

Assessment Specifications

General information

Domain	Social Studies
Level	2
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
For Year	2015
Standards	91279, 91281

Resources or information supplied

Candidates will be required to give an account of relevant Social Studies concepts for each standard. The key concepts for Social Studies are provided in the *Senior Social Studies Teaching and Learning Guide* at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz/Social-sciences/Senior-social-studies>.

Candidates will also be required to give an account of relevant points of view, values, and perspectives (a range, diverse) for each standard.

Specific information for individual external achievement standards

Standard	91279
Title	Demonstrate understanding of conflict(s) arising from different cultural beliefs and ideas
Version	2
Number of Credits	4

Format of the assessment

Candidates will be required to use their knowledge and understanding from their own course of study.

A planning page will be provided.

Candidates may respond using a **combination** of written writing paragraphs, bullet points, essays, diagrams, pictures, graphic organisers, etc.

Question(s) are written in the present tense, but candidates may answer in the past or future tense as appropriate to their chosen study or studies.

The society used by candidates must be real (existing presently or in the past) and cannot be fictitious.

Standard	91281
Title	Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed
Version	2
Number of Credits	4

Format of the assessment

A variety of resources will be provided in a separate resource booklet.

Candidates will be guided to respond by writing paragraphs, bullet points, etc.

Contexts provided by the resource booklet will be based on the following:
addressing cultural conflict in sub-Saharan Africa.

Candidate response

Candidates must use the provided resource booklet and the specific context and may link this material to knowledge gained during their course of study.