

Ohio Grade 5 Social Studies Achievement Test Blueprint					
Standard Category		Multiple-Choice (1 point)	Short-Answer (2 points)	Extended-Response (4 points)	Total
History (3 benchmarks)	Items	8	1	0	9
	Points	8	2	0	10
People in Societies (2) and Geography(4)	Items	8 or 10	0 or 1	1	10 or 11
	Points	8 or 10	0 or 2	4	14
Economics, (3) Government (2) and Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities (2)	Items	8 or 10	0 or 1	1	10 or 11
	Points	8 or 10	0 or 2	4	14
Social Studies Skills and Methods (4)	Items	6	2	0	8
	Points	6	4	0	10
Total Scored	Items	32	4	2	38
	Points	32	8	8	48

Note: Each operational form of the test will typically include six field-test items.

Item Distribution

Items are distributed among three item formats on each form of the test according to the following guidelines:

- The benchmarks in each of the four standard categories are assessed by multiple choice items and at least one constructed-response item on every form of the test.
- The benchmarks in the History standard category will be assessed on each form of the test and the benchmarks in the remaining standard categories will be assessed within a cycle of two operational test administrations.
- The benchmarks in the History standard category will be assessed by one short answer on every form of the test. The benchmarks in the History standard category will not be assessed by means of an extended response item.
- The benchmarks in the Social Studies Skills and Methods standard category will be assessed by two short-answer items on every form of the test. The benchmarks in the Social Studies Skills and Methods standard category will not be assessed by means of an extended-response item.
- The benchmarks in the People in Societies and Geography standard category and the Economics, Government and Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities standard category will be assessed by means of one extended response and either one short answer or two additional multiple choice items.
- The number of points from constructed response items will be no greater than 50 percent of the total points for the standard category.

Reporting of Results

Results will be reported using a scaled score for overall achievement as well as raw score points received for each of the following standard categories:

<u>Reporting Category</u>	<u>No. of Points</u>
History	10
People in Societies and Geography	14
Economics, Government, and Citizenship Rights & Responsibilities	14
Social Studies Skills and Methods	10