

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 10
(Test items developed for skills measured in the ALABAMA*)

Skills

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| 1.0 American Exploration | 4.0 Civil War |
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| 2.1 Influences of Intellectual and Religious Thought | 5.1 Settlement of the West |
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| | 7.1 Impact of Great Depression and the New Deal |
| | 7.2 America's Involvement in World War II |
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1. French explorers did not find a Northwest passage, but their explorations
 - A. led to settlements along the Hudson River
 - B. gave France a claim to settle North America
 - C. led to many French settlers moving to the New World in the 1500's
 - D. drove the Indians off their land

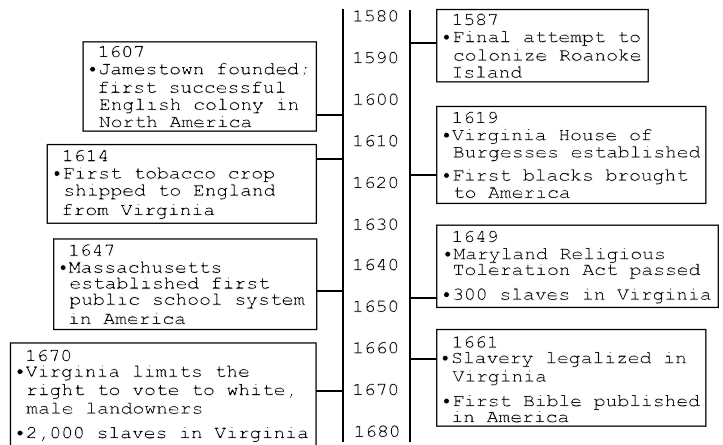
2. Indian nations in the Ohio River valley agreed to give up land in return for payment in the
 - A. Treaty of Greenville
 - B. Sedition Act
 - C. Kentucky and Virginia resolutions
 - D. Neutrality Proclamation

3. Many of the Americans who favored war with England did so because
 - A. they wanted the United States to take possession of Canada and Spanish Florida
 - B. they wanted to increase foreign trade
 - C. they feared England would seize western land
 - D. England was allied with France

4. Which of the following is NOT a true statement concerning the colonization movement?
 - A. Most sponsors of colonization genuinely wanted to help the slaves.
 - B. The American Colonization Society persuaded several thousand freed slaves to move to what became the African nation of Liberia.
 - C. Most freed slaves did not want to go to Africa.
 - D. The primary aim of the colonization movement was to get rid of the former slaves.

5. In the Mayflower Compact
 - A. the American Indians were moved to reservations
 - B. the Pilgrims made plans for managing their affairs
 - C. citizens were assured access to government documents
 - D. citizens were guaranteed freedom of speech

Use the timeline below to answer questions 6 and 7.



6. Generally, the events covered by the timeline took place in the
 - A. English colonies
 - B. French colonies
 - C. Spanish colonies
 - D. Louisiana Territory

7. The Massachusetts public school system was established before the

- A. final attempt to colonize
Roanoke Island was made
- B. establishment of the House of
Burgesses
- C. publication of the first Bible
in America
- D. first tobacco crop was shipped