

STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies Blueprint



Social Studies Skills is not a separate reporting category. These skills will be incorporated into at least 30% of the test questions from reporting categories 1–4 and will be identified along with the content standards.

Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	
Reporting Category 1: History	Readiness Standards	15	17	
	Supporting Standards	21		
	Total	36		
Reporting Category 2: Geography and Culture	Readiness Standards	6	10	
	Supporting Standards	13		
	Total	19		
Reporting Category 3: Government and Citizenship	Readiness Standards	10	10	
	Supporting Standards	13		
	Total	23		
Reporting Category 4: Economics, Science, Technology, and Society	Readiness Standards	5	7	
	Supporting Standards	9		
	Total	14		
Readiness Standards	Total Number of Standards	36	60%–65%	26–29
Supporting Standards	Total Number of Standards	56	35%–40%	15–18
Total Number of Questions on Test			44 Multiple Choice	