

Insights into the Social Studies 30-1 Diploma Examination: Facilitating a Better Understanding for Students



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April 30, 2026	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM



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Learning Opportunity

Target Audience: High School Social Studies Instructional Leaders and Teachers

In this session, teachers will be provided with insight into the Social Studies 30-1 Part A: Written Response and Part B: Multiple Choice. In designing the SS30-1 examination, both Part A and Part B are focused on assessing, to the extent that a summative exam can, the skills, processes and outcomes prescribed in the program of studies. While there is no formula to guarantee student success, a more complete understanding of the examination will help teachers better plan engaging experiences for their students as they prepare their students to write this summative examination.

Presenters

Dwayne Girard

Following experience as a classroom teacher with the Northern Lights School Division for 13 years teaching a variety of subjects including Social Studies, Dwayne Girard was seconded to the position of Social Studies 30 examiner with Learner Assessment in 2001. During his time with Alberta Education, Dwayne became the Social Studies 30 Exam Manager and the Social Studies 30-1 Team Lead with the curriculum change. Since retiring in November 2024, Dwayne continues to share his expertise offering professional learning opportunities for educators and pre-service teachers.

Registration Notes

This session will be recorded.



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