



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 10    COURSE NAME: U.S. History**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Compare the Americas Before and After Exploration**

<b>4</b>	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.
<b>3</b>	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Compare the Americas before and after European exploration</b></li><li>• <b>Analyze the course of the Columbian Exchange on the global economy</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explain how triangular trade aided in the development of slavery in the American colonies</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>2</b>	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify influences of European exploration and colonization</li><li>• Identify continents and oceans on a map</li></ul>
<b>1</b>	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:**