

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 5
(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS FORM B)*

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 | | |
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Number of questions: 67

Number of pages: 20

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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1. Who was Amelia Earhart?

- A. the first female pilot
 - B. a president's wife
 - C. the maker of the first flag
 - D. the Queen of England
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2. The United States government conducts elections every two years to

- A. allow U.S. citizens to elect government officials
 - B. find out who pays the most taxes
 - C. learn how many U.S. citizens are in each state
 - D. admit new states to the union
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3. Most of the clothes worn by early Native Americans came from

- A. department stores
 - B. England
 - C. a shopping mall
 - D. animal hides
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4. Why was the Civil War fought?

- A. to protest against unfair taxes
 - B. to settle a disagreement over slavery
 - C. to protest the Spanish American War
 - D. to free the colonies from England
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5. When you look at a map, the word landform refers to

- A. a shape that makes up the earth's surface
 - B. a line on a map that measures degrees north and south
 - C. a specific location on the map
 - D. only a small flat topped hill
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