

TNReady Grades 3–4 Social Studies

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Grades 3–4 Social Studies Testing Structure

The testing structure for social studies reflects both the number of operational assessment items and the number of field test assessment items.

Test Design	
Grade 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 minutes • 30 items
Grade 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 minutes • 30 items

Grades 3–4 Social Studies Blueprints

The blueprints reflect only operational assessment items. You can find the social studies standards for grades 3–4 [here](#).

Grade 3			
Content	# of Items	# of Score Points	% of Test
World Geography: Physical (standards 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.04, 3.05, 3.06, 3.07, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, 3.22, 3.27, 3.33, 3.34, 3.41, 3.42, 3.48, 3.49, 3.55, 3.59, 3.60, 3.68)	8–10	8–10	31–38
World Geography: Cultures (standards 3.08, 3.09, 3.13, 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.28, 3.29, 3.30, 3.31, 3.32, 3.38, 3.39, 3.40, 3.46, 3.37, 3.53, 3.54, 3.57, 3.58, 3.63, 3.64, 3.65, 3.66, 3.67)	9–11	9–11	35–42
World Geography: Economics (standards 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.23, 3.24, 3.26, 3.35, 3.36, 3.37, 3.43, 3.44, 3.50, 3.51, 3.52, 3.56, 3.61, 3.62)	5–8	5–8	19–31
TOTAL	24–30	24–30	100

Please note: Some resource publishers have created materials that contain “TNReady” in the title or within the contents of their instructional materials. **The department does not endorse any of these materials as official TNReady products.**

Grade 4			
Content	# of Items	# of Score Points	% of Test
1300s to 1774 (standards 4.1 to 4.24)	8-10	8-10	31-38
1775-1810 (standards 4.25 to 4.47)	9-11	9-11	35-42
1811-1850 (standards 4.48 to 4.68)	5-8	5-8	19-31
TOTAL	24-30	24-30	100

Item Types

Multiple choice: These are items with four answer options, only one of which is correct.

Multiple select: These are items with more than four answer choices with multiple correct answers. Sometimes the number of correct responses will be indicated (e.g., “choose the two correct answers”), but sometimes the number of correct responses will not be indicated (e.g., “select all of the correct answers”). This is item dependent and based on the standard.