

## ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT

# Social Studies Grade 8

This blueprint describes the content and structure of an assessment and defines the ideal percentage of operational test items by reporting category for the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS*	REPORTING CATEGORY AND STANDARDS
<b>20-25%</b>	<p><b>1607-1783: Colonization and The American Revolution</b></p> <p>8.01 to 8.12      Colonization 8.13 to 8.20      The American Revolution</p>
<b>18-23%</b>	<p><b>1775-1820: The New Nation and Growth of a Young Nation</b></p> <p>8.21 to 8.28      The New Nation 8.29 to 8.33      Growth of a Young Nation</p>
<b>18-23%</b>	<p><b>1790s-1850s: Sectionalism and Reform and The Jacksonian Era</b></p> <p>8.34 to 8.43      Sectionalism and Reform 8.44 to 8.48      The Jacksonian Era</p>
<b>15-20%</b>	<p><b>1820s-1860s: Expansion and Division of the Nation</b></p> <p>8.49 to 8.60      Expansion and Division of the Nation</p>
<b>13-18%</b>	<p><b>1860-1877: The Civil War and Reconstruction</b></p> <p>8.61 to 8.66      The Civil War 8.67 to 8.75      Reconstruction</p>

**53-55 Total Items** (including embedded field test items)

\*The ranges shown indicate the % of items on the assessment and are not a reflection of score points.