

Social Studies 8 Trend  
2002-3 To Present  
Most Often Tested Units Highlight in Green

Social Studies 8 Multiple Choice Question Trend	2006-7	2006-7 %	2005-6	2005-6 %	2004-5	2004-5 %	2003-4	2003-4 %	2002-3	2002-3 %	Total Questions	Overall %
a) Prior to 1500	5	11.11%	4	8.89%	3	6.67%	2	4.44%	4	8.89%	18	8.00%
b) Exploration / Colonization	3	6.67%	5	11.11%	3	6.67%	3	6.67%	4	8.89%	18	8.00%
c) A Nation Created	5	11.11%	3	6.67%	5	11.11%	6	13.33%	3	6.67%	22	9.78%
d) Experiment in Government	4	8.89%	4	8.89%	3	6.67%	4	8.89%	4	8.89%	19	8.44%
e) Life in a New Nation	4	8.89%	3	6.67%	3	6.67%	3	6.67%	5	11.11%	18	8.00%
f) Division and Reunion	4	8.89%	4	8.89%	3	6.67%	6	13.33%	4	8.89%	21	9.33%
g) An Industrial Society	2	4.44%	4	8.89%	5	11.11%	4	8.89%	6	13.33%	21	9.33%
h) An Independent World	3	6.67%	4	8.89%	3	6.67%	3	6.67%	2	4.44%	15	6.67%
i) Between the Wars	3	6.67%	4	8.89%	4	8.89%	4	8.89%	3	6.67%	18	8.00%
j) Worldwide Responsibilities	5	11.11%	4	8.89%	5	11.11%	3	6.67%	4	8.89%	21	9.33%
k) WWII to the Present	5	11.11%	4	8.89%	4	8.89%	3	6.67%	3	6.67%	19	8.44%
z) Cross Topical	2	4.44%	2	4.44%	4	8.89%	4	8.89%	3	6.67%	15	6.67%
Total Questions	45	100.00%	45	100.00%	45	100.00%	45	100.00%	45	100.00%	225	100.00%