

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 4

(Test items developed for skills measured in GA03)

Skills

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|-----|---|-----|--|
| 1.0 | Geography | 3.0 | Economics |
| 1.1 | Terms and Concepts | 3.1 | Basic Concepts and Terms |
| 1.2 | Relationships Between People, Places, and Environment | 3.2 | How U.S. Economic System Works |
| 1.3 | Physical and Human Characteristics of Places and Regions | 3.3 | Economic Concepts in Decision Making |
| 1.4 | How Physical Systems Influence Human Systems | 4.0 | Civics |
| 1.5 | How Human Systems Influence Physical Environment | 4.1 | Constitution and Formation of the United States Government |
| 1.6 | Application of Geographic Information, Concepts, and Skills | 4.2 | Basic Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities of Citizens |
| 2.0 | History | 4.3 | Symbols of National Government |
| 2.1 | Historical Development of New World | 5.0 | Core Skills |
| 2.2 | Exploration of New World Through Causes for Civil War | 5.1 | Use of Content-Related Information and Data |
| | | 5.2 | Problem Solving Skills |

Number of questions: 60

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GA03 PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 4
FORM A

SECTION 1:

Read each question and choose the best answer.

SAMPLE

What does a globe show?

- A. stars and moon
- B. land and water
- C. floods and hurricanes
- D. tornadoes and blizzards

1. Most early colonists who settled in New England came in search of
 - A. democracy
 - B. a new king
 - C. better jobs
 - D. religious freedom
2. A capitalist economy relies on consumers for its success. A consumer is one who
 - A. uses goods and services
 - B. owns a business
 - C. produces goods and services
 - D. provides raw materials
3. The only desert in North America is located in the
 - A. Midwest
 - B. Northwest
 - C. Southwest
 - D. Southeast
4. The Statue of Liberty is an important American symbol. She carries a torch of freedom and a tablet inscribed with the date July 4, 1776. Why is this date so important to Americans?
 - A. It represents the Declaration of Independence.
 - B. The American Revolution ended on this day.
 - C. It was George Washington's birthday.
 - D. King George III died on that day.
5. The economy in the Southern colonies was based on farming. This was mainly because of
 - A. existing Native American farms
 - B. warmer climate and rich soil
 - C. free seeds and plants
 - D. good shipping routes