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This blueprint describes the content and structure of an assessment and defines the ideal percentage of operational test items by reporting category for the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP).

Era/Reporting Category	Standards (Objectives)		Approximate Weight
<b>Expansion, Industrialization, and Reform</b>	US.1 US.2, US.3 (13 objectives)		<b>13% - 23%</b>
<b>Establishment as a World Power</b>	US.4, US.5 (18 objectives)		<b>13% - 27%</b>
<b>Great Depression and World War II</b>	US.6, US.7 (14 objectives)		<b>13% - 23%</b>
<b>Postwar United States</b>	US.8, US.9 (17 objectives)		<b>13% - 27%</b>
<b>Contemporary United States</b>	US.10, US.11, US.12 (12 objectives)		<b>13% - 30%</b>
<b>Operational Items</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>60</b>
Field Test Items	10	<b>Total Testing Time</b>	<b>180 Minutes (3 Hours)</b>
<b>Total Items</b>	<b>65</b>		

- The Depth of Knowledge (DOK) level of items across the operational test form will be tracked to have as much variety as possible. The goal is for 45-65% of the items on the form to be DOK level 2 and approximately 30-50% of the items on the form to be DOK level 1 and DOK level 3 combined. However, we recognize that standard distribution, item types, and item statistics take priority when building the form.
- The U.S. History assessment will utilize an embedded field-test design and will consist of
  - Multiple Choice (MC) items including 1 answer/4 options
  - Constructed Response (CR): Text Entry/Short Response items consist of multi-select 2-4 answers/many options and multipart items.
  - Technology-Enhanced (TE) items.
    - The TE items are designed to elicit evidence of a broad range of student understanding; student interacts with enhanced features of these computer-delivered, **auto-scorable** test items to show understanding of skills and concepts; includes drag-and-drop, text highlight, matching interactions, matching, drop-down menus, and hot-spot. These items are scored on a 0-1 or 0-2 point scale using item-specific scoring rules.