Assessment Form: Learning Objective 4
Exploring Past and Present: Perspectives on Societies and Cultures

Curiosity about society and its institutions is central to an engaged life. In addition, informed citizens should have an understanding of individual and collective behavior in the past and present. To address the challenges facing the world today, citizens must understand how these challenges arise and the roles that individuals, communities, countries, and international organizations play in addressing them. Learning how to pose appropriate questions, how to read and interpret historical documents and how to use methods of analysis to study social interaction prepares students to comprehend the dynamics within and among societies. These skills enable students to examine the world around them and to make historically, theoretically, and empirically informed judgments about social phenomena.

Course Name: ______________________________________________________  Course Number: ________

Learning Objective:
Students are able to make informed judgments about social phenomena by reading and interpreting historical documents OR by using methods of analysis appropriate to social science.

Describe method of assessment:
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Progress and Adaptation:

Identify the improvement goals for the last time the course was taught, and compare outcomes. Was there improvement? Were there contributing factors important for the comparison of outcomes?
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What are the improvement goals for next time the course will be taught? To which outcome(s) will they apply, and what is the basis for these choices?