

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 5

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS)*

Skills

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| 1.0 | Concepts, Principles, Visual Materials | 2.0 | Maps and Diagrams |
| 1.1 | History | 2.1 | Locating Places |
| 1.2 | Geography | 2.2 | Determining Directions and Distances |
| 1.3 | Political Science | 2.3 | Interpreting Data |
| 1.4 | Economics | 2.4 | Inferences About Processes or Products |
| 1.5 | Sociology | | |
| 1.6 | Anthropology | | |

Number of questions: 67

Number of pages: 20

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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ITBS SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 5

1. Who was the Commander of the Confederate Army in the Civil War?
- A. Robert E. Lee
 - B. George Washington
 - C. Abraham Lincoln
 - D. Ulysses S. Grant
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2. Which one of the following actions do Americans use to express their opinions concerning their rights?
- A. march in protests
 - B. refuse to be seen
 - C. flee from the country
 - D. fire city officials
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Directions: Read the following paragraph to answer Number 3.

Kev in Greenland wears snowshoes to get to school. Don in Alaska rides to school on a dog sled.

3. Which is a reason for the similarities in their cultures?
- A. technological advances
 - B. differences in skin color
 - C. food
 - D. climate
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4. In the early days of industry and trade, why were rivers so important?
- A. The water was needed for the crops.
 - B. The rivers were used for shipping the goods.
 - C. The land near the rivers was valuable.
 - D. The water was used with the machinery.
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