SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 8

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

Skills

1.0 Social Studies

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

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1. Which mountain range is the largest in the United States?

   A. Rocky Mountains
   B. Boston Mountains
   C. Smoky Mountains
   D. Ozark Mountains

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2. Which type of map shows what crops are grown in the states?

   A. a product map
   B. a topographic map
   C. a population map
   D. a contour map

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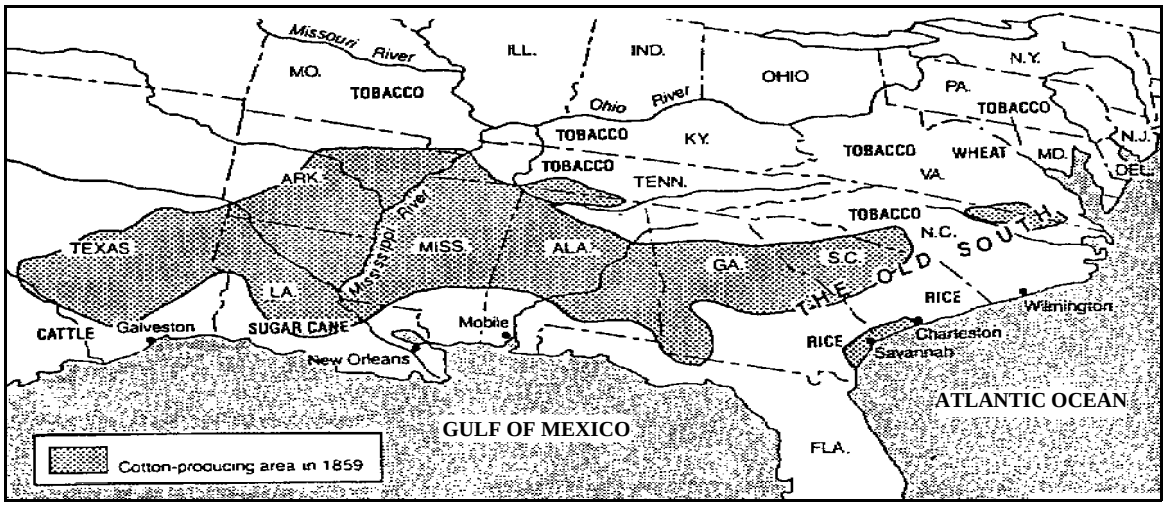
3. According to this map, what was the principle crop of Kentucky in 1859?



   A. wheat B. cotton C. tobacco D. rice