

Pearson Review of Progress & Learning (PRoPL)

**Social Studies US History
Administration Guide**

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PRoPL US History Pilot Overview

During the winter Interim 2 and spring Interim 3 testing windows, Pearson will offer a pilot of a new Social Studies assessment at the elementary (4-5), middle school (6-8), and high school (9-12) grade bands. Currently the assessment covers U.S. History, with expansion of the assessment to include Civics, Economics, and World History planned for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Within each grade band there are two options, depending on whether a year-long class covers half or all of US History:

- For classes that cover the first half of US History over one year at the elementary or middle school level, there is a form that covers the colonial period through the Early Republic.
- For classes that cover the second half of US History over one year at the high school level, there is a form that covers Industrialization and Expansion through the 1920s.
- For classes that cover all of US History over one year at all grade levels, there is a form that covers the colonial period through Reconstruction.

The test in the Interim 3 window may include items that review content from Interim 2 and will cover additional topics in US History through the end of the Cold War. More recent topics in US History will be added for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Educators can select the assessment scope that best fits the teaching scope of individual schools and districts.

Elementary School Test Options

For Elementary students in grades 3-5, administrators may choose to create proctor group for the test administration covering US History through the Early Republic or US History through Reconstruction. The tables below provide the details for each test.

Elementary US History through Early Republic

Reporting Category	Topic Covered	Number of Items
USH1 Colonization and Settlement 1400-1763	Native American Prehistory and European Colonization	3
	Colonial Society, Economy, and Government	3
USH2 Revolution and the New Nation 1754-1820	American Revolution	3
	Articles of Confederation and Northwest Ordinance	1
	Constitutional Debates and Ratification	2
	Constitutional Principles in Practice	2
	Early Republic Politics and Government	1
	Total Items	15

Elementary US History through Reconstruction

Reporting Category	Topic Covered	Number of Items
USH1 Colonization and Settlement 1400-1763	Native American Prehistory and European Colonization	2
	Colonial Society, Economy, and Government	1
USH2 Revolution and the New Nation 1754-1820	American Revolution	2
	Articles of Confederation and Northwest Ordinance	1
	Constitutional Debates and Ratification	2
	Constitutional Principles in Practice	2
USH3 Expansion and Reform 1801-1861	Territorial Expansion	2
	Industrialization, Urbanization, and Immigration	1
	Jacksonian Democracy and Indian Removal	1
	Sectionalism	1
	Slavery, Abolitionism, and Reform Movements	2
USH4 Civil War and Reconstruction 1861-1877	Civil War	2
	Reconstruction	1
	Total Items	20

Middle School US History Test Options

For Middle School students in grades 6-8, administrators may choose to create proctor group for the test administration covering US History through the Early Republic or US History through Reconstruction. The tables below provide the details for each test.

Middle School US History through Early Republic

Reporting Category	Topic Covered - cluster	Number of Items
USH1 Colonization and Settlement 1400-1763	Native American Prehistory and European Colonization	4
	Colonial Society, Economy, and Government	2
USH2 Revolution and the New Nation 1754-1820	American Revolution	5
	Articles of Confederation and Northwest Ordinance	1
	Constitutional Debates and Ratification	4
	Constitutional Principles in Practice	2
	Early Republic Politics and Government	2
	Total Items	20

Middle School US History through Reconstruction

Reporting Category	Topic Covered - cluster	Number of Items
USH1 Colonization and Settlement 1400-1763	Native American Prehistory and European Colonization	2
	Colonial Society, Economy, and Government	1
USH2 Revolution and the New Nation 1754-1820	American Revolution	2
	Articles of Confederation and Northwest Ordinance	1
	Constitutional Debates and Ratification	2

	Early Republic Politics and Government	2
USH3 - Expansion and Reform 1801-1861	Territorial Expansion	3
	Industrialization, Urbanization, and Immigration	1
	Jacksonian Democracy and Indian Removal	1
	Sectionalism	3
	Slavery, Abolitionism, and Reform Movements	3
USH4 Civil War and Reconstruction 1861-1877	Civil War	2
	Reconstruction	2
	Total Items	25

High School US History Options

For High School students, administrators may choose to create proctor group for the test administration covering US History through the 1920's or US History through Reconstruction. The tables below provide the details for each test.

High School US History through 1920s

Reporting Category	Topic Covered	Number of Items
USH5 Development of the Industrial U.S. 1870-1900	Expansionism and Imperialism	4
	Industrialization, Urbanization, and Immigration	4
USH6 Emergence of Modern America 1890-1930	Jim Crow Segregation	2
	Gilded Age and Progressivism	4
	1920s Culture and Economy	3
	World War I	3
	Total Items	20

High School US History through Reconstruction

Reporting Category	Topic Covered	Number of Items
USH1 Colonization and Settlement 1400-1763	Native American Prehistory and European Colonization	2
	Colonial Society, Economy, and Government	1
USH2 Revolution and the New Nation 1754-1820	American Revolution	2
	Articles of Confederation and Northwest Ordinance	1
	Constitutional Debates and Ratification	2
	Constitutional Principles in Practice	1
	Early Republic Politics and Government	2
USH3 Expansion and Reform 1801-1861	Territorial Expansion	3
	Industrialization, Urbanization, and Immigration	1
	Jacksonian Democracy and Indian Removal	1
	Sectionalism	2
	Slavery, Abolitionism, and Reform Movements	1
	Sectionalism	1
	Civil War	2

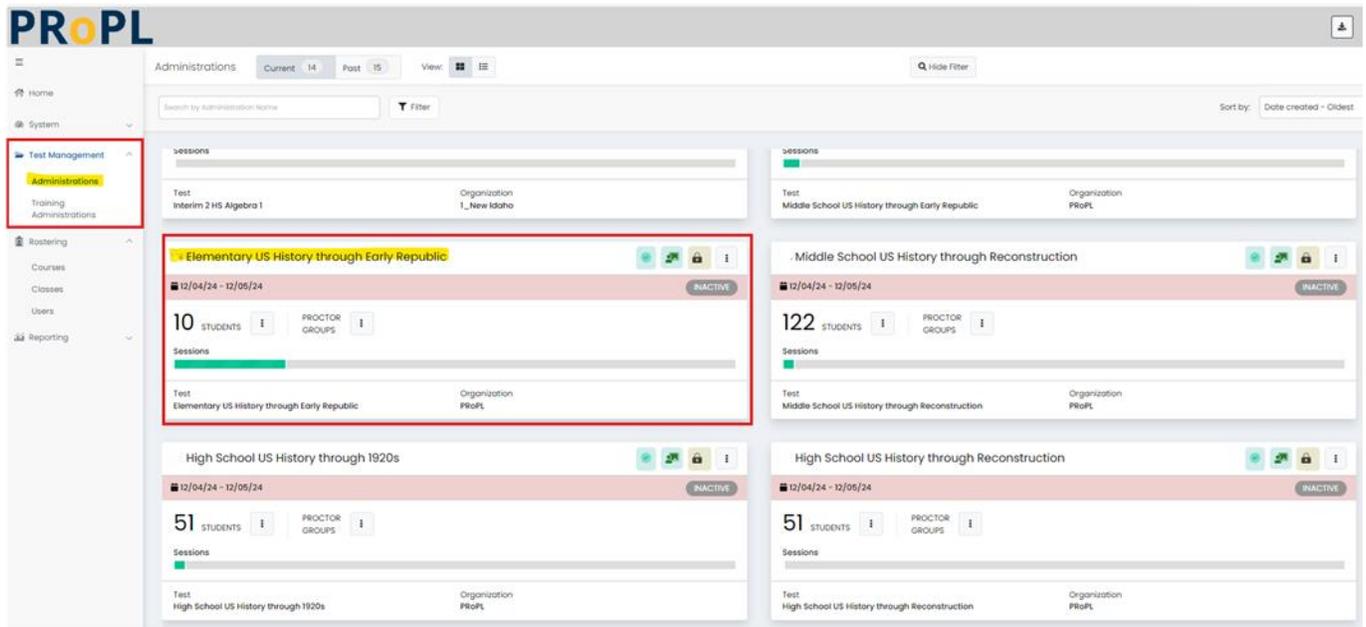
USH4 Civil War and Reconstruction 1861-1877	Reconstruction	3
	Total Items	25

Administering the test in ADAM

To administer the US History test that best aligns with the schools teaching scope and sequence, create roster groups under the administration title that matches you selected US History Era. For example, if you are an Elementary School administrator of teachers that covered US History through Early Republic, you would create roster groups in the administration titled US History through Early Republic.

School administrators will select Test Management > Administrations on the left side of the ADAM window. Next, select the administration that best aligns with the content covered by the school. Once proctor groups have been created, students may sign in as they do for Math and Reading tests using the Test Code, Name, and student identifier.

Figure 1 - ADAM Administration



Test can be delivered from December 11th through February 21st. Student results will be available in ADAM within a few minutes of students submitting the test. Student must answer all questions to receive a score, so please encourage students to take their best guess rather than not answering a question.