

United States History and the Constitution Test Blueprint 2025-26

Test Design Summary

- This blueprint is for the assessment of the *2019 South Carolina Social Studies College- and Career-Ready Standards*.
- The assessment is not timed.
- The assessment consists of 55 test items.
- There may be 8-10 additional embedded field test items on the spring assessment.
- Test items cover a range of cognitive complexity levels and a range of difficulty levels.
- Item types that may appear are included on the [EOCEP U.S. History and the Constitution Item Types and Descriptions](#).
- The test includes 1-3 stimulus sets that provide a context for a range of 3-6 related items.
- All linked and additional EOCEP assessment resources are available on the [Assessment Quick Links for Teachers](#) page accessible via the “Educators” button on The South Carolina Department of Education webpage.

Reporting Categories

The table outlines the reporting categories, indicators within reporting categories, and the number of items assessed per reporting category on the test.

| Reporting Category (Key Concepts) | Indicators Within Reporting Categories | Number of Indicators | Number of Items per Reporting Category |
|--|--|-------------------------|---|
| Standard 1: Foundations of American Republicanism | USHC.1.CO USHC.1.CE USHC.1.P USHC.1.CX USHC.1.CC USHC.1.E | 6 | 10-12 |
| Standard 2: Expansion and Union | USHC.2.CO USHC.2.CE USHC.2.P USHC.2.CX USHC.2.CC USHC.2.E | 6 | 10-12 |

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| Standard 3: Capitalism and Reform | USHC.3.CO USHC.3.CE USHC.3.P USHC.3.CX USHC.3.CC USHC.3.E | 6 | 10-12 |
| Standard 4: Modernism and Interventionism | USHC.4.CO USHC.4.CE USHC.4.P USHC.4.CX USHC.4.CC USHC.4.E | 6 | 10-12 |
| Standard 5: Legacy of the Cold War | USHC.5.CO USHC.5.CE USHC.5.P USHC.5.CX USHC.5.CC USHC.5.E | 6 | 10-12 |
| Total Number of Items | | | 55 |

Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Range

The table outlines the minimum and maximum percentages of items at each DOK level on the test.

| DOK Level | Min./Max. % of Items on Test |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 0-15 |
| 2 | 55-75 |
| 3 | 20-45 |