



MASTERY VIEW Predictive Assessments

Louisiana 5th Grade Social Studies 2025-2026 Pacing Guide

Note: Standards 5.1-5.8 of the 2022 Louisiana Social Studies Standards for 5th Social Studies are skill-related and describe the things students should be able to do to demonstrate their understanding of history. These standards are not specifically listed in this pacing guide, but they should be embedded within each unit.

Unit/Subunit		Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
WH: Medieval Europe (400-1500s CE)		5.9a-h	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Geographic features of EuropeRole of Christianity, including the influence of monasteriesInfluence of CharlemagneRole of feudalism and manorialismSignificance of the Magna CartaInfluence of the CrusadesEconomic and social effects of the spread of the Black Death (Bubonic Plague)Significance of the Hundred Years’ War
WH: Southwest Asian and North African Civilizations (400-1500s CE)		5.10a-c	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Geographic features of Southwest Asia and North AfricaSpread of Islam, its culture, and the Arabic languageContributions of Islamic scholars
WH: West African Civilizations (400-1500s CE)		5.11a-d	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spread of religions through West AfricaGeographic features of West AfricaGrowth of the kingdoms of Ghana, Mali, and SonghaiRole of the Trans-Saharan caravan tradeImportance of Mansa Musa and his pilgrimage to Mecca
1 st Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)			
WH: American Civilizations (400-1500s CE)	Indigenous Civilizations of the Americas	5.13a-c	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spread and impact of religions in Indigenous CivilizationsEffect of geographic features of the Americas on cultureNetworks of Indigenous North American culturesEffect of geographic features on the development of the Aztec and Inca EmpiresDevelopment and growth of the Aztec EmpireImportance of Aztec religious beliefsKey characteristics of the city of TenochtitlánKey features of Moctezuma II’s reignDevelopment and growth of the Inca EmpireContributions of Inca engineersCommunication in the Inca Empire
	American Empires	5.13a-j	
2 nd Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)			

Unit/Subunit	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
WH: Early Modern Europe (1400-1700s CE)	5.12a-g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic features of the Italian Peninsula • Significance of Florence, Italy, and the Medici Family • Development of Renaissance art • Effect of Johannes Gutenberg's printing press • Causes of the Protestant Reformation • Significance of Copernicus's and Galileo Galilei's theories
WH: Age of Exploration (1400-1700s CE)	5.14a-g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic features of the Americas • Motivations for European exploration • Routes taken and areas discovered by European explorers • Influence of new ideas and tools related to exploration • Defeat of Aztec and Inca Empires by Spanish Conquistadors • Impact of the Columbian Exchange • Influence of Spanish colonization • Development of the transatlantic slave trade
Final Comprehensive Assessment (covering all content)		