## Learning Goals and Scales 2014-2015

## **Rigorous Learning Goal/Scale**

| Course:  | UNITED STATES HISTORY I  |
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|  | UNIT: JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY   |
| Score 4  | In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught.  |
| Additional Success with the complex content and          | Students will make an inference beyond what was explicitly taught. Students apply learned content  |
| concepts—inferences, novel applications                  | Student makes no major errors or omissions regarding the score 4 content   |
| Score 3  | TARGET LEARNING GOAL: The student will be able to explain how geographic expansion during the Jeffersonian Era impacted and shaped the United States   |
| Mastery of complex content and concepts of learning goal | <ul> <li>Discuss critical thinking questions pertaining to geographic expansion</li> <li>Map territorial acquisitions while comparing and contrasting with - pre/post Era</li> </ul>                                     |
|  | <ul> <li>Consider Constitutional challenges posed by expansion while evaluating its<br/>role in partisan politics</li> </ul>   |
|  | <ul> <li>Assess the positives and negatives of territorial expansion while constructing<br/>arguments for and against expansion</li> </ul>   |
|  | <ul> <li>Predict the impact territorial acquisition will have on minority groups, as well<br/>as the institution of slavery</li> </ul>   |
|  | Consider the role territorial acquisition will play with respect to future     American diplomacy  |
|  | Student makes no major errors or omissions regarding the score 3 content   |
| Score 2  | The student will recognize or recall specific vocabulary or basic content, such as:  |
| Success with simpler                                     | <ul> <li>Define key terms (Louisiana Purchase, Embargo Act, War of 1812, Treaty of<br/>Ghent, Adams Onis Treaty, Rush Bagot Treaty, Lewis and Clark Expedition,<br/>Missouri Compromise, Monroe Doctrine, etc</li> </ul> |
| content—vocabulary, foundational skills                  | Identify key figures (Jefferson, Madison, Napoleon, Monroe, Quincy Adams, Tecumseh, Jackson, Calhoun, Clay, etc  |
|  | The student will perform basic skills or process, such as:  • Label geographic locations   |
|  | Explain the successes and failures of expansion  |
|  | Compare and contrast the positive and negative impact of geographic expansion  |
|  | Summarize the impact of expansion domestically and diplomatically  |
|  | Reconcile primary and secondary source information   |
|  | Express basic skills through writing, discussion, debate, etc  |
|  | Student makes no major errors or omissions regarding the score 2 content   |
| Score 1  | With help, student achieves partial success at score 2 content and/or score 3 content  |
| Partial success with help                                |  |
| Score 0  | Even with help, no success   |
| No success even with help                                |  |