

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 5  
SHORT FORM A**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in STANFORD10)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 History                             | 6.0 Thinking Skills          |
| 1.1 Individuals/Groups/<br>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                        |                              |

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Number of questions: 30

Number of pages: 6

Approximate testing time: 19 minutes

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# STANFORD10 PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 5 FORM A

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each question. Select the best answer.

**SAMPLE**

What can the citizens of a city do if they don't like the way the city government is run?

- A. Obey only the laws they like.
- B. Sue the government.
- C. Vote for new leaders in the next election.
- D. Refuse to pay their taxes.

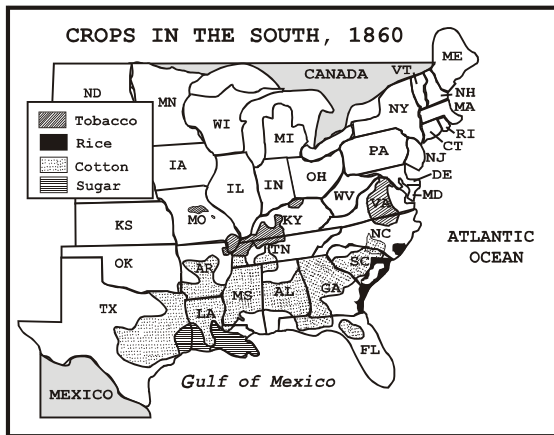
1. Which of these words describes a major threat to natural resources?

- A. Ecosystems
- B. Soil
- C. Pollution
- D. Conservation

2. What does "freedom of the press" mean?

- A. Right to speak or print truth
- B. Right to free newspapers
- C. Right to a printing press
- D. Right to go anywhere

3.



Which is a state where tobacco is grown?

- A. Arkansas
- B. Texas
- C. Louisiana
- D. Kentucky

4. Using the map in question 3, which state makes profit from three different crops?

- A. Virginia
- B. North Carolina
- C. South Carolina
- D. Tennessee

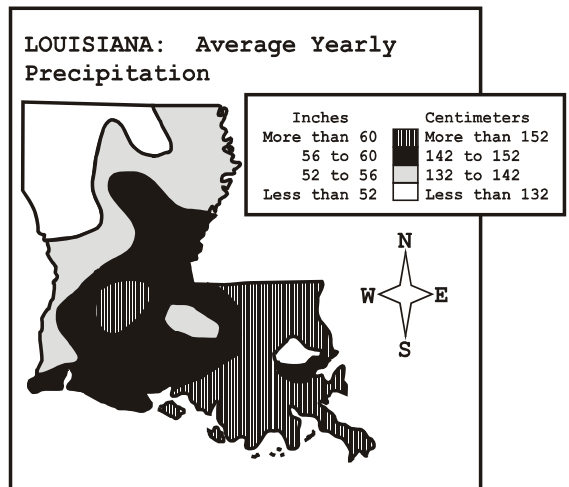
5. Why do companies advertise?

- A. To lower the cost of producing goods
- B. To convince people to purchase their products
- C. To create new and different products
- D. To improve the manufacturing process

6. Which of these can state governments do?

- A. Declare war
- B. Make treaties
- C. Print money
- D. Set up public schools

7.



Which part of Louisiana receives the least precipitation?

- A. Southwestern
- B. Northwestern
- C. Southeastern
- D. Northeastern