History/Government Assessment Setup (Kansas)

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This guide walks you through the process of creating the History/Government Assessments reported in the KIDS EOYA Extract, aligning those assessments with courses, and scoring them.

> See the core Assessment Center article for additional information.

Before you start

Not all fields are included in these examples; additional fields may be needed depending on the assessment and reporting needs. Review the Assessment Center Test Detail for information on any fields not mentioned in this guidance.

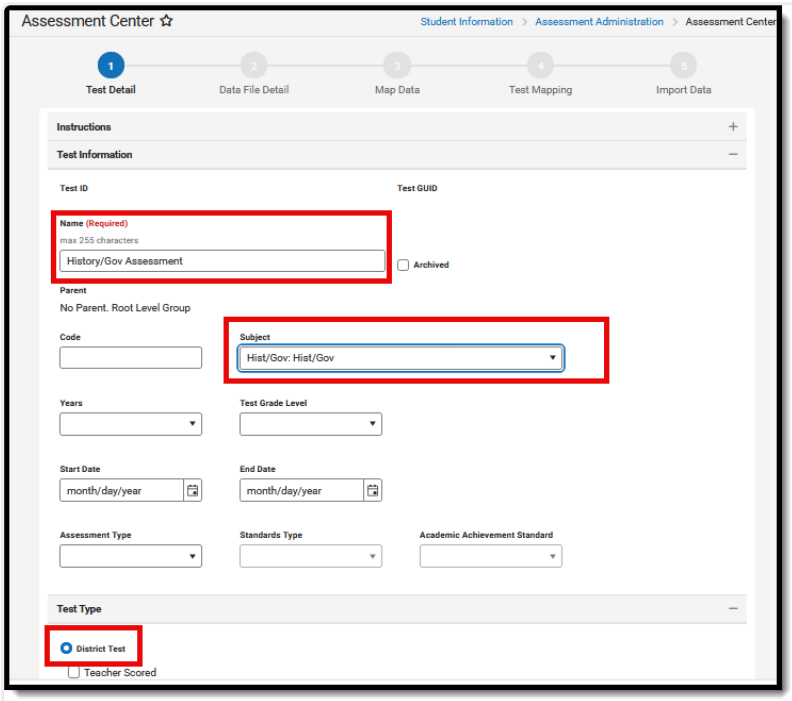
To accurately collect the data used in the KIDS EOYA Extract for History/Government Assessments, the assessments need to be added. Follow the steps below to create the following:

- History/Government assessment (parent test)
- 01: Claim/Thesis assessment (child test)
- 02: Evidence assessment (child test)
- 03: Reasoning assessment (child test)

Step 1 - Create the assessments

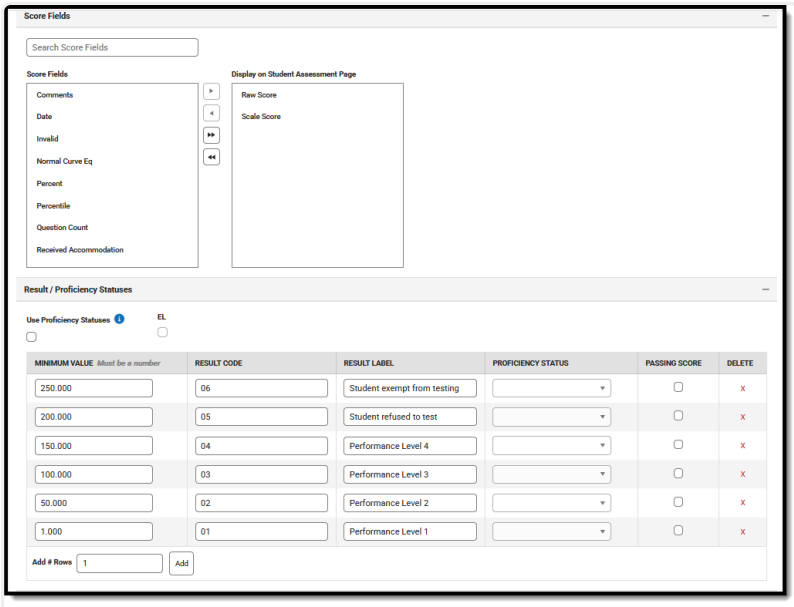
Create the Parent Test

1. Click **New.** The Test Detail editor displays.
2. In the Test Information section, enter **History/Gov Assessment** in the **Name** field. Then choose the **Subject** of **Hist/Gov** from the dropdown list.
3. In the Test Type section, select **District Test** for the **Test Type**.



Create a new test in the Assessment Center

4. In the Score Fields section, choose **Raw** and **Result** from the Score Fields list and move to the Display on Assessment Page list.
5. In the Result/Proficiency Statuses section, add **Minimum Value, Result Codes,** and **Result Labels** for the scores.



Step 4-5, Score Fields and Result Status Entry

6. Click **Save.**

Create new Child Tests

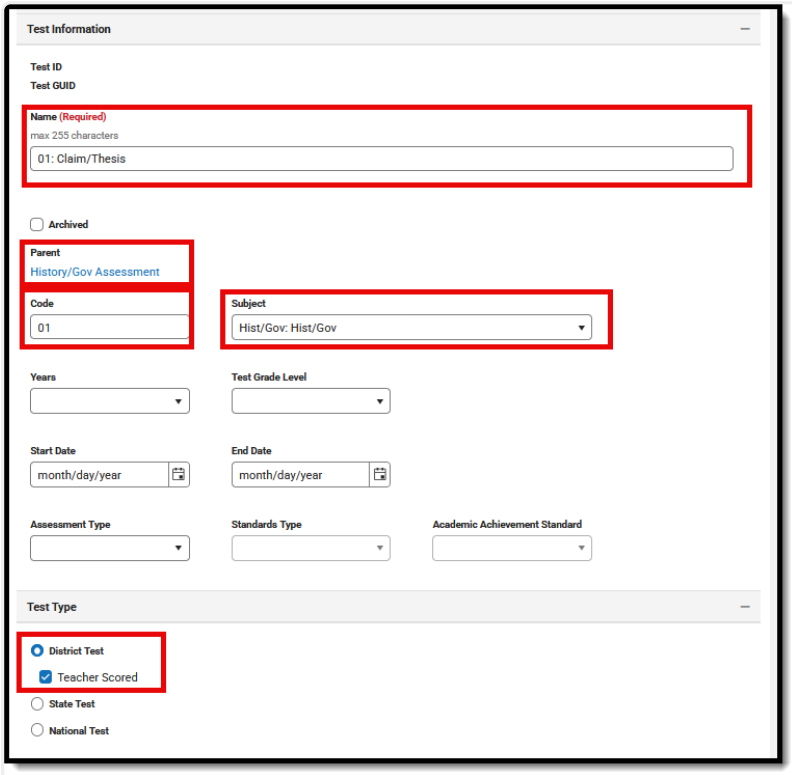
Child tests are nested within the parent test and can be scored independently. Each child test uses the same Result Statuses that are added to the Parent test.

- Each code has a Raw Score that corresponds to a given performance level. For example, if a score of 1-49 is a performance level of 1, enter 1 as the value for Result Code'01 and 50 as the value for Result Code 02.
- The Label for each code identifies which performance level for the result.

Note that the test name does not matter, as reports look at the Code assigned to the test. As long as each test is easily identified as the appropriate score.

Code 01: Claim/Thesis

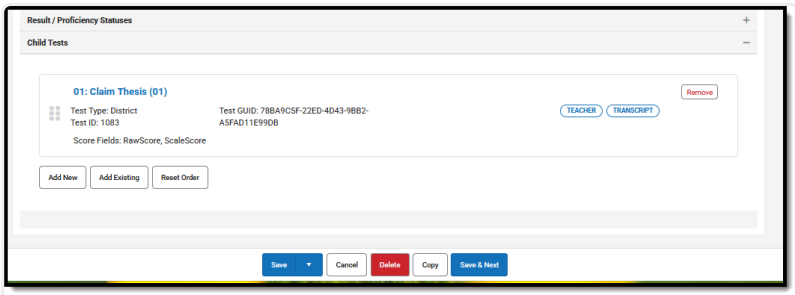
1. In the Child Tests section, click **Add New.**
2. Enter a **Name** for the test that identifies it as the **Claim/Thesis** test, e.g., *Claim/Thesis* or *01: Claim/Thesis*.
3. Verify the **Parent** test displays as **History/Gov Assessment** (or the name of the parent test).
4. Enter **01** in the Code field.
5. Choose the **Subject** of **Hist/Gov** from the dropdown list.
6. In the Test Type section, select **District Test** for the **Test Type**, then mark the **Teacher-scored** checkbox.



Steps 1-6 - Child Test Setup for Code 01: Claim/Thesis

7. In the Display Settings section, determine the following (this step is optional):
   - Mark **Display in Portal** to show the test results in the Parent and Student Portals.
   - Mark **Display In Transcripts**, along with the appropriate score fields, to have the assessment print on the student's transcript.
   - If this test is submitted through eTranscript, choose the applicable **PESC Test** and **PESC Sub-Test**.
   - Limit which user groups have read-only and read/write access to the test.
8. Click **Save** when finished to add the first child test to the parent test.

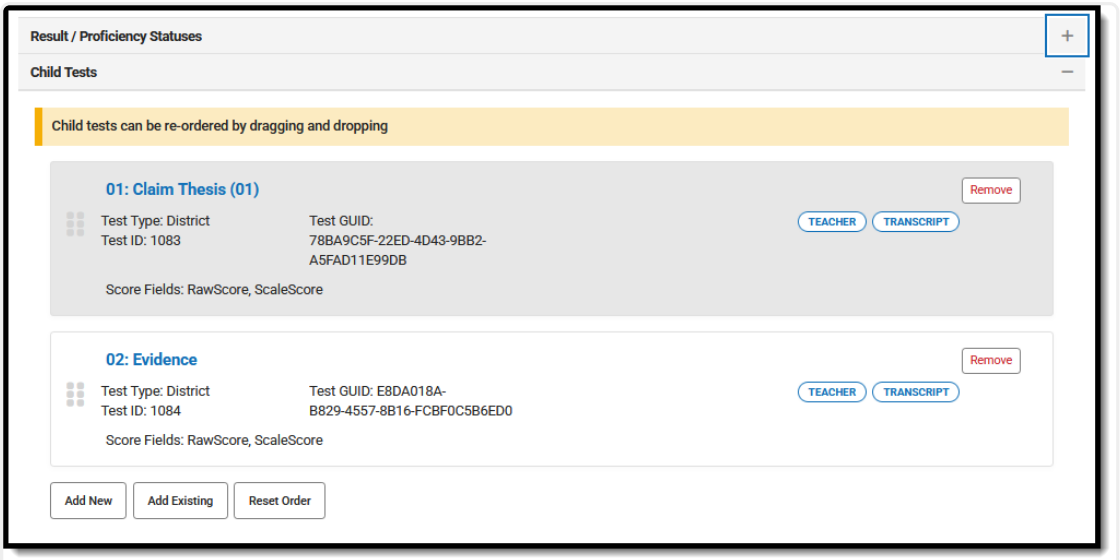
9. Click **Cancel** to refresh the parent test detail. Scroll to the Child Tests section and see that the 01: Claim/Thesis test displays.



Child Test nested within Parent Assessment

Code 02: Evidence

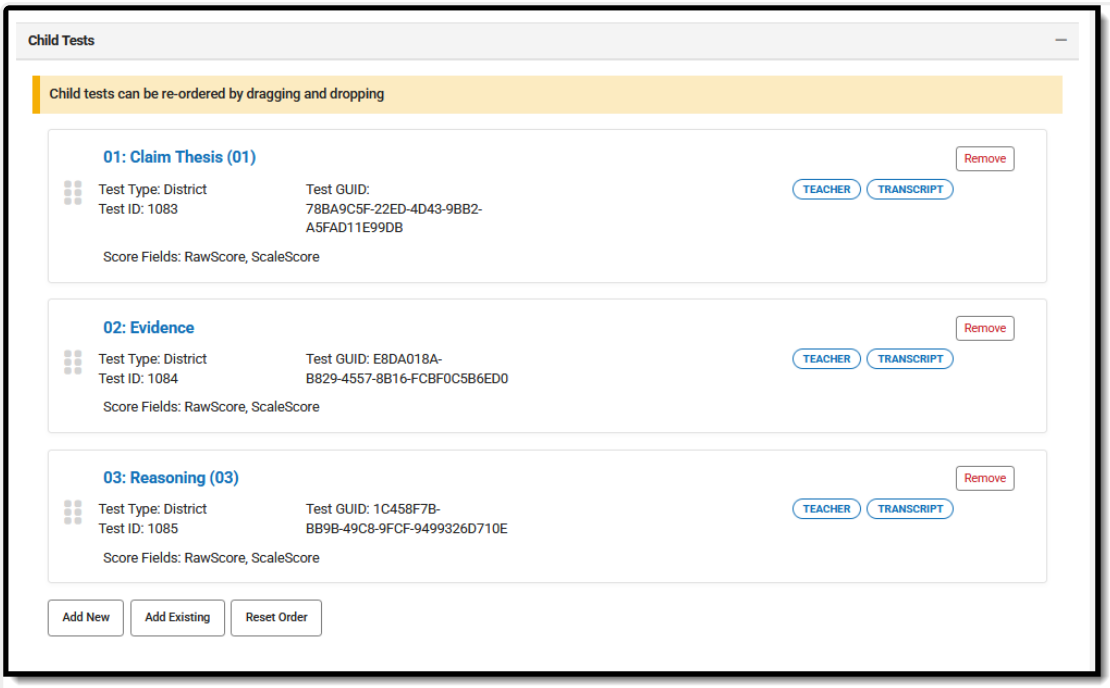
1. Click **Add New** below the 01: Claim/Thesis child test.
2. Enter a **Name** for the test that identifies it as the **Evidence** test - like Evidence or 02: Evidence, or 02.
3. Verify the **Parent** test displays as **History/Gov Assessment** (or the name of the parent test).
4. Enter **02** in the Code field.
5. Choose the **Subject** of **Hist/Gov** from the dropdown list.
6. In the Test Type section, select **District Test** for the **Test Type**, then mark the **Teacher-scored** checkbox.
7. In the Display Settings section, determine the following (this step is optional):
    - Mark **Display in Portal** to show the test results in the Parent and Student Portals.
    - Mark **Display In Transcripts**, along with the appropriate score fields, to have the assessment print on the student's transcript.
    - If this test is submitted through eTranscript, choose the applicable **PESC Test** and **PESC Sub-Test**.
    - Limit which user groups have read-only and read/write access to the test.
8. Click **Save** when finished to add the second child test to the parent test.
9. Click **Cancel** to refresh the parent test detail. Scroll to the Child Tests section and see that the 02: Evidence test displays.



Second child test nested within parent test

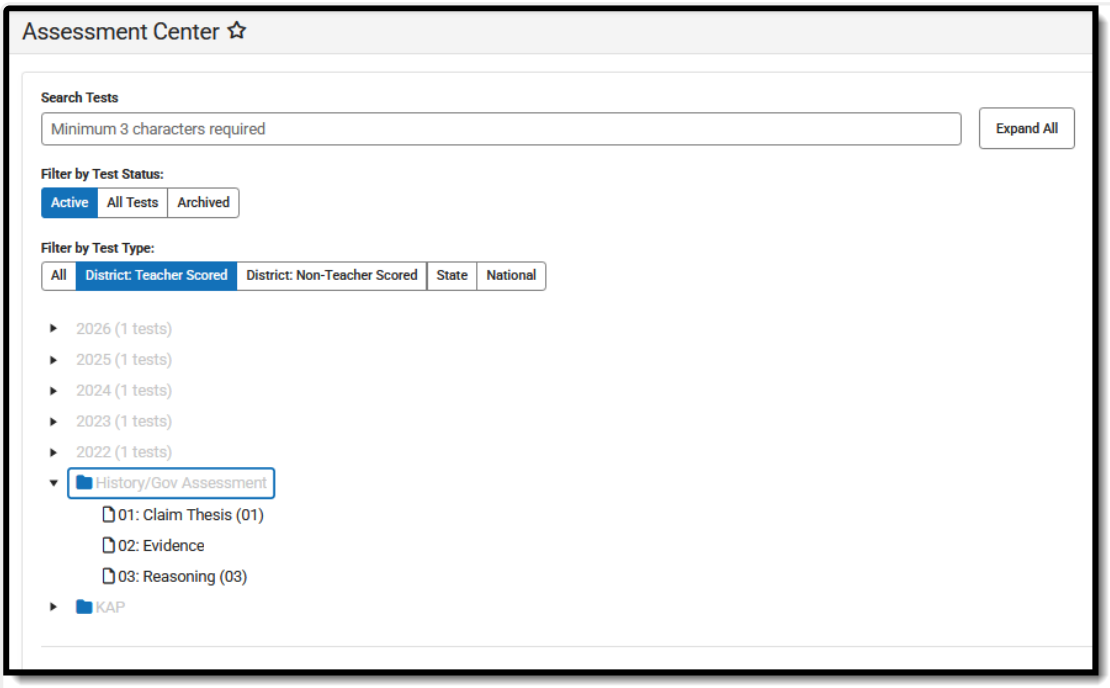
Code 03: Reasoning

1. Click **Add New** below the 02: Evidence child test.
2. Enter a **Name** for the test that identifies it as the **Reasoning** test - like *Reasoning* or *03: Reasoning*, or *03*.
3. Verify the **Parent** test displays as **History/Gov Assessment** (or the name of the parent test).
4. Enter **03** in the Code field.
5. Choose the **Subject** of **Hist/Gov** from the dropdown list.
6. In the Test Type section, select **District Test** for the **Test Type**, then mark the **Teacher-scored** checkbox.
7. In the Display Settings section, determine the following (this step is optional):
    - Mark **Display in Portal** to show the test results in the Parent and Student Portals.
    - Mark **Display In Transcripts**, along with the appropriate score fields, to have the assessment print on the student's transcript.
    - If this test is submitted through eTranscript, choose the applicable **PESC Test** and **PESC Sub-Test**.
    - Limit which user groups have read-only and read/write access to the test.
8. Click **Save** when finished to add the second child test to the parent test.
9. Click **Cancel** to refresh the parent test detail. Scroll to the Child Tests section and see that the 03: Reasoning test displays.



Third child test displayed with Parent test

When finished creating the child tests, the History/Government Parent Test folder should look similar to this:

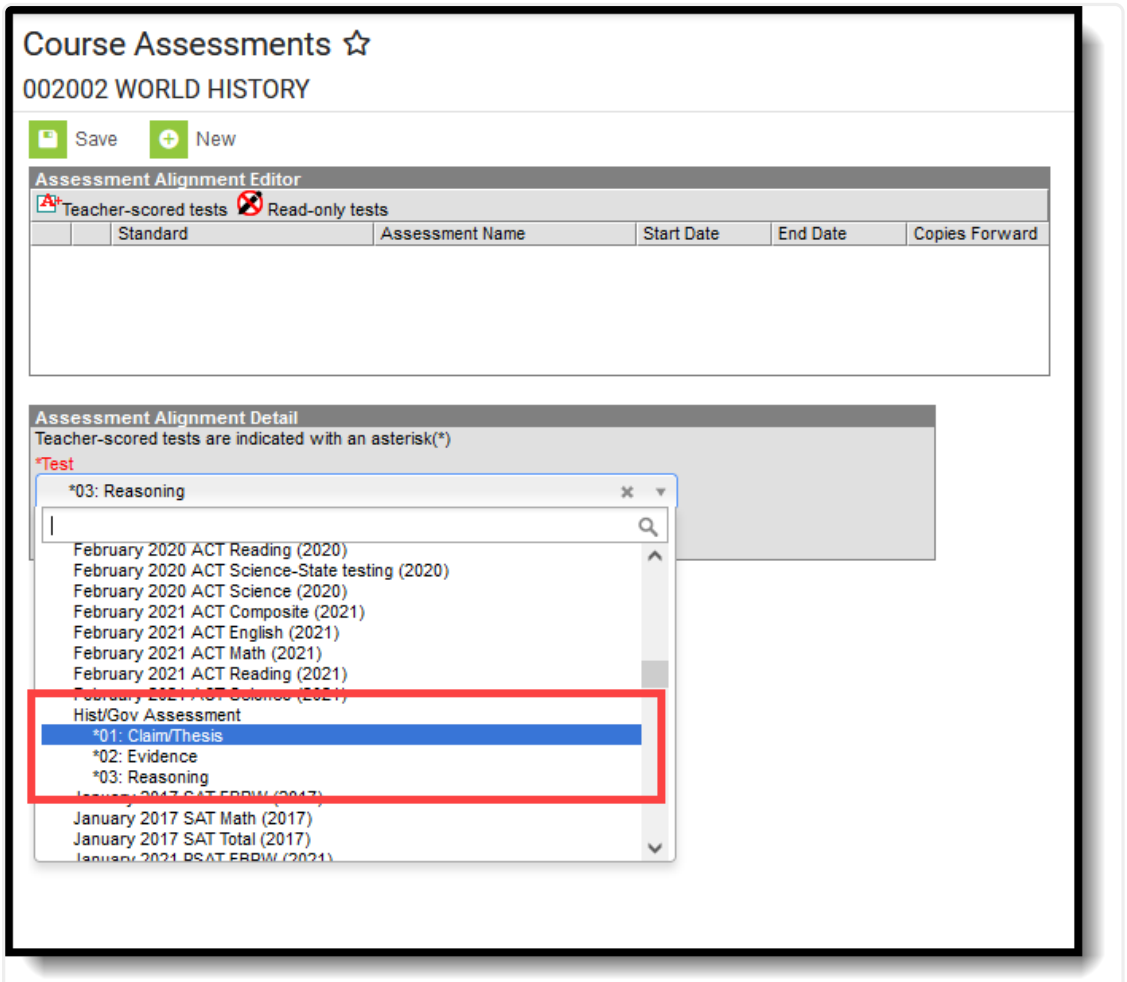


History/Government Assessment plus child tests display

Step 2 - Align Assessments to Courses

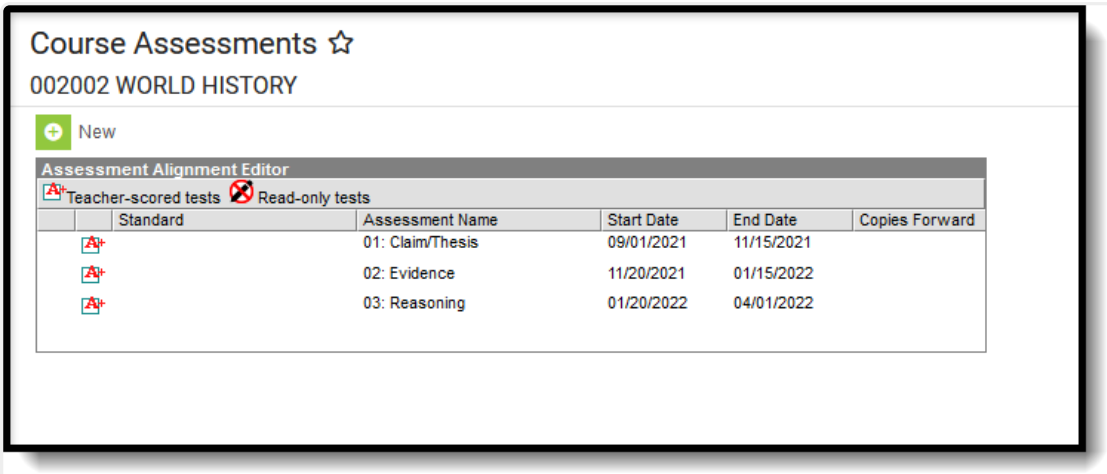
Now that the History/Government Assessment and the child tests have been created, they need to be aligned with the courses.

1. Navigate to the Course Assessments tool.
2. Click **New.**
3. In the **Test** field, enter the name of the parent test - History/Gove Assessment - to narrow the available tests. The child tests created in step 1 display..
4. Select one of the child tests to align with the course.
5. Enter a **Start Date** and **End Date**. These dates could be the Term Dates for when the course meets or the dates when the assessment is administered.
6. Click **Save**.
7. Repeat this alignment process three times, once for each child test, for each course in which history/government information is taught.



Course Assessment Alignment of Child Tests

The Course Assessment list should look similar to this when finished:

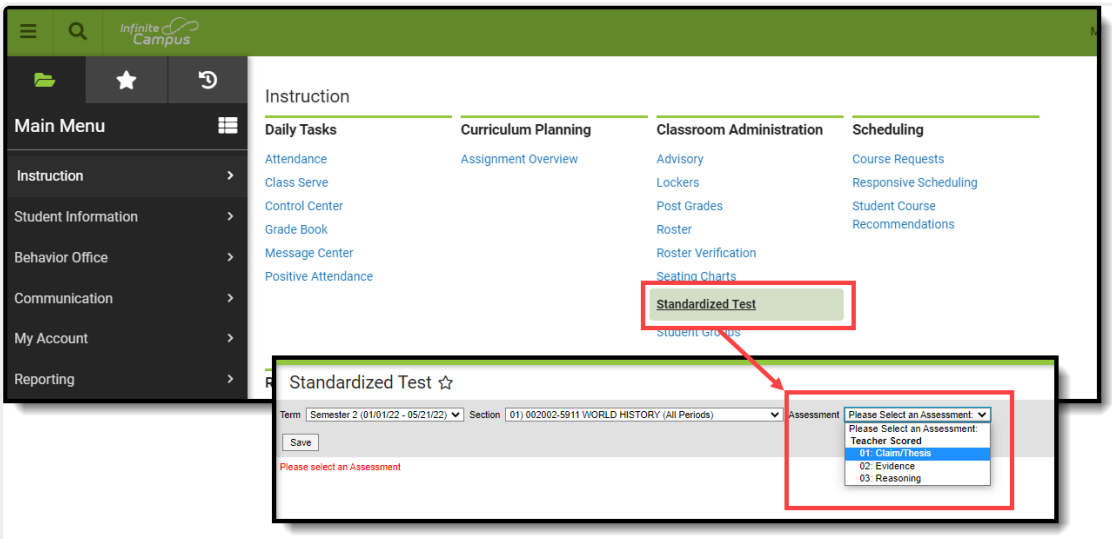


Course Assessment Alignment for History/Government

Step 3 - Teachers Score Assessments

After aligning the test to the course, teachers can now enter scores for those assessments.

1. Navigate to the Standardized Test tool.
2. Review the Term and Section selected in the Campus toolbar to ensure the selection is correct.
3. Select the appropriate **Assessment** to score from the Assessment field in the Campus toolbar. Look for the assessments marked as **Teacher Scored**.
4. Enter the **Scores** for the students. The **Result** populates automatically upon saving.
5. Click the **Save** button when finished.

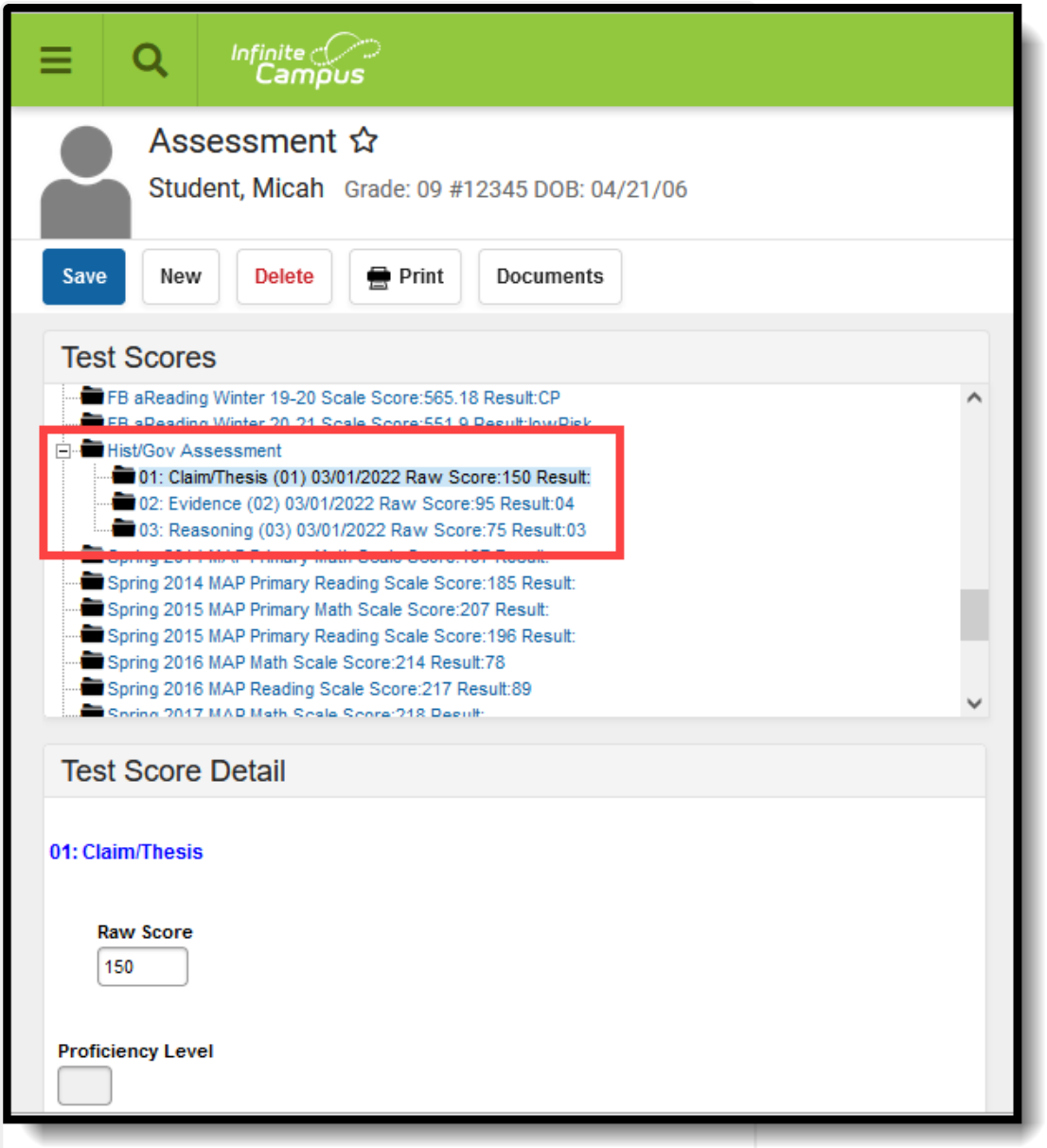


Teachers Scoring Assessments

Administrative staff can also score these assessments from the Section Grading by Student or Section Grading by Task tools.

Step 4 - Review Scores for Students

Assessment scores can be viewed on the student's Assessment tool. Scores can be modified here if necessary.



Student Assessment Scores

Impact

The History/Government assessments are required by the State Department of Education. The results are included in several reports, including the KIDS Collection and the Student Assessment Resource.

What's next

Once the History/Government assessment and its child assessments are created and teachers have scored them, the student's scores for those assessments are reported in the EOYA Extract.