

RUBRIC: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to analyze or explain causal forces which shape social structures, institutions, or behavior through time.				
Competencies	Advanced 4	Proficient 3	Developing 2	Beginning 1
<i>Students will comprehend the basic concepts and theories of the field</i>	Student demonstrates a deep understanding of the concepts and theories of the field of social science	Student demonstrates a working knowledge of the basic concepts and theories of the field of social science	Student demonstrates a preliminary knowledge of the basic concepts and some theories of the field of social science	Students is unable to identify or comprehend the basic concepts and theories of the field of social science
<i>Students will demonstrate an understanding of social systems and institutions and the cultural, social and political forces which shape social structures institutions or behavior.</i>	Student describes in depth the nature of social systems and institutions and the cultural, social and political forces which shape social structures institutions or behavior.	Student accurately describes the nature of social systems and institutions and the cultural, social and political forces which shape social structures institutions or behavior.	Student describes in basic terms the nature of social systems and institutions and the cultural, social and political forces which shape social structures institutions or behavior.	Student cannot accurately describe the nature of social systems or the cultural, social and political forces which shape social structures institutions or behavior.
<i>Students will analyze how cultural, social and political forces shape social structures, institutions or behavior.</i>	Student insightfully applies knowledge of cultural, social and political forces to explain how those forces shape social structures, institutions or behavior.	Student applies knowledge of cultural, social and political forces to explain how those forces shape social structures, institutions or behavior.	Student recognizes but cannot fully explain how cultural, social and political forces to explain how those forces shape social structures, institutions or behavior.	Student understands that cultural, social and political forces shape social structures, institutions or behavior but cannot explain how.