



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 4      COURSE NAME: Social Studies**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Relate Geographic Regions to the Movement of Settlers**

**4**

In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

**3**

- connect the five geographic regions of Alabama to the movement of settlers during the early nineteenth century.
- describe human environments of Alabama as they relate to settlement during the early nineteenth century. (roadways, housing, place names)

**2**

- describe the five geographic regions of Alabama
- identify natural resources of Alabama during the early nineteenth century.

**1**

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:** plateau, region, fall line, plain, river valley, Black Belt, Piedmont, resources