

# Benchmark Results

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Benchmark#	Description	Idea/Standard	Subject	Grade	Body Of Knowledge/ Strand	Direct Link
SS.68.AA.1.1	Identify Afro-Eurasian trade routes and methods prior to the development of the Atlantic slave trade.	Understand the causes, courses and consequences of the slave trade in the colonies.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.1.2	Describe the contact of European explorers with systematic slave trading in Africa.	Understand the causes, courses and consequences of the slave trade in the colonies.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.1.3	Examine the evolution of the labor force in the use of indentured servitude contracts.	Understand the causes, courses and consequences of the slave trade in the colonies.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.1.4	Describe the history and evolution of slave codes.	Understand the causes, courses and consequences of the slave trade in the colonies.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.1.5	Analyze slave revolts that happened in early colonial America and how political leaders reacted (e.g., 1712 revolt in New York City, Stono Rebellion [1739]).	Understand the causes, courses and consequences of the slave trade in the colonies.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.1.6	Examine the service and sacrifice of African patriots during the Revolutionary Era (e.g., Crispus Attucks, Peter Salem, James Armistead Lafayette, 1st Rhode Island Regiment).	Understand the causes, courses and consequences of the slave trade in the colonies.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.2.1	Explain early congressional actions regarding the institution of slavery (i.e., Northwest Ordinance of 1787,	Analyze events that involved or affected Africans from the	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

	Three-Fifths Compromise, Act Prohibiting Importation of Slaves of 1808).	founding of the nation through Reconstruction.				
SS.68.AA.2.2	Explain the effect of the cotton industry on the expansion of slavery due to Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin.	Analyze events that involved or affected Africans from the founding of the nation through Reconstruction.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.2.3	Examine the various duties and trades performed by slaves (e.g., agricultural work, painting, carpentry, tailoring, domestic service, blacksmithing, transportation).	Analyze events that involved or affected Africans from the founding of the nation through Reconstruction.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.2.4	Examine the Underground Railroad and its importance to those seeking freedom.	Analyze events that involved or affected Africans from the founding of the nation through Reconstruction.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.2.5	Identify political figures who strove to abolish the institution of slavery (e.g., Thaddeus Stevens, Abraham Lincoln, Zachariah Chandler).	Analyze events that involved or affected Africans from the founding of the nation through Reconstruction.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.2.6	Evaluate various abolitionist movements that continuously pushed to end slavery.	Analyze events that involved or affected Africans from the founding of the nation through Reconstruction.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.2.7	Examine how the status of slaves, those who had escaped slavery and free blacks affected their contributions to the Civil War effort.	Analyze events that involved or affected Africans from the founding of the nation through Reconstruction.	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
SS.68.AA.2.8	Describe significant contributions made by key figures during Reconstruction (e.g., President	Analyze events that involved or affected Africans from the	Social Studies	68	African American History	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

Ulysses S. Grant, Secretary of War  
Edwin Stanton, Frederick Douglass,  
Lyman Trumbull).

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