Assessments

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Civics**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **All year**
Status: **Published**

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Formative:

- Individual student-teacher conferences on research writing and essay writing
- Exit Tickets
- Openings and Closings (Do-Nows/Warm-ups)
- Strategic Questioning - higher order thinking/Historical Thinking Skills
- Think-Pair-Share
- Jigsaws
- Socratic Seminars
- Discussions
- Participation
- Four Corners
- One Minute Papers
- Mini-white boards
- Google Forms
- Turn and Talk
- Response Logs
- Peer Review

Alternative:

- Exams on google forms/google platform

- Collaborative testing
- Portfolios
- Creative projects - students apply knowledge
- Test corrections
- Movie analysis
- Primary source analysis
- Concept maps
- Political cartoon/Artwork/Photo analysis
- Simulations

Benchmarks:

- SGOs: DBQs. Essays, Writing Process pre and post assessments

  Primary source analysis (must be submitted in oncourse by October 25, revised if necessary by January 25, and 2nd SGO completed by March 25)
  - Citizenship test by October 15 or February 15 for 2nd semester
  - Testing students ability to analyze the accurateness of Online sources using the Stanford University method of Lateral Reading. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WE9_pFIizWtZcZI3WGnm29IBOneEfv9dO_ZXMLfvpag/edit?usp=sharing
- Service Learning Project with LLD students - create a business by January 15 or May 15
- Essay Writing
  - Analyzing supporting evidence
- All core courses write LEQs/FRQs and DBQs at least 3 times a year. Electives write essays at least 3 times a year (i.e. persuasive, research, other)
  - LEQ Rubric: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XU78VB7yHAffJD69UyK_eSjKZx2lQ6vlhpOuoRuU38A/edit
  - DBQ Rubric: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eUoxKbizNaDY_9_h64abVL_ql8E7oLz9VovxBsEOUPk/edit
- For MLL students - WIDA scores will be considered in assignments and activities given

Summative:

- End of Unit Chapter Tests
    - Multiple Choice
    - Short Answer Questions (SAQ)
    - Long Essay Questions (LEQ)
    - Free Response Questions (FRQ)
- Long Essay Questions (LEQ)
- Document Based Questions (DBQ)
- ResearchThesis paper
- Performance Tasks with Rubrics
    - Projects
    - Presentations/Speeches