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An Overview of the Framework-based Regents Examination in Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)

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Timeline for the Framework-based Regents Examinations in Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)

The Framework-based Regents Examination in Global History and Geography II (Grade 10) is

- based on the NYS K–12 Social Studies Framework; Grade 10 only
- first administered in June 2019
- the only Global History and Geography Regents Exam available beginning August 2020

Note: Administration of the Transition Exam & the Framework-based exam in Global History and Geography II overlap from June 2019 through June 2020

**Timeline for Transition Examination and New Framework-Based Examination
Regents Examination in Global History and Geography**

Year	January Administration	June Administration	August Administration
2017	Current Exam Global History and Geography (Grades 9 &10)	Current Exam Global History and Geography (Grades 9 &10)	Current Exam Global History and Geography (Grades 9 &10)
2018	Current Exam Global History and Geography (Grades 9 &10) (Last Administration)	Transition Exam Global History and Geography (Grade 10) (First Administration)	Transition Exam Global History and Geography (Grade 10)
2019	Transition Exam Global History and Geography (Grade 10)	Transition Exam Global History and Geography (Grade 10) ----- New Framework Exam Global History and Geography II (Grade 10) (First Administration)	Transition Exam Global History and Geography (Grade 10) ----- New Framework Exam Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)
2020	Transition Exam Global History and Geography (Grade 10) ----- New Framework Exam Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)	Transition Exam Global History and Geography (Grade 10) (Last Administration) ----- New Framework Exam Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)	New Framework Exam Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)
2021	New Framework Exam Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)	New Framework Exam Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)	New Framework Exam Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)

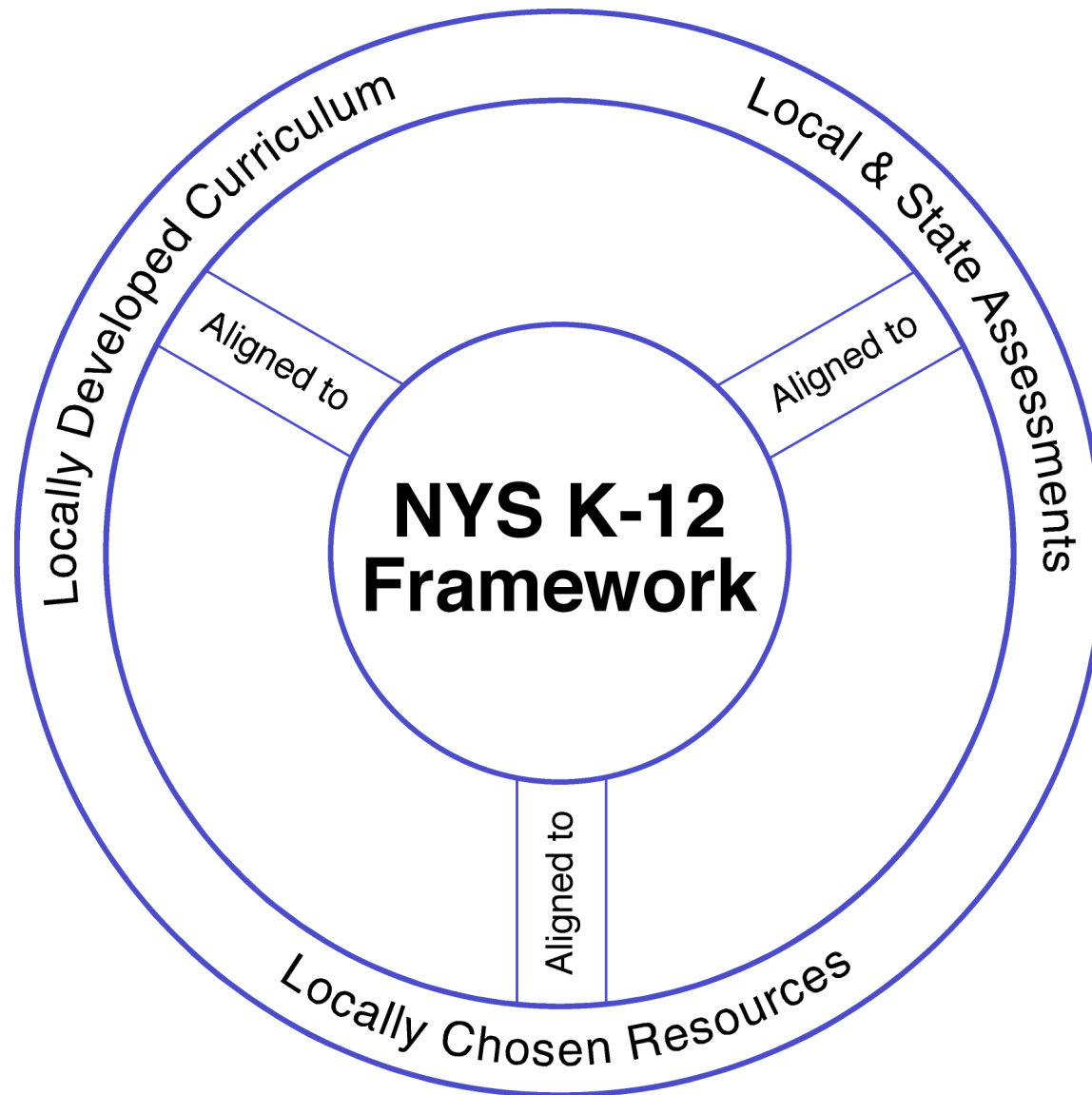
Overlap Period for Exams in Global History and Geography June 2019 to June 2020

- For the 2018-19 school year, all schools should provide social studies course instruction for Grade 9 students that is aligned with the new Social Studies Framework.
- For the 2018-19 school year, schools should provide instruction for Grade 10 students that aligns with and continues the instruction they received in global history and geography in Grade 9. This instruction may be aligned with the Core Curriculum or with the new Social Studies Framework, dependent upon the instruction the students received in Grade 9.
- For the June 2019 administration, schools should administer to Grade 10 students the Regents Exam in Global History and Geography that aligns with the course instruction they received.
- If a student takes both the Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography – Grade 10 and the new Framework-based Regents Examination in Global History and Geography II (Grade 10), both scores must be recorded on the student's permanent record.

Framework-based Regents Examination in Global History & Geography II (Grade 10)

- The Framework-based Regents Examination in Global History & Geography II (Grade 10) will be based on the content and practices found in the NYS K–12 Social Studies Framework.
- The NYS K–12 Social Studies Framework (2014) can be found at <https://www.engageny.org/resource/new-york-state-k-12-social-studies-framework>

Social Studies Alignment



Social Studies Practices

1. Gathering, Using, and Interpreting Evidence
2. Chronological Reasoning and Causation
3. Comparison and Contextualization
4. Geographic Reasoning
5. Economics and Economic Systems
6. Civic Participation

Evidence-Centered Designed Assessments

- What is Evidence-Centered Design (ECD)?
 - ECD is a systematic process to ensure comparable scores across multiple test forms.
 - Developing a test with ECD helps to focus on assessing the most valuable aspects of learning (skills and content).

How does ECD work?

- Claims – are clear statements about what students should be able to do at the end of the course.
- Evidence – is what a student needs to do/say/produce to support acquisition of the claim.
- Performance Level Descriptions (PLDs) – are what it means to get a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 on the examination.
- Test Design – refers to the components that make up the examination.
- Task Models – are the structures or shells for collecting evidence for the claims.

Framework-based Global History & Geography II (Grade 10) Test Design

3 Parts

Part 1: 28 Stimulus-Based Multiple-Choice Questions

Part 2: two sets of Stimulus-Based Short-Answer Constructed-Response Questions (CRQs)

- 1 Cause/Effect Set
- 1 Similarities/Differences Set OR 1 Turning Point Set

Part 3: one extended Enduring Issues Essay based on a set of five documents

Components and Weighting of Framework-based Global History and Geography II (Grade 10)

Item Types	Number of Questions	Approximate Weighting
Stimulus-Based Multiple-Choice Questions	28	54%
Short-Answer Constructed-Response Questions	2 sets	17%
Enduring Issues Essay	1	29%

Framework-based Regents Exam in Global History & Geography II (Grade 10) Test Specification Grid

GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY II TEST SPECIFICATION GRID
Range of Items by Key Idea
(Multiple Choice)

Key Idea	Range
10.1	0-3 0-11%
10.2	1-9 3-32%
10.3	1-9 3-32%
10.4	1-6 3-21%
10.5	1-9 3-32%
10.6	1-6 3-21%
10.7	1-9 3-32%
10.8	1-6 3-21%
10.9	1-9 3-32%
10.10	1-6 3-21%
Cross topical	0-6 0-21%
Total # of Questions	28

Links Related to Framework-based Regents Examination in Global History & Geography – Grade 10

- Engage NY – Prototypes, Vimeos, and useful documents for Part I, Part II, and Part III <https://www.engageny.org/resource/regents-exam-global-history-and-geography-ii>
- Office of State Assessment Social Studies page – Prototypes, Vimeos, and useful documents for Part I, Part II, and Part III <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/ss/framework-globalhistory.html>

Questions or comments

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