

U.S. History Rubric

	Outcome 2: Common Institutions Knowledge of the History and Development of Common American Institutions, social structures, and cultural forms, and how they have related to different groups.	Outcome 3: Evolving Relationship Knowledge of the History and Development of America's Evolving Relationship with the Rest of the world	Outcome 1b: Unity and Diversity Knowledge of Unity and Diversity in American society	Outcome 1a: Basic Narrative Knowledge of a Basic Narrative of American History that includes political, economic, social and cultural components.
4.Exceeding	Student has demonstrated a thorough knowledge of at least two common American institutions, and how they have related to different groups in American society	Student clearly demonstrated a deep and complex understanding of the relationship between the United States and other parts of the world and its evolution over time.	Student clearly demonstrated an understanding of diversity in American society, as well as unifying values, norms and institutions; and a sense of how unity and diversity has evolved over time	Student could demonstrate a thorough knowledge of a narrative of American history that includes political, economic, social and cultural components over a span of at least 150 years.
3. Meeting	Student demonstrated knowledge of one common American institution, and how it relates to different groups in American society.	Student demonstrated a basic understanding of the relationship between the United States and the rest of the world and how America's relations have evolved over time	Student demonstrated a basic understanding of unity and diversity in American society.	Student demonstrated a basic understanding of a narrative of American history
2. Approaching	Student could demonstrate knowledge of a common American institutions, but not how they have related to different groups in American society	Student demonstrated an understanding of the rudiments of America's relationship with the rest of the world, but only the simplest understanding of how America's relations have evolved over time.	Student demonstrated only the most rudimentary understanding of unity and diversity in American society, and has difficulty demonstrating an understanding of how unity and diversity have evolved over time in American society	Student demonstrated only the most rudimentary knowledge of a narrative of American history, and could not specifically demonstrate knowledge of all of the following components: political, social, cultural and economic
1. Not Meeting	Student could not demonstrate a clear understanding of the functioning of common American institutions, nor how they relate to different groups in American society	Student could not demonstrate an understanding of America's evolving relationship with the rest of the world	Student thinks everyone in the United States is just like him/her	Student demonstrated no knowledge of a narrative of American history.