the new ideologies and social movements that arose as a reaction to the economic and sociocultural changes experienced by the nation in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (1860–1910); and • identify and explain key events and people in Florida within the context of U.S. History.
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<p style="text-align: center;">Level 2</p>	<p><u>Students may demonstrate limited ability to</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review data and be able to recognize that some sources are more reliable than others; • recognize factors that impact the reliability of historical sources of information; • recognize the role timelines have in illustrating the sequence of historical events; • describe and utilize the tools historians use to interpret the significance of time periods and events; • define the concepts of validity, reliability, bias, and authenticity in the review of historical and contemporary accounts of past events; • identify the role of case studies in understanding social, political, legal, and economic relationships in history; • describe the general sociocultural aspects of American life in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (1860–1910); • identify the causes and consequences of the Civil War; • identify significant people and issues that had an impact on the country during the period of Reconstruction; • identify changes that occurred in American society, specifically race relations, during the period of Reconstruction and beyond for African Americans and other racial/ethnic minority groups; • recognize effects of the final settlement of the American West and the closing of the frontier, including the impact on Native Americans; • identify similarities and differences between the First and Second Industrial Revolutions; • recognize the economic, political, and social origins and events that led to the split in American society between agrarian and industrial groups; • recognize that new ideologies and social movements arose as a reaction to the economic and sociocultural changes experienced by the nation in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (1860–1910); and • identify key events and people in Florida within the context of U.S. History.
<p style="text-align: center;">Level 1</p>	<p>Performance at this level indicates an inadequate level of success with the challenging content of the <i>Next Generation Sunshine State Standards</i> for social studies.</p>

U.S. History EOC Assessment Reporting Category — Global Military, Political, and Economic Challenges (1890–1940)

Students performing at the mastery level of this reporting category will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the changing role of the United States in world affairs through the end of World War I and analyze the effects of the changing social, political, and economic conditions of the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression.

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U.S. History EOC Assessment Reporting Category — The United States and the Defense of the International Peace (1940–2010)

Students performing at the mastery level of this reporting category will be able to understand the causes and course of World War II, the character of the war at home, and how it reshaped the role of the United States in the post-war world along with the rise and continuing international influence of the United States as a world leader and the impact of contemporary economic, political, and social movements on American life.

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