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Principles of the Republic	High School	<p>These comments relate to all strands. Currently these standards are a mile wide and an inch deep and offer no spiraling of expectations from one year to the next, one course to the next. This scatter shot approach is reflected in the released test for the US History End of Course exam, which contains all but one question at DOK 1, despite labels of DOK 2 on the test specifications. Best practices in social studies education emphasize historical thinking and conceptual understanding. We need standards that lay out a progression of thought related to core ideas and valued historical thinking skills, then assessments that require more than recall to ascertain students' historical literacy.</p>	Yes	Educator	63146