

Social Studies 30-1 Part A: Written Response Blueprint

	Description of Skills	Description of Assignments	
Assignment I	Demonstrate the skills of interpretation, analysis, and synthesis through the application of knowledge and understandings* of social studies	Students will be presented with three sources. Sources provided may include cartoons, charts, graphs, quotes, photographs, paintings, and maps all of which are related to principles of liberalism. Students will interpret sources to identify and explain perspectives on principles of liberalism in paragraph form. Students will discuss one or more relationships that exist among the sources.	15% of Diploma Examination Mark Interpretation of Sources /7.5 Identification of Relationships /5 Quality of Communication /2.5
Assignment II	Demonstrate the skills of analysis, evaluation, and synthesis through the application of knowledge and understandings* of social studies	Students will analyze a source and demonstrate an understanding of the ideological perspective(s) reflected in the source. Students will respond in essay form to a question regarding the ideological perspective(s) reflected in a source. Students will establish and argue a position. Students will provide supporting evidence. The evidence students use may have a theoretical, historical, contemporary, and /or current events focus.	35% of Diploma Examination Mark Analysis of Source /5 Quality of Arguments /10 Quality of Evidence /10 Quality of Presentation /5 Matters of Correctness /5

*Knowledge and understandings includes ideas, information, concepts, and issues identified and implied in the Social Studies Program of Studies (2007)

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