

The New York State Education Department

Transition Regents Examination in Global History & Geography – Grade 10



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Dates for Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography – Grade 10

- First administration June 2018
- Last administration June 2020



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Format Comparison of Global History and Geography Regents Exams

**Previous Global Design
(grade 9–10);
Last administration
January 2018**

- **50 Multiple-Choice Questions**
- **1 Thematic Essay**
- **1 Document-Based Essay**

**Transition Global Design
(grade 10);
First administration
June 2018**

- **30 Multiple-Choice Questions**
- **1 Thematic Essay**
- **1 Document-Based Essay**



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Components and Weighting of Global History and Geography Examinations

Previous Global (9/10)		
Item Types	No. of Items	Approximate Weighting
MCQs	50	55%
THM	1	15%
SCF	11-14	15%
DBQ	1	15%

Global Transition (10 only)		
Item Types	No. of Items	Approximate Weighting
MCQs	30	55%
THM	1	15%
SCF	11-14	15%
DBQ	1	15%



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Components and Raw Points Available for Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography – Grade 10

Part	Question Type	Number of Questions	Raw-Score Credits Available for Each Question	Total Number of Raw-Score Credits
I	Multiple-Choice	30	0 or 2	60
II	Thematic Essay	1	0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, or 5	5
III A	DBQ Scaffolding	11-14	0, 1, or 2	11-14
III B	DBQ essay	1	0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, or 5	5



**GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY
TRANSITIONAL EXAM
TEST SPECIFICATIONS GRID
Range of Items by Standard and Historical Era**

The Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography (Grade 10) will be based on one year of study, the NYS Learning Standards for Social Studies (1996), and the skills and content for Grade 10 found in the [Social Studies Resource Guide and Core Curriculum \(1998\)](#) in Units 5–8 (pages 105–120). Skills-based questions from the Methodology unit (pages 92–93) may also be included in this examination if the content of the questions relates to Units 5–8.

Multiple Choice

Standards → ↓Unit	1 US and NY History	2 World History	3 Geography	4 Economics	5 Civics, Citizenship and Gov't.	Range
Methodology of Global History and Geography	0	0–1	0–1	0–1	0–1	0–4 0–13%
UNIT FIVE Age of Revolution	0–2	3–4	2–3	1–2	1–2	7–13 23–27%
UNIT SIX Crisis and Achievement (1900-1945)	0–2	2–5	2–3	1–2	1–2	6–14 20–27%
UNIT SEVEN 20th Century Since 1945	0–2	3–5	2–3	1–2	0–2	6–14 20–27%
UNIT EIGHT Global Connections and Interactions	0–2	1–4	2–3	0–2	0–2	3–14 0–10%
Cross topical	0–1	0–2	0–1	0–1	0–1	0–6 0–20%
Total # of Questions	0–9	9–21 44%	8–14 30%	3–10 14%	2–10 10%	30

The Thematic Essay and Document Based Essay with scaffolding will be based on the themes on page 89 and topics in Units 5–8 in the Social Studies Resource Guide and Core Curriculum (1998). This includes human and physical geography. Themes and concepts are defined on pages 8–11 and skills are presented on pages 12–18.

The first Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography (Grade 10) will be administered June 2018. The last administration of the Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography (Grade 10) will be June 2020. For specific time line details refer to the November 2016 Memo titled, Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Transition Timeline for the Regents Examination in Global History and Geography found online at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/ss/hs/ghg-faqtransitiontimeline.pdf>.



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Links to Documents

NYS Social Studies Resource Guide and Core Curriculum

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/socst/ssrg.html>

NYS Learning Standards for Social Studies

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/socst/documents/sslearn.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions Memo (November 2016)

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Specifications Grid for Transition Regents Examination

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/ss/hs/ghg-transitionspecificationgrid.pdf>



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