

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 4
SHORT FORM A**

(Test items developed for skills measured in STANFORD10)

Skills

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| 1.0 History | 6.0 Thinking Skills |
| 1.1 Individuals/Groups/
Institutions | 6.1 History |
| 2.0 Geography | 6.2 Geography |
| 2.1 Human/Environment | 6.3 Political Science |
| 3.0 Political Science | 6.4 Economics |
| 3.1 Government and Society | 6.5 Application |
| 4.0 Economics | 6.6 Working with Information |
| 4.1 Economic Concepts | 6.7 Cause/Effect |
| 5.0 Related Processes | |
| 5.1 Application | |
| 5.2 Working with Information | |
| 5.3 Cause/Effect | |

Number of questions: 30

Number of pages: 9

Approximate testing time: 19 minutes

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DIRECTIONS: Read each question and choose the correct answer.

SAMPLE

What does a globe show?

- A. Stars and moon
- B. Land and water
- C. Floods and hurricanes
- D. Tornadoes and blizzards

1. Why is open-pit mining best for the environment?

- A. To produce slag
- B. To create huge pits in the ground
- C. To heat and melt copper ore into a liquid
- D. To conserve natural resources

2. Citizens who pay taxes do not support which of these programs?

- A. Schools
- B. Roads
- C. Utility bills
- D. Health care

3. This chart shows rainfall in some cities.

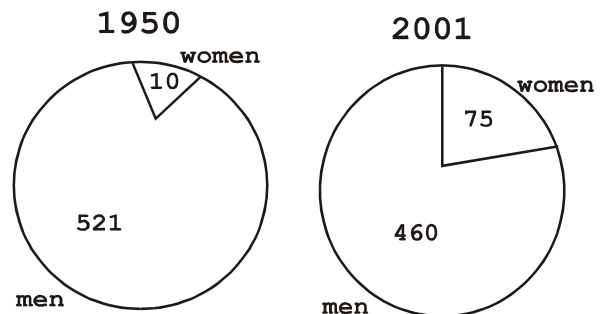
Precipitation in U.S. Cities

City	Rainfall in Inches
Buffalo, New York	39
Cleveland, Ohio	37
Houston, Texas	46
Lander, New York	13
Reno, Nevada	8

Becky wants to vacation in the city with the least amount of rainfall. Which state should she choose?

- A. New York
- B. Nevada
- C. Texas
- D. Ohio

4.



Which movement is responsible for having more women serve in Congress?

- A. Labor Union
- B. Segregation
- C. Civil Rights
- D. Suffrage