

TCAP Assessment Blueprint

Social Studies – United States History and Geography

This blueprint describes the content and structure of an assessment and defines the ideal percentage and number of operational test items by reporting category for the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP). For more information on this assessment, please see the Assessment Overviews [here](#).

1877-1920: The Rise of Industrialization and the Progressive Era

Standards	Topic
US.01-US.07	The Rise of Industrialization
US.08-US.18	The Progressive Era
Percentage of Items	14-22%

1890-1929: Imperialism and World War I and the 1920s

Standards	Topic
US.19-US.27	Imperialism and World War I
US.28-US.38	The 1920s
Percentage of Items	18-26%

1929-1941: The Great Depression and the New Deal and World War II

Standards	Topic
US.39-US.44	The Great Depression and New Deal
US.45-US.58	World War II
Percentage of Items	18-26%

1947-1991: Cold War and A Nation in Transition

Standards	Topic
US.59-US.70	The Cold War
US.71-US.77	A Nation in Transition
Percentage of Items	14-22%

1950s-Present: Civil Rights Movement and the Modern United States

Standards	Topic
US.78-US.82	Civil Rights Movement
US.83-US.95	The Modern United States
Percentage of Items	10-18%

Summary

Total Operational Items

47-52*

*Please note that these numbers reflect operational items only. All Social Studies TCAP assessments also include embedded field test items.