

**SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR**  
**PRACTICE TEST, SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 10**  
(Test items developed for skills measured in TERRA NOVA [CTBS]\*)

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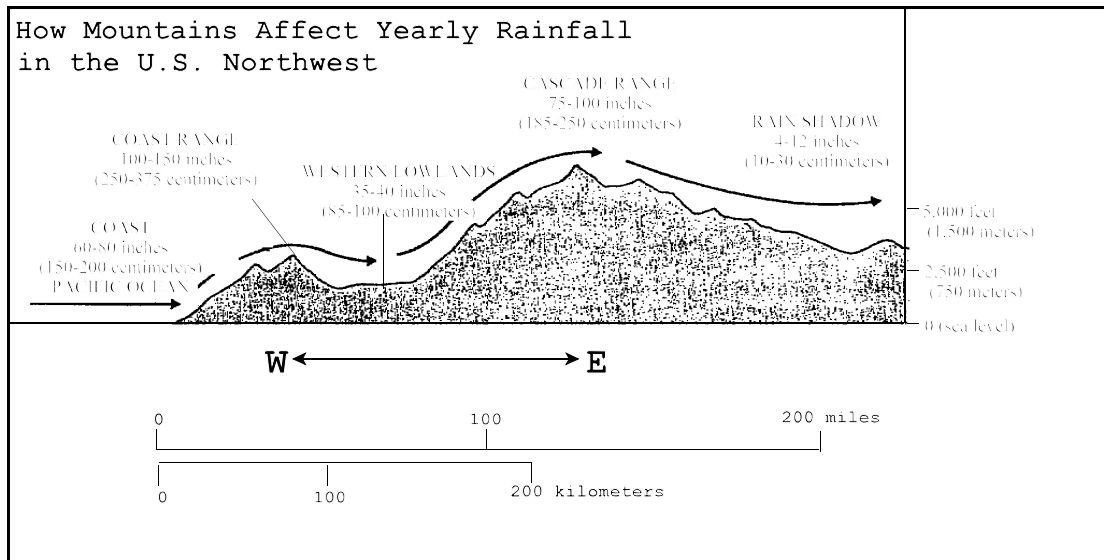
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|-----|---|-----|---|
| 1.0 | Geography   | 4.0 | Economic Perspectives                   |
| 1.1 | Process   | 4.1 | Process Skills                          |
| 1.2 | Location  | 4.2 | Production/Distribution/<br>Consumption |
| 1.3 | Human-Environment   | 4.3 | Science/Technology/<br>Society          |
| 2.0 | Historical and Cultural<br>Perspectives                                 | 5.0 | Thinking Skills                         |
| 2.1 | Study of Time, Continuity,<br>and Societal Change<br>Throughout History | 5.1 | Generate Ideas                          |
| 2.2 | Contributions/Influences/<br>Interactions of Various<br>Cultures        | 5.2 | Gather Information                      |
| 3.0 | Civics and Government<br>Perspectives                                   | 5.3 | Organize Information                    |
| 3.1 | Basic Concepts  | 5.4 | Analyze Information                     |
| 3.2 | Democratic Process, etc.  | 5.5 | Evaluate Outcomes                       |
| 3.3 | Purpose of Government   |     |   |
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Number of questions: 40  
Number of pages: 13  
Approximate testing time: 40 minutes  
CTBS and CAT are parallel tests

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## TERRA NOVA PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 10



1. In what area would 10 inches of rain be likely to fall in one year?

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| A. Cascade Range | C. Rain Shadow      |
| B. Coast Range   | D. Western Lowlands |

2. According to the graph, a rain shadow affect

- A. results in greater yearly rainfall
- B. results in less yearly rainfall
- C. has no effect on yearly rainfall
- D. results in greater yearly rainfall as elevation increases

3. A lack of competition in business will likely

- A. improve the quality of the product
- B. lead to increased advertising of the product
- C. result in higher prices on the product
- D. result in lower prices on the product