

### Example Questions from Student Assessments

The questions below are sample questions taken from the [National Assessment for Educational Progress](#) (NAEP) to give you, the teacher, a sense of the types of questions your students will be answering during the assessments. However, we ask you to please not preview the student assessments we send you. There are also some questions to measure students' motivation and interest in social studies.

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1. The Great Awakening of the 1730's was important because it led people in the American colonies to
  - A. Increase toleration for Roman Catholics
  - B. Examine the different positions of men and women in society
  - C. Reaffirm that God gave kings their right to rule
  - D. Question the authority of church and government leaders
2. At the time Columbus arrived in the Americas, most of the area that is now called Mexico was controlled by people called the
  - A. Apache
  - B. Aztecs
  - C. Iroquois
  - D. Inuit
3. Example of DBQ



The expedition whose route is shown above was undertaken to explore the

- A. Lands taken in the Mexican War
- B. Lands taken from England in the War of 1812
- C. Louisiana Purchase
- D. Gadsden Purchase

The assessment also includes a researcher developed measure to measure students' ability to take perspectives and express historical empathy with events and persons from the past.