

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR
MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES
2008-9

All assessments will be administered through assessTrax.

Grade 6 World Cultures

Grade 6 GT World Cultures

Assessment	Testable Content	Window Opens	Window Closes
Short Cycle 1	Introduction Latin America, Indicator A	10/6/08	10/21/08
Short Cycle 2	Latin America	11/5/08	11/21/08
Benchmark 1	Introduction Latin America South Asia, Indicators A-C	12/15/08	1/5/09
Short Cycle 3	South Asia	2/17/09	2/27/09
Benchmark 2	Introduction Latin America South Asia East Asia, Indicators A-D	3/30/09	4/20/09

Grade 7 World Cultures

Assessment	Testable Content	Window Opens	Window Closes
Short Cycle 1	Introduction Africa, Indicator A	10/8/08	10/23/08
Short Cycle 2	Africa, Indicators A-G	11/5/08	11/21/08
Benchmark 1	Introduction Africa Middle East, Indicators A-C	12/15/08	1/5/09
Short Cycle 3	Middle East	2/17/09	3/2/09
Benchmark 2	Introduction Africa Middle East Europe, Indicators A, B	3/30/09	4/20/09

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Assessment	Testable Content	Window Opens	Window Closes
Short Cycle 1	Identity Ancient Civilizations	11/5/08	11/21/08
Benchmark 1	Identity Ancient Civilizations Religions Medieval World	12/15/08	1/5/09
Short Cycle 2	Modern Age Global Encounters	1/27/09	2/6/09
Benchmark 2	All GT Units Central Eurasia	3/2/09	3/13/09
Short Cycle 3	Africa	5/13/09	5/27/09

Grade 8 American History

Assessment	Testable Content	Window Opens	Window Closes
Benchmark 1	Prehistoric America Europeans Colonize North America	10/13/08	10/27/08
Short Cycle 1	Road to Independence	11/5/08	11/21/08
Benchmark 2	Prehistoric America Europeans Colonize North America Road to Independence Creating the American Republic	12/15/08	1/5/09
Short Cycle 2	Nationalism and Expansion	2/2/09	2/20/09
Benchmark 3	Prehistoric America Europeans Colonize North America Road to Independence Creating the American Republic Nationalism and Expansion A Nation Divided	3/30/09	4/20/09
Short Cycle 3	The Civil War	5/11/09	5/22/09

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Benchmark 1	Prehistoric America Europeans Colonize North America	10/13/08	10/27/08
Short Cycle 1	Road to Independence	11/5/08	11/21/08
Benchmark 2	Prehistoric America Europeans Colonize North America Road to Independence Creating the American Republic	12/15/08	1/5/09
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