## Grade 8 Social Studies 2009 Item Map

Standard	Performance Indicator	Item Response	
World History	2.4b Analyze different interpretations of important events and themes in World History and explain	01-MC	
Geography	3.1c Investigate why people and places are located where they are located and what patterns can	be 02-MC	
Geography	3.1d Describe the relationships between people and environments and the connection between people	eople 03-MC	
US & NY History	1.1a Explore the meaning of American culture by identifying the key ideas, beliefs, and patterns of	04-MC	
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events	s or 05-MC	
Civics,Citizenship&Gov't	5.1b Consider the nature and evolution of constitutional democracies	06-MC	
US & NY History	1.1a Explore the meaning of American culture by identifying the key ideas, beliefs, and patterns of	07-MC	
US & NY History	1.1a Explore the meaning of American culture by identifying the key ideas, beliefs, and patterns of	08-MC	
Civics,Citizenship&Gov't	5.2e Value the principals, ideals, and core values of the American democratic system based upon	the 09-MC	
Economics	4.1a Explain how societies and nations attempt to satisfy their basic needs and wants by utilizing	10-MC	
US & NY History	1.1b Interpret the ideas, values, and beliefs contained in the Declaration of Independence and the	11-MC	
Civics,Citizenship&Gov't	5.1b Consider the nature and evolution of constitutional democracies	12-MC	
Economics	4.2d Develop conclusions about economic issues and problems by creating broad statements whi	ch 13-MC	
Geography	3.1d Describe the relationships between people and environments and the connection between people	eople 14-MC	
Geography	3.1d Describe the relationships between people and environments and the connection between people	eople 15-MC	
US & NY History	1.4d Describe historic events through the eyes and experiences of those who were there.	16-MC	
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events	s or 17-MC	
US & NY History	1.1a Explore the meaning of American culture by identifying the key ideas, beliefs, and patterns of	18-MC	
Civics,Citizenship&Gov't	5.2f Understand how the US and NYS Constitutions support majority rule but also protect the right	s 19-MC	

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Economics	4.1e Investigate how people in the US and throughout the world answer the three fundamenta	l economic	20-MC
Economics	4.1b Define basic economic concepts such as scarcity, supply and demand, markets, opportun	nity costs,	21-MC
Geography	3.1c Investigate why people and places are located where they are located and what patterns	can be	22-MC
US & NY History	1.1a Explore the meaning of American culture by identifying the key ideas, beliefs, and pattern	s of	23-MC
Economics	4.1b Define basic economic concepts such as scarcity, supply and demand, markets, opportun	nity costs,	24-MC
US & NY History	1.3b Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of		25-MC
US & NY History	1.2d Analyze the role played by the United States in international politics, past and present.		26-MC
US & NY History	1.2c Understand the relationship between the relative importance of US domestic and foreign	policies	27-MC
US & NY History	1.3b Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of		28-MC
US & NY History	1.3b Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of		29-MC
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these ev	ents or	30-MC
US & NY History	1.2d Analyze the role played by the United States in international politics, past and present.		31-MC
US & NY History	1.2d Analyze the role played by the United States in international politics, past and present.		32-MC
World History	2.4b Analyze different interpretations of important events and themes in World History and exp	olain	33-MC
US & NY History	1.3b Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of		34-MC
US & NY History	1.3b Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of		35-MC
US & NY History	1.3b Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of		36-MC
World History	2.1c Interpret and analyze documents and artifacts related to significant developments and even	ents in	37-MC
US & NY History	1.3b Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of		38-MC
US & NY History	1.3b Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of		39-MC
Geography	3.1d Describe the relationships between people and environments and the connection between	n people	40-MC

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World History	2.4c View history through the eyes of those who witnessed key events and developments in World	41-MC	
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	42-MC	
Civics,Citizenship&Gov't	5.2d Define federalism and describe the powers granted the national and state governments by the US	43-MC	
Economics	4.2d Develop conclusions about economic issues and problems by creating broad statements which	44-MC	
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Civics,Citizenship&Gov't	5.1d Analyze the sources of a Nation's values as embodied in its constitution, statutes, and	Part II-01	
Civics,Citizenship&Gov't	5.1d Analyze the sources of a Nation's values as embodied in its constitution, statutes, and	Part II-02	
Civics,Citizenship&Gov't	5.1d Analyze the sources of a Nation's values as embodied in its constitution, statutes, and	Part II-03	
US & NY History	1.2d Analyze the role played by the United States in international politics, past and present.	Part II-04	
US & NY History	1.2d Analyze the role played by the United States in international politics, past and present.	Part II-05	
US & NY History	1.2d Analyze the role played by the United States in international politics, past and present.	Part II-06	
US & NY History	1.1a Explore the meaning of American culture by identifying the key ideas, beliefs, and patterns of	Part II-07	
US & NY History	1.1a Explore the meaning of American culture by identifying the key ideas, beliefs, and patterns of	Part II-08	
US & NY History	1.1a Explore the meaning of American culture by identifying the key ideas, beliefs, and patterns of	Part II-09	
Economics	4.1e Investigate how people in the US and throughout the world answer the three fundamental econom	nic Part II-10	
Economics	4.1e Investigate how people in the US and throughout the world answer the three fundamental econom	nic Part II-11	
Economics	4.1f Describe how traditional, command, market, and mixed economies answer the three fundamental	Part II-12	
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-01	
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-02A	
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-02B	
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-03A	

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US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-03B
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-04
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-05
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-06
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-07
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-08
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-09A
US & NY History	1.2b Investigate key turning points in NYS and United States history and explain why these events or	Part IIIA-09B
US & NY History	Cross Topical & Skills-Based	Part IIIB-Essay
Part II	Cross Topical & Skills-Based	Total-CR
Part IIIA	Cross Topical & Skills-Based	Total-DBQ
Part IIIB	Cross Topical & Skills-Based	Total-Essay

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