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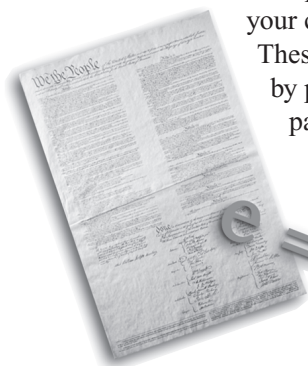
STUDENT TESTING PROGRAM • GRADE 8

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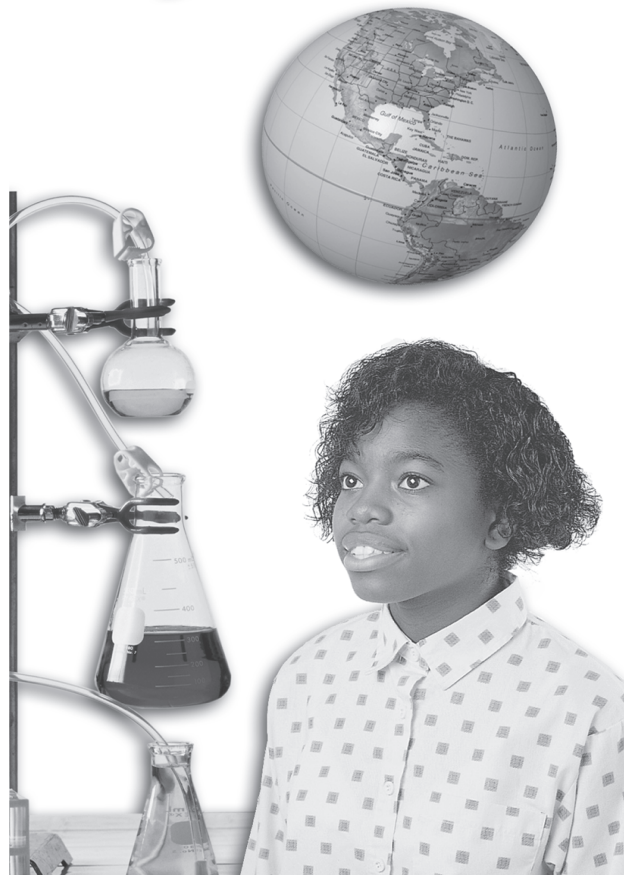
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Level Descriptors for
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GRADE 8

Level	Category	Science ¹	Social Studies ¹
5	Distinguished	Above 337	Above 334
4	Exceeds the standard	325 – 337	325 – 334
3	Meets the standard	300 – 324	300 – 324
2	Below the standard	280 – 299	282 – 299
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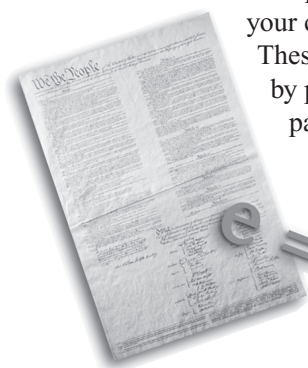
STUDENT TESTING PROGRAM • GRADE 11

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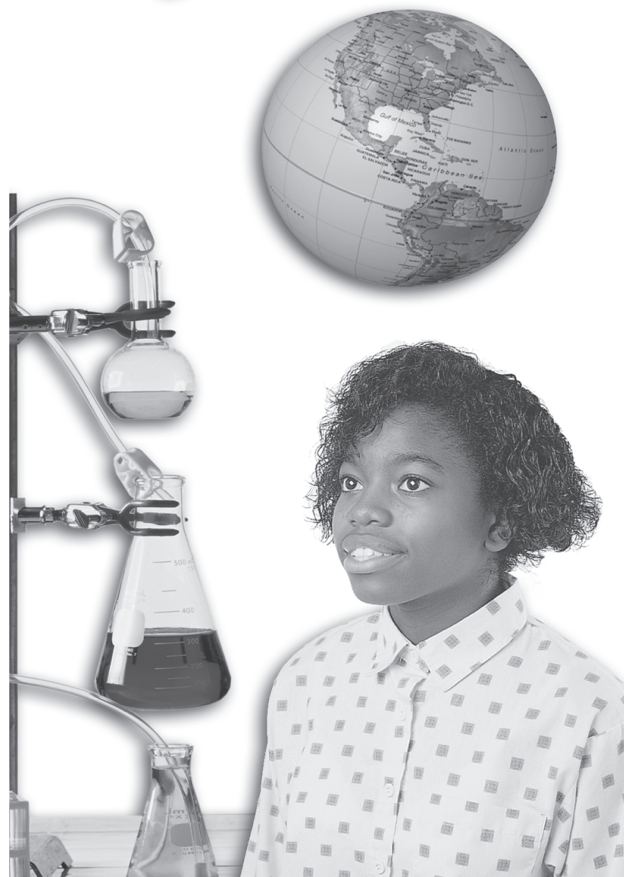
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