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Spring 2013 U.S. History End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Form 1		
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 1. Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries (1860–1910)		
SS.912.A.2.1	Anaconda Plan; Sectional issues	2
SS.912.A.2.2	Carpetbaggers	1
SS.912.A.2.4	Fourteenth Amendment	1
SS.912.A.2.5	Jim Crow laws	1
SS.912.A.2.6	Nadir of race relations; Sharecropping	2
SS.912.A.2.7	Reservation system	1
SS.912.A.3.1	Populism	1
SS.912.A.3.3	Immigration	1
SS.912.A.3.6	Industrialization	1
SS.912.A.3.7	Chinese Exclusion Act; Old v. new immigration	2
SS.912.A.3.8	Child labor	1
SS.912.A.3.9	Government regulation	1
SS.912.A.3.11	Political machines	1
SS.912.A.3.12	National Woman Suffrage Association	1
Reporting Category Point Total		17
Reporting Category 2. Global Military, Political, and Economic Challenges (1890–1940)		
SS.912.A.4.1	Big stick	1
SS.912.A.4.4	Panama Canal	2
SS.912.A.4.5	Entangling alliances; Sussex Pledge	2
SS.912.A.4.6	Espionage Act	1
SS.912.A.4.8	African Americans in World War I	1
SS.912.A.4.10	Fourteen Points	1
SS.912.A.4.11	Home front	1
SS.912.A.5.1	Demobilization	2
SS.912.A.5.3	Tariffs	1
SS.912.A.5.4	Bull market	1
SS.912.A.5.5	Efforts to avoid war	1
SS.912.A.5.6	Harlem Renaissance	1
SS.912.A.5.7	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	1
SS.912.A.5.9	Ku Klux Klan	1
SS.912.A.5.11	Sit-down strike	1
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NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 3. The United States and the Defense of the International Peace (1940–2010)		
SS.912.A.6.2	Lend-Lease Act	1
SS.912.A.6.3	Holocaust	1
SS.912.A.6.4	Home front	1
SS.912.A.6.6	Hiroshima and Nagasaki	1
SS.912.A.6.8	Loyalty review program	1
SS.912.A.6.10	Marshall Plan	1
SS.912.A.6.12	Cold War	1
SS.912.A.6.13	Cold War	1
SS.912.A.6.15	Home front	1
SS.912.A.7.1	Suburbs	1
SS.912.A.7.4	Vietnamization	1
SS.912.A.7.5	Black Panthers	1
SS.912.A.7.7	Freedom rides	1
SS.912.A.7.8	<i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i>	1
SS.912.A.7.9	Social movements	1
SS.912.A.7.10	Vietnam War, Watergate	1
SS.912.A.7.11	Globalization	1
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Spring 2013 U.S. History End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Form 2		
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 1. Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries (1860–1910)		
SS.912.A.2.1	Abraham Lincoln; Sectional issues	2
SS.912.A.2.3	Radical Republicans	1
SS.912.A.2.4	Fourteenth Amendment	1
SS.912.A.2.5	Jim Crow laws	1
SS.912.A.2.6	Nadir of race relations	1
SS.912.A.2.7	Homestead Act; Reservation system	2
SS.912.A.3.1	Populism	1
SS.912.A.3.4	Transportation; Urban centers	2
SS.912.A.3.5	Inventors	1
SS.912.A.3.7	Chinese Exclusion Act	1
SS.912.A.3.9	Government regulation	1
SS.912.A.3.11	Political machines	1
SS.912.A.3.12	Gifford Pinchot; Muckrakers	2
Reporting Category Point Total		17
Reporting Category 2. Global Military, Political, and Economic Challenges (1890–1940)		
SS.912.A.4.1	Big stick	1
SS.912.A.4.3	Spanish-American War	1
SS.912.A.4.4	Panama Canal	1
SS.912.A.4.5	Lusitania; Sussex Pledge	2
SS.912.A.4.7	Convoys	1
SS.912.A.4.8	African Americans in World War I	2
SS.912.A.4.10	League of Nations	1
SS.912.A.5.3	Tariffs	1
SS.912.A.5.4	Great Depression	1
SS.912.A.5.5	League of Nations	1
SS.912.A.5.6	Fundamentalist Movement; Harlem Renaissance	2
SS.912.A.5.9	Ku Klux Klan	1
SS.912.A.5.11	Sit-down strike; Works Progress Administration (WPA)	2
SS.912.A.5.12	Roaring Twenties	1
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NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 3. The United States and the Defense of the International Peace (1940–2010)		
SS.912.A.6.1	Atomic weapons	1
SS.912.A.6.3	Holocaust	1
SS.912.A.6.4	Home front	1
SS.912.A.6.6	Hiroshima and Nagasaki	1
SS.912.A.6.8	Loyalty review program	1
SS.912.A.6.10	Marshall Plan	1
SS.912.A.6.12	Cold War	1
SS.912.A.6.13	Cuban Missile Crisis	1
SS.912.A.6.15	Home front	1
SS.912.A.7.1	Suburbs	1
SS.912.A.7.4	Doves; Vietnamization	2
SS.912.A.7.6	Rosa Parks	1
SS.912.A.7.7	Freedom rides	1
SS.912.A.7.8	<i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i>	1
SS.912.A.7.11	Asia	1
SS.912.A.7.15	Terrorism	1
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Spring 2013 U.S. History End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Form 3		
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 1. Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries (1860–1910)		
SS.912.A.2.1	North and South advantages/disadvantages; Sectional issues	2
SS.912.A.2.2	Ulysses S. Grant	1
SS.912.A.2.4	Fourteenth Amendment	1
SS.912.A.2.6	Nadir of race relations; Sharecropping	2
SS.912.A.2.7	Reservation system; Westward expansion	2
SS.912.A.3.1	Populism	1
SS.912.A.3.2	Chinese Exclusion Act; Vertical integration	2
SS.912.A.3.7	Chinese Exclusion Act; Gentlemen's agreement	2
SS.912.A.3.8	Nineteenth Amendment; Settlement houses	2
SS.912.A.3.9	Government regulation	1
SS.912.A.3.11	Political machines	1
Reporting Category Point Total		17
Reporting Category 2. Global Military, Political, and Economic Challenges (1890–1940)		
SS.912.A.4.1	Big stick	1
SS.912.A.4.2	Expansionism	1
SS.912.A.4.4	Panama Canal	1
SS.912.A.4.5	Neutrality; Sussex Pledge	2
SS.912.A.4.7	New technology in World War I	1
SS.912.A.4.8	African Americans in World War I	1
SS.912.A.4.10	League of Nations	1
SS.912.A.4.11	Spanish-American War	1
SS.912.A.5.1	Demobilization	1
SS.912.A.5.3	Jazz Age; Tariffs	2
SS.912.A.5.4	Economic boom	1
SS.912.A.5.5	League of Nations	1
SS.912.A.5.6	Harlem Renaissance	1
SS.912.A.5.9	Ku Klux Klan	1
SS.912.A.5.11	Installment plans; Sit-down strike	2
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NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 3. The United States and the Defense of the International Peace (1940–2010)		
SS.912.A.6.1	Cash and carry	1
SS.912.A.6.2	Lend-Lease Act	1
SS.912.A.6.3	Holocaust	1
SS.912.A.6.4	Home front	1
SS.912.A.6.7	Nuremberg trials	1
SS.912.A.6.10	Cold War	1
SS.912.A.6.12	Cold War; Korean War	2
SS.912.A.6.15	Home front	1
SS.912.A.7.1	Suburbs	1
SS.912.A.7.4	Vietnamization	1
SS.912.A.7.6	Little Rock Nine	1
SS.912.A.7.7	Freedom rides	1
SS.912.A.7.8	<i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i>	1
SS.912.A.7.11	Glasnost	1
SS.912.A.7.13	Great Society	1
SS.912.A.7.14	Globalization	1
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NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 1. Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries (1860–1910)		
SS.912.A.2.1	Sectional issues	1
SS.912.A.2.3	Civil Rights Act of 1866	1
SS.912.A.2.4	Fourteenth Amendment	1
SS.912.A.2.6	Nadir of race relations; Sharecropping	3
SS.912.A.2.7	Reservation system; Westward expansion	2
SS.912.A.3.1	Populism	1
SS.912.A.3.2	Vertical integration	1
SS.912.A.3.4	Sherman Antitrust Act	1
SS.912.A.3.5	Inventors	1
SS.912.A.3.7	Chinese Exclusion Act; Immigration	2
SS.912.A.3.8	Muckrakers	1
SS.912.A.3.9	Government regulation	1
SS.912.A.3.11	Political machines	1
Reporting Category Point Total		17
Reporting Category 2. Global Military, Political, and Economic Challenges (1890–1940)		
SS.912.A.4.1	Big stick	1
SS.912.A.4.3	Yellow press	1
SS.912.A.4.4	Panama Canal; Yellow fever	2
SS.912.A.4.5	Sussex Pledge	1
SS.912.A.4.6	Home front	1
SS.912.A.4.7	New technology in World War I	1
SS.912.A.4.8	African Americans in World War I	1
SS.912.A.4.10	Fourteen Points	1
SS.912.A.5.3	Tariffs	1
SS.912.A.5.5	League of Nations	1
SS.912.A.5.6	Harlem Renaissance	1
SS.912.A.5.8	Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois	1
SS.912.A.5.9	Ku Klux Klan	2
SS.912.A.5.11	Installment plans; Sit-down strike	2
SS.912.A.5.12	Demobilization	1
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NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 3. The United States and the Defense of the International Peace (1940–2010)		
SS.912.A.6.1	Home front	1
SS.912.A.6.3	Holocaust	1
SS.912.A.6.4	Home front	1
SS.912.A.6.10	Cold War	2
SS.912.A.6.12	Cold War; Korean War	2
SS.912.A.6.14	Indochina	1
SS.912.A.6.15	Home front	1
SS.912.A.7.1	Suburbs	1
SS.912.A.7.4	Vietnamization	1
SS.912.A.7.5	Black Panthers	1
SS.912.A.7.7	Freedom rides	1
SS.912.A.7.8	<i>Gideon v. Wainwright; Plessy v. Ferguson</i>	2
SS.912.A.7.9	Social movements	1
SS.912.A.7.11	Apartheid	1
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What is content focus?

"Content focus" is a term that defines the specific content measured by each Spring 2013 U.S. History EOC Assessment test item.

The Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) benchmarks and content foci assessed on the Spring 2013 U.S. History EOC Assessment are not predictive of future U.S. History EOC Assessments.

What cautions should be considered when using Content Focus Reports?

Content Focus Reports should not be used to make decisions about instruction at the individual student level. Some reporting categories have too few test items to report reliable or meaningful scores at the student level. While well-intended, providing remedial instruction in a specific reporting category may not be justified and may be an inefficient use of instructional time. Content focus data should not be used as sole indicators to determine remedial needs of students.

When interpreting content focus data, the following cautions and information should also be considered:

- The number of items in a reporting category may vary from one year to another. Consequently, users should not compare performance data such as mean percent correct.
- Mean content area scores for each test form might be different; therefore, users should not compare content area scores across test forms.
- The difficulty of the items measuring each benchmark will vary from one year to the next. Consequently, users should not compare content area scores across years.
- The analysis is based on state-level data that are not intended to provide specific classroom, school, or district interpretations.
- Scale score values cannot accurately be determined using Content Focus Reports for a number of reasons. For instance, test scores are generated from students' performance on the entirety of the test, which accounts for the difficulty (also called cognitive complexity) of test items.

How may content area scores be used?

Guidance on how content area scores may be used by schools and districts is provided on pages 10-11 of [Understanding Florida End-of-Course Assessment Reports, Spring 2013](#) (PDF).