

Social Studies Recommended Scope and Sequence Revised 2020

Grade Level	Content & Regional Focus	Possible OSPI Developed Assessment (CBA)*
K	Self (near & far; now & then)	<i>No OSPIDAS (CBA) is required at this grade level</i>
1	Families (near & far; now & then)	<i>No OSPIDAS (CBA) is required at this grade level</i>
2	Community (near & far; now & then)	<i>No OSPIDAS (CBA) is required at this grade level</i>
3	Culture: People, Places, and Environment	Cultural Contributions, Meeting Needs & Wants, Humans & the Environment
4	Washington State History (including local tribal history)	Whose Rules? , Dig Deep-Analyzing Sources, People on the Move
5	US History (pre-colonial period to Constitution)	You Decide , Causes of Conflict, What's the Big Idea?
6	World Geography & World History (Ancient Civilizations-1450)	People on the Move, Why History?, Enduring Cultures, Meeting Needs & Wants
7	Washington State History (including local tribal history)	Dig Deep-Analyzing Sources, Humans & the Environment, International Relations, Causes of Conflict
8	US History & Government (primarily 19th Century)	Constitutional Issues, Checks & Balances
9/10	World History (1450 to Present)	Humans & the Environment, Causes of Conflict, Technology Through the Ages
11	US History & Government (primarily 20th & 21st Centuries)	Checks & Balances, Constitutional Issues , Dig Deep-Analyzing Sources, US Foreign Policy
12	Contemporary World Problems & Civics	Checks & Balances, Constitutional Issues , Cultural Interactions, Government Revenue & Responsibility, You & the Economy

*[RCW 28A.230.095](#) requires districts to include a Civics CBA (OSPIDAS) at grade 4 or 5, 7 or 8, and 11 or 12 grade levels (indicated in blue). Civics CBAs are in **bold** above. While not required, OSPI recommends districts administer at least one additional Social Studies CBA in elementary, middle, and high school. The grade-level placements of OSPI Developed Assessments (CBAs) are recommendations and districts may choose to place CBAs at different grade levels within the same grade band. Districts may also create their own Social Studies CBAs. CBAs have not yet been aligned to the revised Social Studies Standards; this work is in progress.