

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR

PRACTICE TEST, SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 7

(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 | 5.0 | Thinking Skills |
| 2.0 | Historical and Cultural
Perspectives | 5.1 | Generate Ideas |
| 2.1 | Study of Time, Continuity,
and Societal Change
Throughout History | 5.2 | Gather Information |
| 2.2 | Contributions/Influences/
Interactions of Various
Cultures | 5.3 | Organize Information |
| 3.0 | Civics and Government
Perspectives | 5.4 | Analyze Information |
| 3.1 | Basic Concepts | | |
| 3.2 | Democratic Process, etc. | | |
| 3.3 | Purpose of Government | | |
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Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 16

Approximate testing time: 40 minutes

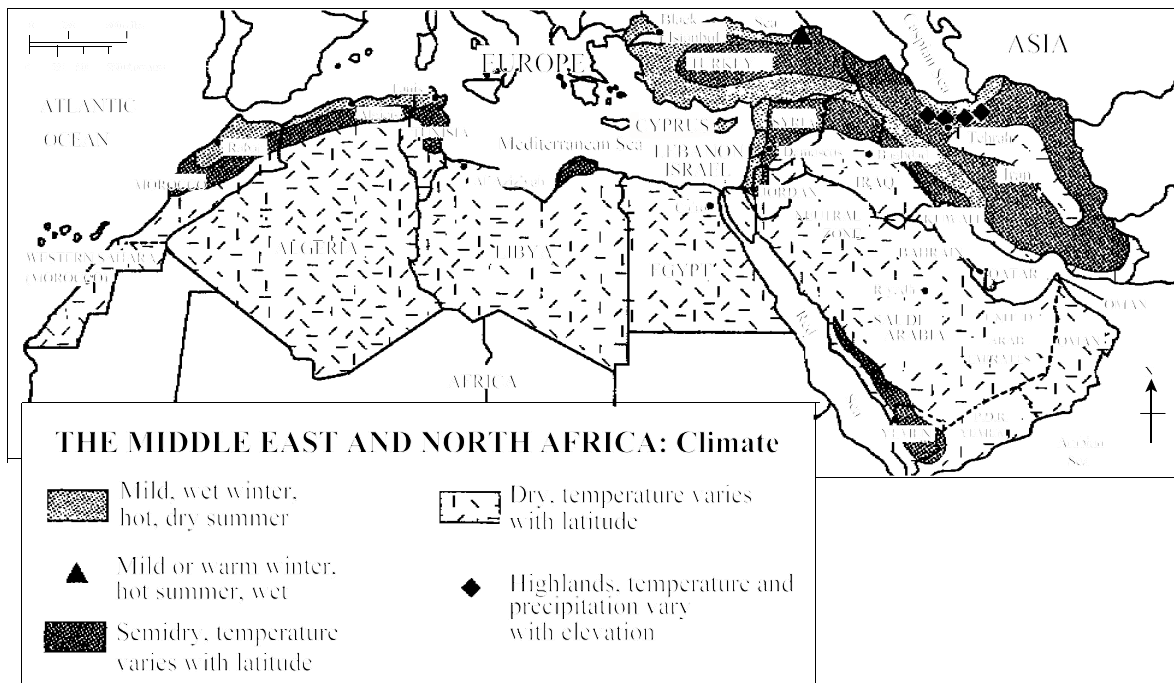
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Terra Nova PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 7

Directions: Use the map below to answer Numbers 1 through 4.



1. The city of Riyadh, in Saudi Arabia, has what kind of climate?
 - A. dry, temperature varies with latitude
 - B. mild, wet winter, hot, dry summer
 - C. semi-dry, temperature varies with latitude
 - D. mild or warm winter, hot summer, wet

2. The arid climate of the desert regions makes farming

A. good for some crops	C. impossible without irrigation
B. perfect for most crops	D. a profitable business

3. A diet consisting primarily of rice would be found in

A. China	B. Austria	C. Germany	D. Brazil
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