

## **Grade 11 – Social Studies (Grade 11 Only)**

### **Performance Level Descriptors**

#### **ADVANCED**

At this level and grade, New Mexico students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding by analyzing and interpreting historical events, maps, charts, graphs, and primary source documents
- Draw conclusions and make predictions concerning humans and the environment
- Analyze and understand government types
- Analyze economic decisions.

#### **PROFICIENT**

At this level and grade, New Mexico students should be able to:

- Consistently demonstrate understanding by interpreting historical events, maps, charts, graphs, and primary source documents
- Draw conclusions about humans and the environment
- Understand government types
- Explain economic decisions.

#### **NEARING PROFICIENCY**

At this level and grade, New Mexico students should be able to:

- Demonstrate some understanding by recognizing historical events
- Understand maps, charts, graphs, and primary source documents
- Understand human interactions with the environment
- Understand government types
- Explain basic economic concepts.

#### **BEGINNING STEP**

At this level and grade, New Mexico students should be able to:

- Demonstrate minimal knowledge by recognizing historical events presented in maps, charts, graphs, and primary source documents
- Understand that humans interact with the environment
- Understand that there are different government types
- Identify economic concepts.