

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 5

(Test items developed for skills measured in CAT-5)*

Skills

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| 1.0 Social Studies | 1.4 Demonstrating Understanding of the Structure and Functions of Various Political Systems, the Democratic Process, and the Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens |
| 1.1 Demonstrating Understanding of Physical and Cultural Characteristics of Human Environment Involving Location, Place, Region, Movement, and Human Environment Interaction | 1.5 Demonstrating Understanding of Various Individuals and Cultures in Different Regions of the World, and Their Impact on Society |
| 1.2 Demonstrating Understanding of Community, National, and Global Economic Concepts Involving Employment, Technology, Commerce, Systems, and Interdependence | 1.6 Demonstrating Ability to Apply Reasoning Skills to Interrelated Concepts of Social Studies by Assessing Information and Using Problem Solving Techniques |
| 1.3 Demonstrating Understanding of Chronology and the Interrelationships of Social, Political, and Economic History Involving Events, Movements, Eras, and Individuals | |
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Directions: Read each question and then chose the best answer.

1. Which one of these continents has the coldest temperatures?

- A. South America
 - B. Africa
 - C. Antarctica
 - D. Australia
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2. What country is located south of Brazil?



- A. Uruguay
 - B. Venezuela
 - C. Colombia
 - D. Ecuador
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3. What word means the gradual wearing away of the earth's surface by wind or water?

- A. a valley
 - B. erosion
 - C. corrosion
 - D. a canyon
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4. What is the imaginary line that separates rivers flowing eastward and westward?

- A. the Coastal Plains
 - B. the Rocky Mountains
 - C. the Pacific Mountains
 - D. the Continental Divide
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