



8th Grade Social Studies TAKS Question Format Analysis

Grade 8 TAKS								
	2003		2004		2006		Average	
Data Source	# Items	Percent	# Items	Percent	# Items	Percent	# Items	Percent
None (fact or inference)	28	58	29	60	15	31	72	50
Cartoon	3	6	1	2	1	2	5	3
Quotes, Excerpts	6	12	4	8	10	20	20	14
Graphic Org., Diagram, Box	4	8	8	17	14	29	26	18
Table	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Map	3	6	2	4	3	6	8	6
Graph	0	0	1	2	2	4	3	2
Photo/Poster	3	6	3	6	1	2	7	5
Time Line	3	6	3	6	2	4	8	6