## **Social Studies 8**

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### **SCORE POINT 4**

The response demonstrates substantial understanding of the compelling question. The response is insightful and completely integrates knowledge to thoroughly answer the question.

- Develops a comprehensive claim addressing the compelling question.
- Integrates evidence from appropriate sources.
- Uses strong reasoning to make connections between the claim and evidence.
- Minor misconceptions do not interfere with understanding.

## **SCORE POINT 3**

The response shows significant understanding of the compelling question. The response is thoughtful and integrates knowledge to fully answer the question.

- Develops an adequate claim addressing the compelling question.
- Integrates evidence from appropriate sources.
- Uses reasoning to make a connection between the claim and evidence.
- Minor misconceptions do not interfere with understanding.

### **SCORE POINT 2**

The response shows partial understanding of the compelling question. The response presents incomplete knowledge and partially answers the question.

- Develops a partial claim addressing the compelling question.
- Integrates evidence from at least one source.
- Uses little reasoning to connect the claim and evidence.
- Misconceptions interfere with understanding.

## **SCORE POINT 1**

The response shows minimal understanding of the compelling question. The response is related to the question but is inadequate.

- May develop a partial claim that relates to the compelling question.
- References information from sources.
- Uses no reasoning to connect the claim and evidence.

### **SCORE POINT 0**

The response is completely incorrect, irrelevant to the question, or too vague.