

Exploros Vendor FAQ

Vendor Name: Exploros Inc.

Product Name: Exploros Social Studies

Question	Answers
What grades are covered?	4th Texas History, 5 th American History, 6 th World Cultures, 7 th Texas History, 8 th U.S. History through 1877, World Geography, World History, US History Since 1877
Is there a pre/post-test?	Yes. Exploros Social Studies can be used for Pre-test/Post-test Option 2.
What is Exploros?	The Exploros Social Studies assessment suite comes in the form of pre-tests, post-tests, exit quizzes, and unit reviews which contain STAAR 2.0 style assessments. Item types include multipart (EBSR), multi-select, constructed response, drag-drop, hot spot, inline choice, text entry, and hot text. In all, the program contains 6020 STAAR-like assessments. In addition to summative assessment, the digital core or supplemental program features learning experiences with formative assessment including graphic organizers, tables, drawings, and essays all focused on TEKS content and skills. All items are TEKS-tagged and produce TEKS Analytics at the student, class, campus, and district levels for growth targeting, monitoring, and instructional improvement.
What was Exploros Assessments designed to do?	Exploros offers a pre-test that evaluates students' understanding of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), with a specific focus on course readiness standards and those most commonly tested on the STAAR. The assessment emphasizes focus TEKS to provide a solid foundation for tracking student progress throughout the course. At the end of the year, a post-test is administered to measure growth based on pre-test performance. In addition to the pre-post testing instrument, student progress can be monitored using Exploros learning experiences, exit quizzes, unit reviews, and other artifacts. Exploros automatically produces a digital learning portfolio of actual student work as further evidence of growth.
How can I use Exploros?	<p>At the beginning of the school year, the course-specific pre-test can be administered using the Exploros platform. It is 20-25 items written in STAAR 2.0 form that informs teachers of student TEKS understanding and can be used as a basis for developing growth targets.</p> <p>At the end of the year, an Exploros 20-25 item post-test (or associated STAAR test) can be used to measure end-of-year achievement. Exploros reporting provides information on the aggregate and TEKS-level gains between Exploros delivered pre and post-tests.</p>

Does Exploros provide expected growth targets for students?	No. Exploros can assist districts in setting targets using varying growth models (e.g. Graduated Percent Increase Model, Common Percent Growth Model, Half the Gap).
How can districts use Exploros to determine end-of-year student growth for purposes of TIA?	Exploros assists districts in determining end-of-year student growth by providing detailed reports by student, class, campus or district detailing pre and post-test results. This information can then be used with growth target models to assess gains. Reporting provides information in aggregate or broken down by TEKS.
What types of data reporting capabilities are included with (Insert assessment)?	<p>Pre and post-test heat maps provide item-by-item scoring on a student and class basis and can be viewed at the campus or district level. Pre and post-test TEKS Analytics provide TEKS-based data, including responses, time spent, and score.</p> <p>Exploros also provides real-time student progress monitoring, formative assessment dashboards, course progress analytics, and campus and district-level implementation analytics.</p>

For more information on this resource please refer to the vendor website and reach out to a representative.

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