To provide information about 6th grade U.S. History optional mini assessments.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, is providing 2 optional mini assessments for 6th grade U.S. History teachers to be able to check for student understanding and mastery of content and skills correlated to the 7th grade Civics standards.
- The assessments will be available through Performance Matters.
- The testing window falls at the end of the 1st 9 weeks for mini-assessment #1 and at the end of the 2nd 9 weeks for mini-assessment #2. See dates below for exact testing windows.
- Mini Assessment #1 testing window: October 22nd through November 15th, 2019.
- Mini Assessment #2 testing window: January 14th through February 5th, 2020.
- It is strongly recommended for 6th grade U.S. History teachers to administer these assessments to be able to attain data on Civics-correlated content, skills, and benchmark mastery and to provide 6th grade U.S. History students with an opportunity to practice taking EOC style assessments/questions.
- Mini assessments should be administered via a computer except when a student’s Individual Education Plan requires a paper assessment.
- The Performance Matters testing platform is accessible for both students and teachers through the portal and with a single sign-in experience. Search for the application titled: “Performance Matters Testing Platform.”
- Once the testing window opens, search for the mini assessment via the title found below:
- For instructions for how to administer a Computer-Based Test (CBT), please see the attached file.
- For additional information about Performance Matters, please see the documents posted on the District’s Assessment, Research, and Data Analysis webpage: http://oada.dadeschools.net/IAP/IAP.asp. The section that is particularly important for teachers is the Performance Matters Quick Docs.
- For technical assistance in administering a CBT, please contact: Ms. Marva Wilks, Project Manager, at 305-995-7201.
- For questions or additional information about the content of the 6th grade U.S. History mini assessments, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, jviana@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

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