

Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards for the Social Studies

U.S. History Assessment Blueprint

Era/Reporting Category	Standards (Objectives)	Approximate Weight
Expansion, Industrialization, and Reform	US.1 (4) US.2 (5) US.3 (4) 13 objectives	13% - 23%
Establishment as a World Power	US.4 (8) US.5 (10) 18 objectives	13% - 27%
Great Depression and World War II	US.6 (4) US.7 (10) 14 objectives	13% - 23%
Postwar United States	US.8 (11) US.9 (6) 17 objectives	13% - 27%
Contemporary United States	US.10 (2) US.11 (6) US.12 (4) 12 objectives	13% - 30%

Total Scored Items: 55

Item Types	
Multiple Choice (MC)	1 point
Each item has four response options, only one of which is correct. These items are used to assess a variety of skill levels, from short-term recall of information to inference and problem solving. All items are worth one (1) point.	
Technology Enhanced	1 – 2 points
Each item is designed to elicit evidence of a broad range of student understanding. Students interacts with enhanced features of these computer-delivered, <i>auto-scorable</i> test items to show understanding of skills and concepts, including drag-and-drop, hot-spot, matching interaction, and drop-down menus, etc. Items are scored on a zero to one (0 – 1) <u>or</u> zero to two (0 – 2) point scale based on item-specific scoring rules.	