

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 6

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

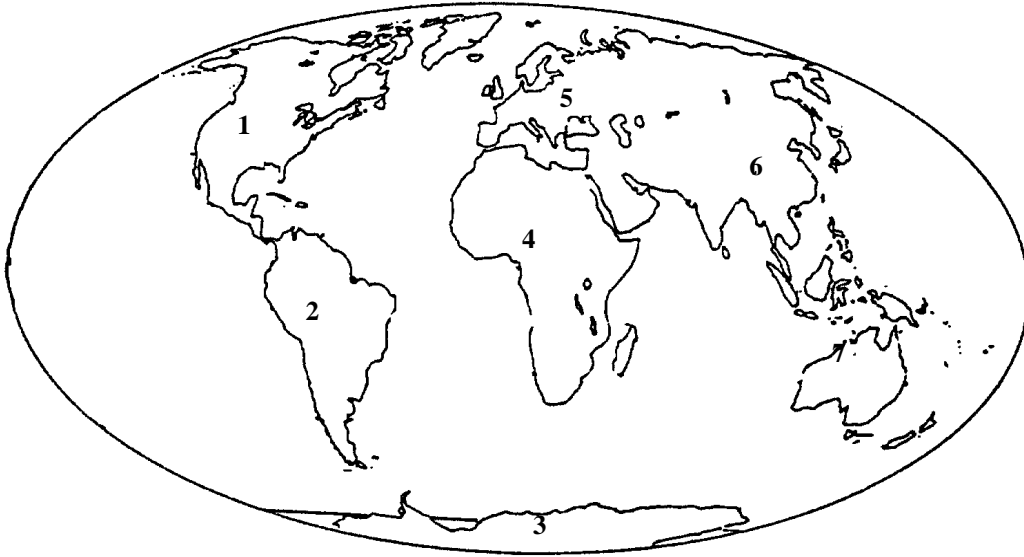
Skills

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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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1. What continent is represented by number 4?

- A. North America
 - B. South America
 - C. Africa
 - D. Asia
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2. Central America is part of which continent?

- A. Australia
 - B. North America
 - C. Europe
 - D. Asia
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3. When comparing a desert to a rainforest,

- A. a desert will have a lot of vegetation and a moist climate.
 - B. a rainforest will have a lot of vegetation and a moist climate.
 - C. a desert will have no vegetation because of too much rain.
 - D. a rainforest will have a dry climate with some vegetation.
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4. Which of these is NOT located in South America?

- A. the Amazon River
- B. the Andes Mountains
- C. Cape Horn
- D. the Sinai Peninsula