



State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness Alternate 2 (STAAR® Alternate 2) Performance Level Descriptors U.S. History

Performance Level Descriptors

Students achieving Accomplished Performance can

- Apply chronology through the sequencing of significant individuals, events, and time periods
- Analyze the positive and negative consequences of human modification of the environment in the United States, past and present
- Determine the impact of national and international markets and events on the production of goods and services
- Evaluate the influence of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the U.S. standard of living

Students achieving Satisfactory Performance can

- Identify important dates and time periods in U.S. history from 1877 to present
- Determine the causes and effects of migration and immigration on American society
- Identify how examples of art, music, and literature reflect the times during which they were created
- Determine the purposes of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, including the Bill of Rights
- Identify efforts to expand access to the democratic process in the United States
- Recognize the impact of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on U.S. economic development
- Recognize the impact of importing and exporting goods on the U.S. economy

Students achieving Developing Performance can

- Recognize significant historical figures
- Recognize the impact of government on society
- Recognize the ways people are both producers and consumers
- Identify scientific discoveries and technological innovations