

TCAP Assessment Blueprint Social Studies - Grade 8

This blueprint describes the content and structure of an assessment and defines the ideal percentage items by reporting category for the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP). All Social Studies standards have an ideal point range of 0-4 points. For more information on this assessment, please see the Assessment Overviews [here](#).

1607-1783: Colonization and The American Revolution	
Standards	Topic
8.01-8.12	Colonization
8.13-8.20	The American Revolution
Percentage of Items	20-25%

1775-1820: The New Nation and Growth of a Young Nation	
Standards	Topic
8.21-8.28	The New Nation
8.29-8.33	Growth of a Young Nation
Percentage of Items	18-23%

1790s-1850s: Sectionalism and Reform and The Jacksonian Era	
Standards	Topic
8.34-8.43	Sectionalism and Reform
8.44-8.48	The Jacksonian Era
Percentage of Items	18-23%

1820s-1860s: Expansion and Division of the Nation	
Standards	Topic
8.49-8.60	Expansion and Division of the Nation
Percentage of Items	15-20%

1860-1877: The Civil War and Reconstruction	
Standards	Topic
8.61-8.66	The Civil War
8.67-8.75	Reconstruction
Percentage of Items	13-18%

Summary
Total Operational Items
41-46*

*Please note that these numbers reflect operational items only. All Social Studies TCAP assessments also include embedded field test items.