

→ PARENT GUIDE TO LEAP 2025 Humanities ←



WHAT IS LEAP 2025 HUMANITIES?

LEAP 2025 Humanities is an assessment designed to measure how well students are mastering the Louisiana Student Standards for English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies throughout the year. LEAP 2025 Humanities allows

- ✓ students to take several brief assessments including both ELA and social studies content, rather than separate, end-of-year ELA and social studies exams, to measure deep knowledge of texts and content they have studied in class;
- ✓ teachers to focus instruction on knowledge building and making meaning of full texts; and
- ✓ parents to receive information on how well their child is progressing throughout the year.



UNIT 1

UNIT 2

UNIT 3

WHAT

An End-of-Unit Assessment measuring student knowledge of the first ELA unit studied in class

An End-of-Unit Assessment measuring student knowledge of the second ELA unit studied in class

An End-of-Unit Assessment will measure student knowledge of the third ELA unit and social studies content studied in class.

An End-of-Year Essay measuring student ability to synthesize knowledge across multiple texts.

A Social Studies Supplement measuring understanding of social studies content and concepts not covered in the Unit 3 End-of-Unit Assessment.

WHEN

October 21-
November 1

January 27-
February 7

April 6-
May 1

WHO

Grade 7 students in selected districts



HOW CAN I VIEW AND USE MY CHILD'S RESULTS?

LEAP 2025 Humanities End-of-Unit student reports will include information about your child's performance in particular areas but will not provide an overall score. A final score report for LEAP 2025 Humanities will be available during Summer 2020.

As a parent, you can use LEAP 2025 Humanities results to guide a discussion with your child's teacher(s) about additional supports or enrichment that may be needed in class and at home.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN DISCUSSING THE RESULTS WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER(S):

- Where is my child doing well, and where does he or she need improvement?
- What can be done in the classroom to help improve his or her area(s) of weakness?
- What can be done to appropriately challenge my child in areas where he or she exceeds the expectations?
- How can I help support my child's learning at home?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LEAP 2025 HUMANITIES, TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR PRINCIPAL or email the Louisiana Department of Education at assessment@la.gov.