

## CURRENT ISSUES

<b>Concept Understanding: Demonstrate understanding of relevant concepts, current issues, and events.</b>	
0	No evidence of student learning.
1	The student can identify concepts, current issues, and events.
2	The student can define and describe concepts, current issues, and events.
3	The student can explain and analyze concepts, current issues, and events.
4	The student can apply and evaluate concepts, current issues, and events.
<b>Source Analysis: Analyze similarities, differences, and connections between relevant concepts, current issues, and events.</b>	
0	No evidence of student learning.
1	The student can summarize the message or meaning of a source.
2	The student can identify the point of view, purpose, and/or audience of a source.
3	The student can explain/analyze the point of view, purpose, and/or audience of a source; interpret the message or meaning of a source.
4	The student can evaluate the reliability and/or usefulness of a source for a specific purpose.
<b>Comparison: Analyze similarities, differences, and connections between relevant concepts, current issues, and events.</b>	
0	No evidence of student learning.
1	The student can identify similarities and/or differences between concepts, situations, or examples, etc.
2	The student can explain reasons for similarities and/or differences between concepts, situations, or examples, etc.
3	The student can describe the importance of the similarities or differences between concepts, situations, or examples, etc.
4	The student can evaluate the implications of similarities or differences between concepts, situations, or examples, etc.
<b>Application: Apply content knowledge and skills in real-world contexts – actual, theoretical, or simulated.</b>	
0	No evidence of student learning.
1	The student can apply content knowledge and skills within social studies classroom contexts.
2	The student can apply content knowledge and skills across multiple disciplines.
3	The student can apply content knowledge and skills in predictable situations.
4	The student can apply content knowledge and skills in unpredictable situations.
<b>Communication: Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, listening, and discussing.</b>	
0	No evidence of student learning.
1	The student attempts with limited success to communicate their with appropriate use of academic vocabulary.
2	The student can communicate their with some appropriate use of academic vocabulary.
3	The student demonstrates the ability to communicate their with appropriate use of academic vocabulary.
4	The student consistently demonstrates the ability to communicate ideas with appropriate use of academic vocabulary.

