MTEL®-Flex General Curriculum Multi-Subject Subtest—U.S. and Massachusetts History (Objective 0006)

Objective 0006: Understand major developments in the history of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from precolonial times to the present.

Objective 0006 includes the following descriptive statements:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of indigenous peoples before the arrival of Europeans.
2. Describe European exploration and the settlement of North America.
3. Analyze the causes and effects of the Revolutionary War (e.g., the Stamp Act, the Boston Massacre).
4. Recognize key developments in the formation of the national government.
5. Examine the origins and events of the Civil War.
6. Analyze issues associated with Reconstruction.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of the settlement of the West.
8. Analyze the transformation of the United States from an agrarian to an industrial economy.
9. Compare the Progressive Era and the New Deal.
10. Examine the emergence of the United States as a world power (e.g., the era of U.S. overseas expansion, World War I, World War II, the Cold War).
11. Demonstrate knowledge of the civil rights and women's movements.
12. Analyze U.S. leadership in world affairs from the collapse of the Soviet Union to the present.

MTEL®-Flex enables you to demonstrate your functional content knowledge of the MTEL General Curriculum Multi-Subject Subtest test objectives through submitting materials on a topic that you select. Your submission will be evaluated on the extent to which you demonstrate the depth of your subject matter knowledge of the MTEL-Flex General Curriculum Multi-Subject Subtest test objective you selected during registration.

MTEL-Flex involves answering 4 prompts and writing an analysis in which you demonstrate your knowledge of the content assessed by the test objective and further elaborated by the descriptive statement(s) you have selected in relation to your stated topic.

Your responses to the first 4 prompts should be **no more than 1 single-spaced page** and your written analysis should be **no more than 3 single-spaced pages.** This instructions page does not count toward your page limits.

This template contains a [Prompt Section](#Prompts) and a [Written Analysis Section](#WrittenAnalysis). Once both sections are completed, upload the template to the Pearson ePortfolio System.

For more information about the MTEL-Flex Assessment, preparing your materials for submission, and scoring of your submission, refer to the MTEL-Flex Assessment Handbook.

Prompt Section

Respond to the prompts below (**no more than 1 page, including prompts**) by typing your responses in Arial 11-point, single-spaced font, within the brackets following each prompt. Do not delete or alter the prompts. Only the first page will be evaluated. The previous page of instructions and the written analysis that follows does not count toward your page limit. Your submission cannot contain hyperlinks to any materials.

1. Indicate the numbers of the descriptive statements for the test objective that you will address in your written submission.

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2. Indicate a content standard appropriate for first through eighth grade found in the Massachusetts History and Social Science Curriculum Framework – 2018 and/or an annotated primary source appropriate for first through eighth grade suggested in Appendix D (pp. 201–217) of the Massachusetts History and Social Science Curriculum Framework – 2018 to develop your topic and address the selected descriptive statements.

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3. Describe the topic addressed.

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4. List sources used to prepare submission.

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Written Analysis Section

Type your analysis (**no more than 3 pages, including the prompt**) in Arial 11-point, single-spaced font, within the brackets following the prompt. If appropriate, you may include tables, charts, graphs, or other diagrams that you have prepared by inserting them into your analysis. However, the total length of your analysis, including any graphic elements, may not exceed 3 pages. The previous pages of instructions and prompts do not count toward your page limit. Your submission cannot contain hyperlinks to any materials.

Prepare an organized, developed analysis on a topic related to Objective 0006.

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