

## Grade 8 Social Studies Proficiency Statements

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>Primary &amp; Secondary Sources</b>	Uses text structures to analyze organizational formats in texts to determine author's purpose of primary/secondary sources <b>and</b> writes a summary. (US.6_12.1, RH.6-8.2, RH.6-8.5, RH.6-8.6, RH.6-8.7, WSHT.6-8.2)	Uses text structures to write a summary of primary/secondary sources <b>and</b> incorporates evidence to support analysis, explanation, or reflection. (US.6_12.1, RH.6-8.1, RH.6-8.2, WSHT.6-8.1, WSHT.6-8.2)	Synthesizes information using primary and secondary sources including geographical tools. (US.6_12.1, RH.6-8.1, RH.6-8.9, WSHT.6-8.7, WSHT.6-8.8)	Develops a claim supported by evidence from primary/secondary sources and reasoning in five paragraphs while acknowledging the counterclaim. (US.6_12.1, RH.6-8.9, WSHT.6-8.7, WSHT.6-8.8, WSHT.6-8.9)
<b>Multiple Perspectives</b>	Applies multiple perspectives by comparing and contrasting different groups from Westward Expansion to Progressivism. (US.6_12.2, C.6_12.3, G.6_12.5, US.6_12.E2.3)	Explains the motivation behind the perspectives of individuals and their evidence to support their claim from Imperialism through 1920s. (US.6_12.2, C.6_12.3)	Evaluates with evidence a perspective of individuals during the era. (US.6_12.2, C.6_12.3, US.6_12.E4.1)	Evaluates with evidence multiple perspectives of various issues during the era. (US.6_12.2, C.6_12.3, US.6_12.E4.5)
<b>Cause &amp; Effect</b>	Describes the relationship between the cause and effect of events from Western Expansion through Progressivism. (US.6_12.3, US.6_12.4, G.6_12.4, ND.6_12.4)	Describes with evidence the impact of effects and its connection to other events. (US.6_12.3, US.6_12.4, US.6_12.E3.4)	Evaluates the social, political, economic impact of an event. (US.6_12.3, US.6_12.4, US.6_12.E4.1, E.6_12.3)	Describes patterns of cause and effect that are evident throughout US history and use the evidence to predict future events. (US.6_12.3, US.6_12.4, G.6_12.2, ND.6_12.4)
<b>Contributions &amp; Connections</b>	Describes contributions of policies, people, and events from Westward Expansion to Progressivism. (US.6_12.5, US.6_12.6, C.6_12.2, ND.6_12.1, US.6_12.E3.2, US.6_12.E4.4)	Describes the contribution and connection of policies, people, and trends of the era to today. (US.6_12.5, US.6_12.6, C.6_12.2, US.6_12.E3.2, US.6_12.E3.3, US.6_12.E3.5, US.6_12.E4.4)	Evaluates the level the impact of contributions of policies, people, and trends of the era to today. (US.6_12.5, US.6_12.6, C.6_12.2, US.6_12.E3.6, US.6_12.E4.2, US.6_12.E4.4)	Evaluates the level of impact of contributions of policies, people, and trends of the era to the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century. (US.6_12.5, US.6_12.6, C.6_12.2, C.6_12.4, E.6_12.6, ND.6_12.3, US.6_12.E4.4, US.6_12.E5.1, US.6_12.E5.2, US.6_12.E5.3)