

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS*

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**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 4**

(Test items developed for skills measured in LA03)

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| 1.0 | Geography                                       | 3.0 | Economics   |
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| 2.2 | Foundations of the American<br>Political System |     |   |
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LA03 PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 4  
FORM A

SECTION 1

Read each question and then mark the best answer on your answer sheet.

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| <p>1. Many people began to move to the west in search of gold. What were these people called?</p> <p>A. colonists<br/>B. traitors<br/>C. immigrants<br/>D. pioneers</p> <p>2. What role does a consumer play in the economy?</p> <p>A. uses goods and services<br/>B. owns a business<br/>C. produces goods and services<br/>D. provides raw materials</p> <p>3. What area is North America's only desert located in?</p> <p>A. Midwest<br/>B. Northwest<br/>C. Southwest<br/>D. Southeast</p> <p>4. Why was New Orleans an important part of Louisiana history?</p> <p>A. It was the smallest city in Louisiana.<br/>B. It was a large port city and a place where trade took place.<br/>C. It was the first major city in Louisiana.<br/>D. It has the biggest celebration in Louisiana.</p> | <p>5. Many of the southern states depended on farming as a way to make a living. Why did the people of this area rely on farming?</p> <p>A. There were already farms there.<br/>B. They had a warm climate and rich soil.<br/>C. They had too many seeds.<br/>D. They had good shipping routes.</p> |
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