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No.	Questions	Answers
1	<p>My organization would like to submit sample items along with our bid, but the grade levels and standards for the PA History and US History are not specified. Are there specific grade levels/standards that these should be written to?</p>	<p>Per the Invitation to Bid: Pennsylvania History items should be aligned to elementary standards. US History items should be developed for middle level (60 items) and high school level (65 items).</p> <p>PA History items should be aligned to the elementary standards (8.2) at grades 3, 4, 5.</p> <p>Per the PA Academic Standards for US History (8.3), there is one set of secondary standards for 9-12.</p>
2	<p>Is the Commonwealth seeking a work-for-hire relationship in which the Commonwealth would retain exclusive rights to the items for a much higher overall development cost? Or is the Commonwealth interested in the vendor maintaining ownership of the items at a reduced development cost?</p>	<p>PDE would assume ownership of the items.</p>