Grade 2 Social Studies Item Specifications



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Introduction

In 2014 Missouri legislators passed House Bill 1490, mandating the development of the Missouri Learning Expectations. In April of 2016, these Missouri Learning Expectations were adopted by the State Board of Education. Groups of Missouri educators from across the state collaborated to create the documents necessary to support the implementation of these expectations.

One of the documents developed is the item specification document, which includes all Missouri grade level/course expectations arranged by domains/strands. It defines what could be measured on a variety of assessments. The document serves as the foundation of the assessment development process.

Although teachers may use this document to provide clarity to the expectations, these specifications are intended for summative, benchmark, and large-scale assessment purposes.

Components of the item specifications include:

Expectation Unwrapped breaks down a list of clearly delineated content and skills the students are expected to know and be able to do upon mastery of the Expectation.

Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Ceiling indicates the highest level of cognitive complexity that would typically be assessed on a large scale assessment. The DOK ceiling is not intended to limit the complexity one might reach in classroom instruction.

Item Format indicates the types of test questions used in large scale assessment. For each expectation, the item format specifies the type best suited for that particular expectation.

Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries are parameters that item writers should consider when developing a large scale assessment. For example, some expectations should not be assessed on a large scale assessment but are better suited for local assessment.

Sample stems are examples that address the specific elements of each expectation and address varying DOK levels. The sample stems provided in this document are in no way intended to limit the depth and breadth of possible item stems. The expectation should be assessed in a variety of ways.

Stimulus Materials defines types of stimulus materials that can be used in the item stems.

	Social Studies	2.PC.1.B
Theme	Purposes and principles of the Constitution	
Strand	Knowledge of the principles expressed in documents shaping constitutional democracy	in the United States
MLS	Explain and give examples of how laws and rules are made and changed within a community.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The student	will explain how a community makes and changes rules and laws.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments)
The student	will give examples of how a community makes and changes rules and laws.	Short Text Input Multiple Choice Informal Assessment Order Interaction Oral Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
IdeIdeDiscIde	y include, but is not limited to, to the following: Intify communities in which students are a part Intify leaders of their community It is processed that citizens go through to make changes to rules and laws in their communities It is how citizens impact change, promoting the common good Intify a problem within their community It is examples of a new rule or law as a solution	
	Stimulus Materials	
	t diagrams, before/after photographs, sequence maps, digital media, guest speakers, mock voting, s, discussion/debate, photographs, graphic organizers, drawings	

	Social Studies	2.PC.1.C
Theme	Purposes and principles of the Bill of Rights	
Strand	Knowledge of the principles expressed in documents shaping constitutional democrac	cy in the United States
MLS	Examine how individual rights are protected within a community.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		3
The student	will examine how individual rights are protected within a community.	<u>Item Format</u>
		(Suggested Teacher Assessments)
		Informal Assessment
		Order Interaction
		Drop-Down List
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Content ma	y include, but is not limited to, the following:	
	iew the Bill of Rights	
	tch individual rights and laws that protect those rights	
	ntify individuals or groups that protect individual rights	
	ate a classroom Bill of Rights	
	cuss cause/effect relationships that include the protection of individual rights	
	<u>Stimulus Materials</u>	
Digital med diagrams	lia, texts, guest speakers, drawings, primary sources, graphic organizers, cause/effect	

Theme		2.PC.1.D.a
	Social Studies Role of citizens and governments in carrying out constitutional principles	2 5.2.2.0
Strand	Knowledge of the principles expressed in documents shaping constitutional democracy	in the United States
MLS	Analyze how being an active and informed citizen makes a difference in your community.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		3
The student	will analyze how being an active and informed citizen makes a difference in a community.	<u>Item Format</u>
_, , , ,		(Suggested Teacher Assessments)
	will be able to identify common character traits of an active and informed citizen. This could	Informal Assessment
· ·	s not limited to, gathering information from informational texts and interpreting	Writing Prompt
photographs,	/digital media.	Short Text Input
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Content may	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
	ew examples of active and informed citizens in your community	
Part	icipate in service learning activities (e.g., community service, making blankets, can food drive)	
Part	icipate and discuss mock voting/majority rules	
 Disc 	uss responsibilities of citizens	
	duct class projects to show process of improving/benefitting community and voting for or against project	
• Disc	uss pros/cons of actively participating in their communities	
• Read	d informational texts about active/informed citizens in their own community	
	Stimulus Materials	
Guest speake	ers, informational texts, before/after photographs, digital media, mock voting	

	Social Studies	2.PC.1.D.b
Theme	Role of citizens and governments in carrying out constitutional principles	
Strand	Knowledge of the principles expressed in documents shaping constitutional democracy	in the United States
MLS	List the consequences of citizens not actively participating in their communities.	
25	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
This could in	will be able to list the consequences of citizens not actively participating in their communities. clude, but is not limited to, the impact of being an inactive participant in your community, such as tion in voting, town hall meetings, jury duty, eminent domain, etc.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Drop-Down List Writing Prompt Oral Assessment Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	<u>Sample Stems</u>
DiscDisc	vinclude, but is not limited to, the following: uss and list consequences of not actively participating in their communities uss the pros/cons of not actively participating in their communities uss cause/effect of not actively participating in their communities	
	Stimulus Materials	
-	diagrams, anchor charts, role play, discussions, guest speakers, primary/secondary sources, all meetings	

Grade 2 Social Studies		
	Social Studies	2.PC.1.E
Theme	Character traits and civic attitudes of significant individuals	
Strand	Knowledge of the principles expressed in documents shaping constitutional democracy	in the United States
MLS	Describe the character traits and civic attitudes of inventors or pioneers in their field who influen	ced progress in the nation.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		3
	will be able to describe the character traits and civic attitudes (concerned with the well-being of nity) of inventors or pioneers in their field who influenced progress in the nation. Inventors and	Item Format
	nity) of inventors of pioneers in their field who influenced progress in the flation. Inventors and include, but are not limited to, Martin Luther King Jr, Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin,	(Suggested Teacher Assessments) Drop-Down List
•	hington, Eli Whitney, Rosa Parks, Sacajawea, Susan B. Anthony, Amelia Earhart, Albert Einstein,	Drag and Drop
-	, Marie Curie, and the Wright brothers.	Multiple Choice
		Informal Assessment
The students	s will investigate inventors or pioneers and categorize characteristic traits that helped them to	
influence pro	ogress in the nation.	
T l		
nation.	s will understand that the people have the power to influence and create progress within our	
Hation.	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
	Gontein Emmoj/100c00ment Doundaries	<u>sample stems</u>
Content may	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
	earch above examples to find positive contributions to the nation	
	gn student presentations on the examples above	
	pare common character traits/civic attitudes of inventors and pioneers	
	ch character traits with inventors and pioneers	
	d and discuss women inventors books Ite a character traits anchor chart	
• Crea	ite a character traits anchor chart	
	Stimulus Materials	1
Digital media	a, graphic organizers, informational texts, anchor charts	

	Social Studies	2.PC.1.F.a
Theme	Knowledge of the symbols of our state and nation	
Strand	Knowledge of the principles expressed in documents shaping constitutional democracy	in the United States
MLS	Describe the importance of the Pledge of Allegiance.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The student	will be able to describe the importance of the Pledge of Allegiance.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Oral Assessment Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
ReviandAnaInveDisc	y include, but is not limited to, the following: lew vocabulary: Pledge, allegiance, republic, United States of America, nation, indivisible, liberty, justice lyze the wording of the Pledge of Allegiance estigate who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance and discuss the original audience uss why we still say the Pledge of Allegiance today nonstrate appropriate behavior while saying the Pledge of Allegiance	
	Stimulus Materials	
_	legiance, informational texts, role plays, discussions, digital media, visual aids, vocabulary graphic cloze paragraph	

	Social Studies	2.PC.1.F.b
Theme	Knowledge of the symbols of our state and nation	
Strand	Knowledge of the principles expressed in documents shaping constitutional democracy	in the United States
MLS	Recognize and explain the significance of national symbols including national landmarks, national	parks, and important memorials.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The student students wil symbols ma Yellowstone	will be able to recognize and explain the significance of national symbols, including national parks, and important memorials. will be able to summarize why these symbols are important to our nation. When given pictures, I be able to match the symbol with name and explain how it came to be a U.S. symbol. Nationally include, but are not limited to, the Lincoln Memorial, Mount Rushmore, the White House, national Park, the Washington Monument, the Great Seal of the United States, the Seal of the the United States, the Alamo, and the Supreme Court.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Informal Assessment Oral Assessment Matching Short Text Input Drop Down List
Tresident of	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
ReseAssi	y include, but is not limited to, the following: earch the above examples and draw conclusions as to why they are important to our nation gn student presentations on the examples above ch U.S. symbols with names	
	Stimulus Materials	1
Digital medi trips	a, informational texts, graphic organizers, visual aids, artifacts, guest speakers, maps, virtual field	

	Social Studies 2.GS.2.C		
Theme	Processes of governmental systems in decision making		
Strand	Knowledge of principles and processes of governance systems		
MLS	Distinguish the responsibilities and powers of government officials at various levels and branches making.	of government in authoritative decision	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3	
The student	will be able to distinguish the responsibilities and powers of government officials at various levels	<u>Item Format</u>	
and branche	s of government in authoritative decision making.	(Suggested Teacher Assessments)	
		Drag and Drop	
The student	will be able to identify the government official at each level (mayor, governor, president) and	Drop-Down List	
their respon	sibilities and powers.	Writing Prompt	
		Short Text Input	
		Informal Assessment	
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems	
ComMate	vinclude, but is not limited to, the following: pare the different responsibilities and powers of officials ch responsibilities and powers with officials uss cause/effect of decisions made by government officials		
	<u>Stimulus Materials</u>		
Anchor char	ts, graphic organizers, digital media, informational texts, guest speakers		

	Social Studies	2.GS.2.D
Theme	Functions of governmental systems	
Strand	Knowledge of principles and processes of governance systems	
MLS	Identify and explain the concept of branches and functions of government.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The student	will be able to identify the branches (legislative, judicial, executive) of government.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments)
	will be able to explain the concept (reasons why we have the three branches) and functions responsibilities) of the branches of government.	Drag and Drop Drop-Down List Short Text Input Multi-Select Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Research ea Create a dia Match func	y include, but is not limited to, the following: ach branch of government agram of the three branches of government and their functions (duties and responsibilities) tions with the three branches of government onstitution Day Activities	
	Stimulus Materials	1
Role-play so learning act	renarios, informational texts, digital media, anchor charts, primary/secondary sources, cooperative ivities	

	Social Studies	2.H.3.A
Theme	Understand the movement of people from many regions of the world to North America	1
Strand	Knowledge of principles and processes of governance systems	
MLS	Compare the culture and people in our community across multiple time periods.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3/4
The student periods.	will be able to compare culture (way of life) and people in our community across multiple time	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Drop-Down List Matching Oral Assessment Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
 Con diet tech Crealimitech Inte Disc 	y include, but is not limited to, the following: npare themselves with a past generation of choice (including, but not limited to, transportation, t, clothing, homes, way of life, jobs, language, entertainment, communication, religion, nnology) ate a timeline of the community from when it was founded to the present (including, but not ted to, transportation, diet, clothing, homes, way of life, jobs, language, communication, religion, nnology, entertainment, nationality of immigrants in the community) review people who have been in the community from different generations cuss why people move to the community cuss time periods (decade, century)	
	Stimulus Materials	-
•	sers, compare/contrast, timeline, informational texts, digital media, primary/secondary sources, notographs, artifacts, sequencing maps	

Grade 2 Social Studies		
	Social Studies	2.H.3.B
Theme	Historical perspective/Thinking/Passage of time	
Strand	Knowledge of continuity and change in the history of Missouri and the United States	
MLS	Compare and contrast the changing habitats, resources, art and daily lives of native American peo	ople in regions of the U.S.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
any of the size Plains, North The student Native Amer	will be able to identify the habitats, resources, art, and daily lives of Native American people in a main regions of the United States (Northeast Woodlands, Southeast Woodlands, Southwest, west Coast, California Intermountain). will be able to compare and contrast the changing habitats, resources, art, and daily lives of ican people in regions of the United States.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Drop-Down List Matching Oral Assessment Informal Assessment
The student	will be able to compare and contrast the lives of Native Americans today with their past culture.	
ReviInvehabiCom	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries include, but is not limited to, the following: ew vocabulary: habitat, resources, regions stigate the six main Native American regions of the United States (including, but not limited to, tats, resources, art, and daily life of those Native American people from past to present) pare and contrast the Plains Native American region with another Native American regions uss the past and present culture of Native Americans	Sample Stems
organization	Stimulus Materials a, cooperative learning, virtual field trips, graphic organizers, informational texts, Native American s, guest speakers, graphic organizers, artifacts, past/present photographs, maps, anchor charts kly, school videos)	

	Social Studies	2.H.3.C
Theme	Knowledge of the contributions of significant persons in U.S. history	
Strand	Knowledge of continuity and change in the history of Missouri and the United States	
MLS	Describe the contributions of inventors or pioneers in their field who influenced progress in our na	ation.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
progress in o Whitney, Ro the Wright b include iden	will be able to describe the contributions of inventors or pioneers in their field who influenced our nation. Inventors and pioneers can include, but are not limited to, Benjamin Franklin, Eli sa Parks, Sacajawea, Susan B. Anthony, Amelia Earhart, Albert Einstein, Helen Keller, Marie Curie, prothers, Charles Drew, Henry Ford, Alexander Graham Bell, and Thomas Edison. This could tifying and drawing conclusions about significant contributions they made to society.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Short Text Input Oral Assessment Informal Assessment Written Prompt
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Rese Assig	y include, but is not limited to, the following: earch any of the examples above to find positive contributions to our nation gn student presentations on the examples above ch contributions with inventors and pioneers	
	Stimulus Materials	
	s (guest speakers), digital media, timelines, informational text, graphic organizers, photographs of oneers and their contributions, sound and video recordings, excerpts from diaries and journals,	

	Social Studies	2.E.4.A.a
Theme	Knowledge of basic economic concepts	
Strand	Knowledge of economic concepts and principles	
MLS	Describe consumption and production and the relationship to goods and services within your regi	on.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
government	will be able to describe consumption (the use of goods and services by consumers, businesses, or is) and production (activity of combining resources to make goods and services). The student will escribe the relationship of how goods and services are produced and consumed within your ssouri.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Drop-Down List Matching Oral Assessment Informal Assessment Short Text Input
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
• Inve	y include, but is not limited to, the following: stigate goods and services within your region uss how people consume the goods and services within your region	
	Stimulus Materials	
Anchor char	ts, guest speakers, maps, informational texts, digital media, print media, virtual field trips	

	Social Studies	2.E.4.A.b
Theme	Knowledge of basic economic concepts	
Strand	Knowledge of economic concepts and principles	
MLS	Demonstrate how people use money to buy and sell goods and services.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The student	will be able to show and explain how people use money to buy and sell goods and services.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Written Prompt Short Text Input Observation Checklist Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Content ma	y include, but is not limited to, the following:	
• Revi	iew vocabulary: Goods: something you can use or consume	
	Services: something that someone does for you.	
	duct a classroom economy simulation (buying and selling)	
	duct a classroom store simulation	
	iew and discuss needs and wants	
	euss the relevance of goods and services (e.g., buying a desired object, having someone repair your et and paying them)	
	Stimulus Materials	
	es (play money, play goods, etc.), guest speakers (financial experts), texts, cooperative learning le-play scenarios, classroom checking account (withdraws, deposits, balance, etc.)	

	Social Studies	2.E.4.A.c
Theme	Knowledge of basic economic concepts	
Strand	Knowledge of economic concepts and principles	
MLS	Demonstrate how people barter to exchange goods and services.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
services are	will be able to show and explain how people barter (a system of exchange by which goods or directly exchanged for other goods or services without using a medium of exchange, such as xchange goods and services.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Written Prompt Short Text Input Observation Checklist Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
ReviCon	y include, but is not limited to, the following: ew and discuss goods and services duct a classroom barter simulation uss the history of the barter system (e.g., Native Americans, pioneers)	
	<u>Stimulus Materials</u>	
Information	al texts, digital media, graphic organizers, role play	

	Social Studies	2.E.4.A.d
Theme	Knowledge of basic economic concepts	
Strand	Knowledge of economic concepts and principles	
MLS	Explain the relationship of income, labor, and wages.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
	will be able to explain the meaning of income (an earned financial gain over a period of time), ork a person does to earn income), and wages (payment of money earned hourly or daily).	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Short Text Input
The student	will be able to explain how income, labor, and wages are interrelated.	Constructed Response Drop-Down List Matching
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
RevieDiscuConsmap	include, but is not limited to, the following: ew vocabulary: Income, labor, wages, and earned uss income, labor, and wages and how they are interrelated truct a story to show how income, labor, and wages are interrelated (could include a sequence luct "I have, who has" cooperative learning activities	
	<u>Stimulus Materials</u>]
Informationa graphic orga	I texts, role play/scenarios, cooperative learning activities, social stories, sequence maps, nizers	

	Social Studies	2.E.4.B
Theme	Understanding the consequences of economic decisions	
Strand	Knowledge of economic concepts and principles	
MLS	Describe a personal cost-benefit situation.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The student	will understand cost-benefit situations (value of choice and what you gave up to have it).	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments)
The student	will be able to create and describe his or her own personal cost-benefit situation.	Written Prompt Drop-Down List Multiple Choice Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
ReviDiscRole	vinclude, but is not limited to, the following: ew vocabulary: opportunity cost uss cost-benefit situations (teacher gives example and then students share) -play cost-benefit situations te and describe their own personal cost-benefit situation	
Anchor char	Stimulus Materials ts, graphic organizers, informational texts, role play/scenarios	
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	Social Studies	2.EG.5.A.a
Theme Strand MLS	Reading and constructing maps Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship environment Read and construct maps with title and key.	to changes in society and the
IVILO	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
and key. This and world m	will be able to read (interpret, locate) and construct (make, build, create, label) maps with a title scould include, but is not limited to, school maps, community maps, state maps, country maps, aps. The types of maps could include, but are not limited to, geographical maps, agricultural cal maps, or weather maps.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Drag and Drop Drop-Down List Multiple Choice Individual Assessment Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
ReviWithDisciModStud	ew vocabulary: map key (legend), compass rose, cardinal directions assistance, working toward independence, read maps uss importance of map title and key (legend) lel a map of school, including a title, map key (legend), compass rose, and cardinal directions ents individually create a map of their choosing (community, state, country, world) including a map key (legend), compass rose, and cardinal directions	
	Stimulus Materials	1
Maps, ancho	or charts, digital media, compasses, texts, virtual field trips, field trips, teacher-created rubrics	

	Social Studies	2.EG.5.A.b
Theme	Reading and constructing maps	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship	to changes in society and the
	environment	
MLS	Identify the properties and use of different types of maps for a variety of purposes.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		3
	will be able to identify the properties (title and map key) and use of different types of maps for a	<u>Item Format</u>
	rposes. This could include, but is not limited to, school maps, community maps, state maps,	(Suggested Teacher Assessment)
	s, and world maps. The types of maps could include, but are not limited to, geographical maps,	Matching
agricultural r	maps, physical maps, or weather maps.	Drag and Drop
		Constructed Response-Short
		Text Input
		Multiple Choice
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
	content Limits/Assessment boundaries	Sample Stems
Content may	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
 Disci 	uss different maps and their purposes and uses	
 Mate 	ch maps with purposes and uses	
• Com	pare different maps to identify their purposes and uses	
		4
	Stimulus Materials	
Compare/co	ntrast (Venn diagram, double bubble, etc.), variety of different maps, anchor charts, digital	
• •	mational texts, interactive activity	
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	Social Studies	2.EG.5.B.a
Theme	Understanding the concept of location to make predictions and solve problems	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship environment	to changes in society and the
MLS	Name and locate the regions in your community.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 1
	will be able to locate regions (a place that has some unifying characteristic) in your community. ude, but is not limited to, county, township, and significant historical landmarks.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Matching Informal Assessment Observation Checklist Drop-Down List
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
ReviIden	vinclude, but is not limited to, the following: ew vocabulary: region, county, township, historical landmarks tify regions in the community on a map ch photographs with different regions in the community	
	Stimulus Materials	
Field trips, v	irtual field trips, digital media, informational texts, maps, photographs	

Strand	Understanding the concept of location to make predictions and solve problems Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationsh environment	ip to changes in society and the
	environment	ip to changes in society and the
MLS		
	Name and locate regions of the world.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		3
	will be able to name and locate regions (a place that has some unifying characteristic) of the	<u>Item Format</u>
vorld. This ca	an include, but is not limited to, hemispheres, oceans, and continents.	(Suggested Teacher Assessments)
		Matching
		Drag and Drop
		Multi-Select
		Constructed Response
		Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Content may	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
•	w vocabulary: hemisphere, oceans, continents	
 Regio 		
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0		
0		
Label	different regions on a world map	
• Cond	uct cooperative learning activity: I have, who has? and Who am I?	
	Stimulus Materials	
Ларs, songs,	digital media, mnemonic devices, cooperative learning cards, informational texts	

	Social Studies	2.EG.5.C.a
Theme	Understanding the concept of place	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship	to changes in society and the
	environment	
MLS	Identify and describe physical characteristics of the world.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
	will be able to identify and describe physical characteristics (what something looks like, such as	Item Format
•	vater bodies, animal life, climate, soils, natural vegetation, etc.) of the world. This could include, nited to, landforms (mountain, hill, island, peninsula, plains, plateau, etc.) and water bodies (lake,	(Suggested Teacher Assessments) Matching
pond, swam	p, stream, river, etc.) in the world.	Drop-Down List
		Writing Prompt-Short
		Oral Assessment
		Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Content may	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
	ew vocabulary: physical characteristics, landforms (mountain, hill, island, peninsula, plains, eau), water bodies (lake, pond, swamp, stream, river)	
• Mate	ch images/photographs with physical characteristics	
• Com	pare/contrast landforms	
• Com	pare/contrast water bodies	
	Stimulus Matorials	_
	Stimulus Materials	
	es/photographs of landforms and water bodies, informational texts, anchor charts, graphic hinking maps, virtual field trips	

	Social Studies	2.EG.5.C.b
Theme	Understanding the concept of place	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship environment	to changes in society and the
MLS	Identify and describe physical characteristics of the student's region in Missouri.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
her region (d Missouri. Ph	will be able to identify and describe physical characteristics (what something looks like) of his or could include, but is not limited to, Northwest, Northeast, Central, Southwest, and Southeast) in ysical characteristics could include, but are not limited to, what something looks like, such as vater bodies, animal life, climate, soils, natural vegetation, etc.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Drop-Down List Observation Checklist Multi-Select
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
List tCondchar	y include, but is not limited to, the following: the physical characteristics of the student's region in Missouri duct Jigsaw/cooperative learning: Groups work together to research different physical facteristics in their region in Missouri. Inw cooperative learning: Groups present research	
	Stimulus Materials	_
Maps, inforr teacher-crea	national texts, anchor charts, images/photographs, digital media, virtual field trips, presentations, ated rubrics	

	Social Studies	2.EG.5.C.c
Theme	Understanding the concept of place	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship environment	to changes in society and the
MLS	Describe human characteristics of the student's region in Missouri.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The student will be able to describe the people of his or her region (could include, but is not limited to, Northwest, Northeast, Central, Southwest, and Southeast) in Missouri. This could include, but is not limited to, languages, religions, economic activities, political systems, population distribution, and modifications to the environment. Human characteristics are those features of a place that are a result of human activity.		Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Drop-Down List Observation Checklist Multi-Select Constructed Response
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Disc eductionarch ecorCrea	vinclude, but is not limited to, the following: uss human characteristics: population, population density, ethnic makeup of the people, people's cation, recreational activities, human made features (modifications to the environment, such as itecture, monuments, bridges, buildings, etc.), communication, language, religion, and forms of nomic (how people make a living), social, and political organizations ite a class anchor chart of human characteristics in their region in Missouri ite a graphic organizer describing the human characteristics of their region in Missouri	
	Stimulus Materials	-
•	ers (chamber of commerce, county library, historians, etc.), anchor charts, informational texts, nizers, census data, web quest, virtual field trips, field trips	

	Social Studies	2.EG.5.E.a
Theme	Understanding relationships between and among places	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship	to changes in society and the
	environment	
MLS	Describe different types of communication and transportation and identify their advantages and	disadvantages.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
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The student	will be able to identify and describe different modes of communication (methods of how people	<u>Item Format</u>
express their	ideas, thoughts, and feelings to someone else).	(Suggested Teacher Assessments)
		Matching
The student	will be able to identify and describe different modes of transportation, including movement of	Drop-Down Menu
products (go	ods) and people.	Writing Prompt-Short
		Multiple Choice
-	when given a method of communication or transportation, will be able to identify the and disadvantages.	
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Contont can	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
	tify modes of communication: email, phone, letter, text message, etc.	
	tify modes of transportation: car, bus, boat, train, horse and buggy, walking, subway, plane, etc.	
	ch photographs of communication and transportation with their names	
	uss scenarios of types of communication and transportation in different settings	
	te an anchor chart for the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of communication transportation	
	digital media of different types of communication and transportation	
	Stimulus Materials	
Granhic orga	nizers, anchor charts, informational texts, photographs, digital media, visual aids, scenarios	
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Grade 2 Social Studies		
	Social Studies	2.EG.5.E.b
Theme	Understanding relationships between and among places	
Strand	Strand Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship to changes in society and the	
	environment	
MLS	Describe how transportation and communication systems have facilitated the movement of peop	lle, products, and ideas.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
	will be able to participate in a discussion on how communication (methods of how people	<u>Item Format</u>
	ideas, thoughts, and feelings to someone else) has moved people, products (goods), and ideas	(Suggested Teacher Assessments)
over time.		Constructed Response
		Order Interaction
	will be able to participate in a discussion on how transportation (movement of goods/products has moved people, products (goods), and ideas over time.	Writing Prompt
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Content may	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
	tify modes of communication: email, phone, letter, text message, etc.	
• Iden	tify modes of transportation: car, bus, boat, train, horse and buggy, walking, subway, plane, etc.	
	uss the change in communication and transportation and how it's facilitated the movement of ole, products (goods), and ideas	
• Crea	te a timeline of how communication and transportation systems have facilitated the movement	
of pe	eople, products (goods), and ideas over time	
	Stimulus Materials	
Information	ll texts, digital media, timelines, photographs	
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	Social Studies	2.EG.5.F.a
Theme	Understanding relationships between and among regions	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship	to changes in society and the
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MLS	Define the concept of regions as places which have unifying political, physical, or cultural characteristics.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
		3
The student	will be able to define a region (place that has unifying political, physical, or cultural characteristics	<u>Item Format</u>
uch as urba	n, rural, recreational area, wheat-producing region, business district, etc.	(Suggested Teacher Assessments)
Polit	ical characteristics: city, county, state boundaries	Multiple Choice
Phys	ical characteristics: types of animal life, landforms, water bodies, climate, natural vegetation, soil	Short Text Input
type	, etc.	Drop-Down List
• Culti	ural characteristics: religion, education, language, land use (farming vs. manufacturing), etc.	
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Content may	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
	ew vocabulary: region	
	te a concept map of the different regions	
	te an anchor chart/graphic organizer of the physical, political, or cultural characteristics of the	
	rent regions	
unie	Territ regions	
	Stimulus Materials	-
Maps, digita	l media, photographs, informational texts, graphic organizers, anchor charts	

Grade 2 Social Studies		
	2.EG.5.F.b	
Theme	Understanding relationships between and among regions	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship	to changes in society and the
	environment	
MLS	Identify examples of different regions in Missouri.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
	will be able to identify regions (a place that has unifying political, physical or cultural	<u>Item Format</u>
	cs) in Missouri.	(Suggested Teacher Assessments)
_	ons: urban, rural, recreational area, wheat-producing region, business district, etc.	Drop-Down List
	ical Characteristics (city, county, state boundaries)	Multi-Select
1	ical Characteristics (types of animal life, landforms, water bodies, climate, natural vegetation, soil	Writing Prompt
	, etc.)	Matching
• Culti	ural Characteristics (religion, education, language, land use (Farming vs. manufacturing), etc.)	Constructed Response
		Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Content may	include, but is not limited to,	
•	maps to identify the different regions in Missouri	
Cooperative learning (research – gallery walk posters)		
- 600	relative learning (research gallery walk posters)	
	Stimulus Materials	
Maps, books	s, digital media for region research, photographs, word wall	

	Social Studies	2.EG.5.F.c
Theme	Understanding relationships between and among regions	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship to changes in society and the environment	
MLS	Describe why people of different groups settle more in one place or region than another.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
	will be able to describe why people of different groups (religion, ethnicity, language, shared le more in one place or region (farming area, business district, ranch, etc.) than another.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessment) Matching Multiple Choice Short Text Input
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
• Disc set,	y include, but is not limited to, the following: uss the factors of why people move to certain regions (job availability, available resources, skill availability of medical services, religion, culture, etc.) rview groups of people about why they settled in that region	
	<u>Stimulus Materials</u>	
	al texts, digital media, anchor charts, census data, guest speakers, interview question bank, ated rubrics, literature	

Theme	·	
	Using geography to interpret, explain and predict	
Strand	Knowledge of major elements of geographical study and analysis and their relationship	to changes in society and the
	environment	
MLS	Explain how geography affects the way people live today.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The student	will be able to explain how surroundings and climate affect the way people live today.	Item Format
	clude, but is not limited to, housing, food, water, recreational activities, buildings, transportation,	(Suggested Teacher Assessment)
and commu	nication.	Matching
		Drop-Down Menu
		Multiple Choice
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Content may	r include, but is not limited to, the following:	
• Iden	tify geographical features that affect day-to-day life (rivers, mountains, deserts, oceans, anoes, etc.)	
 Disc 	uss why people choose to live in their location based on its geographical features	
	pare/contrast different geographical features and how they affect people's daily lives ch geographical features and the benefits of living near them	
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	Stimulus Materials	
viaps, inforr	national texts, digital media, photographs, anchor charts	

	Social Studies	2.RI.6.A
Theme	Cultural characteristics of all people	
Strand	Knowledge of relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural trac	ditions
MLS	Compare the cultural characteristics of regions in the state.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
regions in th Southwest, a	will be able to describe cultural characteristics (a way of life for a particular ethnic group) of the e state. The regions may include, but are not limited to, Northwest, Northeast, Central, and Southeast. This could include, but is not limited to, language, celebrations, customs, holidays, traditions, artistic expressions, etc.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Drop-Down List Matching Constructed Response Writing Prompt Drag and Drop
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Revi CultComCon	vinclude, but is not limited to, the following: ew vocabulary: Region (place that has unifying political, physical or cultural characteristics), ure (a way of life for particular ethnic groups) epare/contrast different cultures that are presented within the classroom duct cooperative learning activity: Groups could be assigned a region within the state and then ent the cultural characteristics of that region.	
	Stimulus Materials	1
•	a, maps, informational texts, photographs, anchor charts, graphic organizers (double bubble o, Venn diagram, etc.)	

	Social Studies	2.RI.6.B
Theme	Methods of resolving conflicts	
Strand	Knowledge of relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural trad	ditions
MLS	Demonstrate a peaceful resolution to a dispute.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
Γhe student	will be able to show a peaceful way to work through a disagreement.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Order Interaction Short Text Input Constructed Response Writing Prompt
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
DiscModIntedispCrea	y include, but is not limited to, the following: uss peaceful disputes from the past Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Abraham Lincoln del peaceful and non-peaceful (teacher-model only) resolutions grate character education expectations that are set in your classroom and relate them to a ute ate a peaceful way to work through a disagreement (comics, Readers Theater, stories, etc.) icipate in mock debates	
	Stimulus Materials	1
	scenarios, digital media, social stories, scenarios, examples of peaceful disputes, anchor charts, ater, teacher-created rubrics, texts, reflection/think sheets	

Grade 2 Social Studies		
	Social Studies Ideas and beliefs of different cultures	2.RI.6.C
Theme		
Strand	Knowledge of relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural trace	
MLS	Recall stories and songs that reflect the cultural history of peoples from various regions in the Un	ited States including regional folk figures,
	Native American legends and African American folktales.	DOM OUTS
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 1/2
of life from p	will be able to get a greater understanding of stories and songs that help to understand the way beoples of various regions in the United States. This could include, but is not limited to, songs, res, Native American legends, and African American folktales.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Oral Assessment Short Text Input Constructed Response Writing Prompt
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
-	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
	arch, as a class, oral traditions, folktales, and legends, to show how they have been passed down generation	
	I and discuss various folktales, legends, and songs that represent various groups (listed above):	
	Native American legends: <i>The Paintbrush, The Legend of the Blue Bonnet,</i> etc.	
(African American folktales: The Drinking Gourd, Anansi the Spider, etc.	
(Folktale figures: Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, John Henry, etc.	
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	Stimulus Materials	
_	a, literature, music, folktales, legends, informational texts, virtual field trips, guest speakers torytellers, etc.)	

	Social Studies	2.RI.6.D
Theme	Cultural heritage and preservation	
Strand	Knowledge of relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural trac	litions
MLS	Describe how regions commemorate cultural heritage.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
include, but	will be able to describe how regions honor and celebrate cultural heritage. Cultural heritage can is not limited to, customs (rites, rituals), religion, lifestyles, shared system of values, beliefs, social norms (patterns of behaviors), which can include dress and diet.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Matching Drop-Down List Oral Assessment Writing Prompt
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
 Content may include, but is not limited to, the following: Review vocabulary: commemorate (to honor or celebrate), cultural heritage (an expression of the ways of living developed by a community and passed on from generation to generation) Use teacher-modeled examples of how certain cultures celebrate their heritage (Kwanzaa, Amish, festivals, parades, memorials, ceremonies, marches, etc.) Identify and describe how your local region commemorates cultural heritage 		
	Stimulus Materials	
•	irtual field trips, informational texts, guest speakers, photographs, primary/secondary sources articles, historical documents)	

	Social Studies	2.TS.7.A.a
Theme	Identify, select, analyze, and evaluate resources to create a product of social science inquiry	
Strand	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry	
MLS	Describe and analyze primary and secondary social studies sources in classroom discussion with guidance	and support.
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
The student v	vill be able to name and identify primary and secondary social studies sources with guidance and support.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments
The student v support.	vill be able to differentiate between primary and secondary social studies sources with guidance and	Drop-Down List Matching Observation Checklist
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
 Revie Provie and t Expla 	and video recordings, maps of different regions, oral histories, excerpts from diaries or journals, and short quotes, etc.) Secondary sources: secondhand documents, constructed by historians that have used primary sources, interpretation of events that are not eyewitness accounts (newspapers, textbooks, biographies, encyclopedias, articles, etc.) de examples of both primary and secondary sources and have the students differentiate between the two ell what makes sources primary or secondary in what the characteristics of a primary and a secondary source are Stimulus Materials orimary sources, examples of secondary sources, examples of social studies resources mentioned above,	

	Social Studies	2.TS.7.A.b
Theme	Identify, select, analyze, and evaluate resources to create a product of social science inc	quiry
Strand	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry	
MLS	Select and use artifacts to share information on social studies topics.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
presentatior not limited t	will be able to identify and use artifacts to give information on social studies topics through a n. The artifacts (something created by humans usually for practical purpose) can include, but are o, building structures and materials, works of art representative of cultures, fossils, pottery, tools, d musical instruments.	2 Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Matching Drop-Down List Short Text Input
Content may	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries v include, but is not limited to, the following:	Sample Stems
• Revi	ew vocabulary: artifacts (something created by humans usually for a practical purpose	
	duct presentation on teacher-selected artifacts	
	ch photographs of artifacts with cultural heritage tify and explain the use of the different artifacts	
	Stimulus Materials	
	s, artifacts, digital media, informational texts	

	Social Studies	2.TS.7.B
Theme	Use visual tools to communicate information and ideas	
Strand	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry	
MLS	Use visual tools and informational texts to communicate information.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
not limited t charts, grapl	will be able to use visual tools to express information acquired. Visual tools can include, but are o, photographs, anchor charts, digital media, digital presentations, maps, timelines, diagrams, nics, primary sources, and texts. will be able to use informational texts to express information acquired.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Teacher Created Rubric Observation Checklist Oral Assessment Individual Assessment Informal Assessment
• Have	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries y include, but is not limited to, the following: e students present information using a variety of presentation tools (digital media, posters, elines, graphs, diagrams etc.)	Sample Stems
	Stimulus Materials	-
	al texts, visual tools, photographs/illustrations, timelines, artifacts, graphs, diagrams, teacherics, prompting anchor charts, maps	

	Social Studies	2.TS.7.C.a
Theme	Understanding and supporting fact, opinion, bias and point of view in sources	
Strand	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry	
MLS	Explain the difference between fact and opinion in social studies topics.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling
The student between the	will have an understanding of what a fact and an opinion are and be able to differentiate e two.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Matching
	will be able to take information from social studies topics and classify them as a fact or an	Drop-Down List
opinion. Thi government	s could include, but is not limited to, economics, Native Americans, geography, history, and	Multiple Choice Informal Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
Rev of tlUse andUse	y include, but is not limited to, the following: iew vocabulary: fact (something that actually exists or occurs), opinion (a belief, judgment, or way ninking about something) a class created graphic organizer to differentiate information from social studies topics as facts opinions symbols to show the facts and opinions in social studies topics (fact/opinion popsicle sticks, mbs up/down, showdown)	
Information sticks	Stimulus Materials al texts, digital media, anchor charts, graphic organizers, primary/secondary sources, fact/opinion	

	Social Studies	2.TS.7.C.b
Theme	Understanding and supporting fact, opinion, bias and point of view in sources	
Strand	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry	
MLS	Explain the concept of point of view in social studies topics.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
	will be able to identify and tell the person's perspective from the social studies topic he or she is ut. This could include, but is not limited to, economics, Native Americans, geography, history, and	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Matching Drop-Down List Constructed Response
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
ReviPracCom	r include, but is not limited to, the following: ew vocabulary: point of view (the position from which something or someone is observed) tice identifying the point of view of given social studies topics pare/contrast different points of view of different social studies topics. a mock debate with opposing perspectives of given social studies topics	
	Stimulus Materials	
Information	al texts, primary/secondary sources, digital media, compare/contrast, literature	

	Social Studies	2.TS.7.D
Theme	Conducting and presenting research with appropriate resources	
Strand	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry	
MLS	Share research about a social studies topic.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
	will be able to share research acquired about a social studies topic he or she is learning about. Include, but is not limited to, economics, Native Americans, geography, history, and government.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Teacher-Created Rubric Writing Prompt Oral Assessment Observation Checklist Informal Assessment
• Have	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries y include, but is not limited to, the following: e students present research using a variety of presentation tools (digital media, posters, timelines, ohs, diagrams, etc.)	<u>Sample Stems</u>
	Stimulus Materials	
Information	al texts, digital media, photographs, teacher-created rubrics	

	Social Studies	2.TS.7.E.a
Theme	Developing a research plan and identifying resources	
Strand	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry	
MLS	Develop supporting questions about social studies topics, with assistance.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
ocial studie	will be able to use previously acquired knowledge on asking questions to create questions about is topics, with assistance. The question stems could include, but are not limited to, who, what, in, why, and how.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Observation Checklist Informal Assessment Oral Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
UseConCreaUseUse	y include, but is not limited to, the following: a classroom created KWHL (Know, Want to Learn, How Will We Learn, Learned) chart duct cooperative learning activities ate exit slips note taking "I think, I see, I wonder" writing atify and summarize major points from lesson and create questions to support the social studies cs	
	Stimulus Materials	_
nformation	al texts, anchor charts, exit slips, graphic organizers, digital media, photographs, question stems	

	Social Studies	2.TS.7.E.b
Theme	Developing a research plan and identifying resources	
Strand	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry	
MLS	Describe a process to answer those questions.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 3
	will be able to use previously acquired knowledge on asking questions to create a process to e questions. The question stems could include, but are not limited to, who, what, where, when, w.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Observation Checklist Informal Assessment Oral Assessment
	Content Limits/Assessment Boundaries	Sample Stems
• Use	vinclude, but is not limited to, the following: a classroom created KWHL (Know, Want to Learn, How Will We Learn, Learned) chart duct cooperative learning activities	
	Stimulus Materials	1
Information	al texts, anchor charts, exit slips, graphic organizers, digital media, photographs, question stems	

	Social Studies	2.TS.7.E.c
Theme	Developing a research plan and identifying resources	
Strand	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry	
MLS	Discuss types of sources that would be helpful in exploring social studies questions.	
	Expectation Unwrapped	DOK Ceiling 2
	will be able to talk about types of sources (primary and secondary) that would be helpful in cial studies questions.	Item Format (Suggested Teacher Assessments) Writing Prompt Drop-Down List Oral Assessment Informal Assessment
● Revi		Sample Stems
Information graphic orga	Stimulus Materials al texts, primary/secondary sources, digital media, artifacts, guest speakers, sentence stems, nizers	