

**Oklahoma School Testing Program
Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests
Grade 8 U.S. History, Constitution, and Government
Test Blueprint
School Year 2011-2012**

The Test Blueprint reflects the degree to which each *PASS* standard and objective is represented on the test. The overall distribution of operational items in a test form is intended to look as follows:

<i>PASS</i> Standards and Objectives	Ideal Number of Items for Alignment to <i>PASS</i> *	Ideal Percentage of Items **
Social Studies Process Skills (1.0)	6	13%
Causes and Results of the American Revolution (3.0/4.0)	10	22%
Causes of the American Revolution (3.0)	5	
Results of the American Revolution (4.0)	5	
Governing Documents/Early Federal Period (5.0)	6	13%
Moving Toward the Civil War (6.0/10.0)	9	21%
Northern/Southern Economic Growth (6.0)	4	
Eve of War (10.0)	5	
Early 19th Century America (7.0/8.0)	8	18%
Jacksonian Era (7.0)	4	
Cultural Growth and Reform (8.0)	4	
Westward Movement (9.0)	6	13%
<i>Total Test</i>	45	100%

* A minimum of 4 items is required to report results for an objective, and a minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard. While the actual numbers of items on the test may not match the blueprint exactly, each future test will move toward closer alignment with the ideal blueprint.

** Percents are approximations and may result in a sum other than 100 due to rounding.