

KN LT 18: I can explain the role and impacts of social hierarchies.			
4 (Highly Proficient)	3 (Proficient)	2 (Nearly Proficient)	1 (Developing)
I demonstrate detailed, accurate knowledge and understanding relevant to the task, and use relevant historical information and concepts effectively. This may mean: - I can identify various groups in society with sophisticated detail. - I can evaluate various reasons, consequences, and interactions of societal hierarchies. - I can compare the impacts of societal hierarchies using various historical case studies. - I can evaluate how societies treat those with the least power.	I demonstrate sufficient knowledge and understanding relevant to the task or use relevant historical information and concepts. This may mean: - I can identify various groups in society. - I can identify various reasons, consequences, and interactions of societal hierarchies. - I can explain the impact of a societal hierarchy using a specific historical case study. - I can examine how societies treat those with the least power.	I demonstrate some knowledge and understanding related to the task. I use little or no specific historical information and concepts. This may mean: - I can identify various groups in society, but with limited detail or clarity. - I can identify some reasons for, consequences of, and interactions of societal hierarchies. - I can explain the impact of a societal hierarchy. - I can describe how societies treat those with the least power.	I have made an attempt, but do not reach a standard described by the higher proficiency levels. This may mean: - I struggle to identify various groups in society. - I can identify a reason for, consequence of, and interactions of societal hierarchies. - I struggle to explain the impact of a societal hierarchy. - I struggle to describe how societies treat those with the least power.

Social Hierarchy: any system of persons ranked one above another in society (for example: race, wealth, ability, gender, orientation).

- How has the term “social hierarchy” historically applied to African Americans in the United States? Why? Use specific examples from the “Early Struggles” reading.
- What has happened to African Americans as a result of social hierarchies demonstrated in the “Early Struggles” reading? How have they responded and resisted?