

# STAAR Alternate 2 U.S. History Blueprint

<b>Social Studies Skills</b> 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.				
<b>Reporting Categories</b>	<b>Number of Standards</b>		<b>Number of Questions</b>	
<b>Reporting Category 1: History</b>	Readiness Standards	22	<b>4 or 8*</b>	
	Supporting Standards	29		
	Total	51		
<b>Reporting Category 2: Geography and Culture</b>	Readiness Standards	7	<b>4 or 8*</b>	
	Supporting Standards	5		
	Total	12		
<b>Reporting Category 3: Government and Citizenship</b>	Readiness Standards	5	<b>4 or 8*</b>	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	15		
<b>Reporting Category 4: Economics, Science, Technology, and Society</b>	Readiness Standards	9	<b>4 or 8*</b>	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	19		
<b>Readiness Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>60%–80%</b>	<b>12–16</b>
<b>Supporting Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20%–40%</b>	<b>4–8</b>
<b>Total Number of Questions on Test</b>			<b>20</b>	

\*Each year one reporting category will consist of eight items and the other three reporting categories will consist of four items.