

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR

PRACTICE TEST, SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 6

(Test items developed for skills measured in TERRA NOVA [CTBS]*)

Skills

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| 1.0 | Geography | 4.0 | Economic Perspectives |
| 1.1 | Process | 4.1 | Process Skills |
| 1.2 | Location | 4.2 | Production/Distribution/
Consumption |
| 1.3 | Human-Environment | 4.3 | Science/Technology/
Society |
| 2.0 | Historical and Cultural
Perspectives | 5.0 | Thinking Skills |
| 2.1 | Study of Time, Continuity,
and Societal Change
Throughout History | 5.1 | Generate Ideas |
| 2.2 | Contributions/Influences/
Interactions of Various
Cultures | 5.2 | Gather Information |
| 3.0 | Civics and Government
Perspectives | 5.3 | Organize Information |
| 3.1 | Basic Concepts | 5.4 | Analyze Information |
| 3.2 | Democratic Process, etc. | 5.5 | Synthesize Elements |
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Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 16

Approximate testing time: 40 minutes

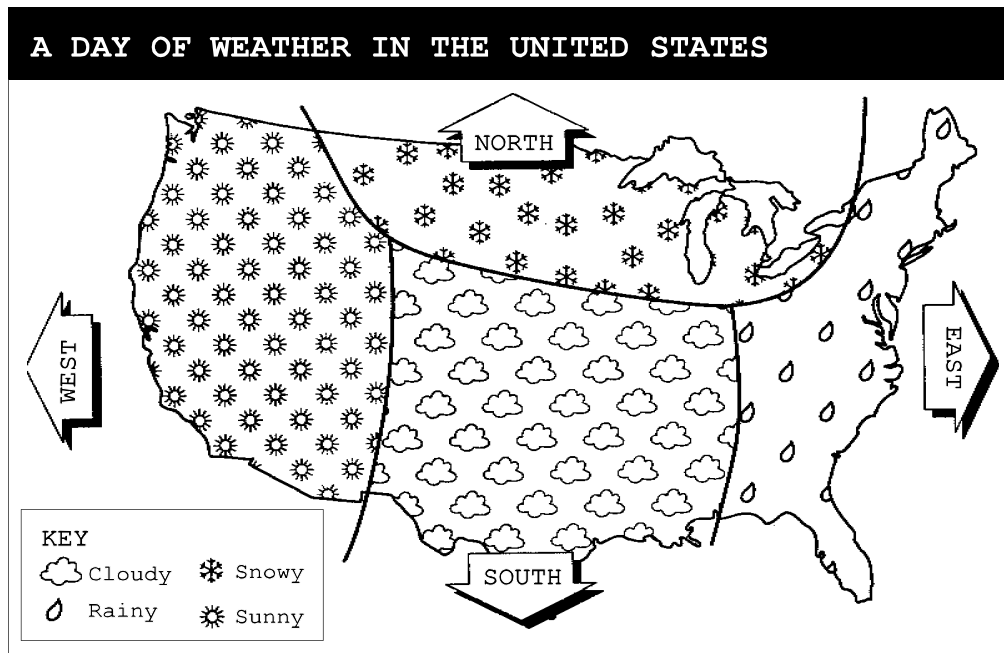
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Terra Nova PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 6

Directions: Use this map to answer Numbers 1 through 4.



- What is the major cause of acid rain that damages lakes, rivers, and streams?
 - erosion
 - pollution
 - corrosion
 - clear cutting

- Someone who has a breathing problem and cannot take the cold weather should probably not live in the
 - north
 - south
 - east
 - west

- Where would someone who preferred a warm climate probably choose to live?
 - north
 - south
 - east
 - west

- Which season does this map most likely show?
 - fall
 - winter
 - spring
 - summer
