**Standards-based Assessment Preparation**

The upcoming assessment will cover Period 6 content from WWI through WWII (chapters 28-30).

**How to make sense of the standards:**

**Primary Standard: 6.1 Science and Environment**

When you read, you should make notes of items related to science, technology, and environmental concerns.

**First Substandard: 6.1.1 Researchers made rapid advances in science that spread throughout the world, assisted by the development of new technology.**

Take particular care to note specific innovations and inventions that relate to science and the environment.

**First Substandard subset: 6.1.1.A New modes of communication and transportation…**

Your standards sheet identifies the subsets by check boxes. A test will annotate them with a capital letter. So the first subset to substandard 6.1.1 is 6.1.1A

**First Substandard: 6.1.1 Researchers made rapid advances in science that spread throughout the world, assisted by the development of new technology.**

* New modes of communication and transportation virtually eliminated the problem of geographic distance.
* New scientific paradigms transformed human understanding of the world.
* The Green Revolution produced food for the earth’s growing population as it spread chemically and genetically enhanced forms of agriculture.
* Medical innovations increased the ability of humans to survive.
* Energy technologies including the use of oil and nuclear power raised productivity and increased the production of material goods.

The blue arrows indicate the A, B, C, D subset of each standard. So 6.1.1 A is “New modes of communication and transportation…”

**Standards That Will Be Assessed**

* 6.1.1 (A, B, D)
* 6.1.3 (C)
* 6.2.1 (B, C)
* 6.2.2 (A, B)
* 6.2.4 (A, B)
* 6.2.5 (A, B, C)
* 6.3.1 (A, B)
* 6.3.2 (A)

**Advice:**

The standards and substandards, even the subsets are broad. Be sure to know the specifics that relate to them and demonstrate understanding.