

01 Assessments

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **African American Studies**
Time Period: **Semester 1 & 2**
Length: **semester**
Status: **Published**

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mKgdwpriGuRcVHIVCJUdBek7lih12Q0ckKSTC4TMUXs/edit?tab=t.0>

Formative:

- SGOs: pre-post assessment - including grading participation
- 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

Primary source analysis (must be submitted in oncourse by October 25, revised if necessary by January 25, and 2nd SGO completed by March 25)

- Essay Writing
- Service Learning project by January 15 or May 15
- Cultural Celebration: Students in groups choose an aspect of African American heritage/culture and design a project based on their topic: 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)
- Research Thesis paper
- Performance Tasks with Rubrics
 - Projects
 - Presentations/Speeches