

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 8

(Test items developed for skills measured in CTBS)*

Skills

- 1.0 Social Studies
 - 1.1 Geography
 - 1.2 Economics
 - 1.3 History
 - 1.4 Political Science
 - 1.5 Sociology/Anthropology
 - 1.6 Interrelated Disciplines
 - 1.7 Applied Social Studies
 - 2.0 Thinking Skills
 - 2.1 Gather Information
 - 2.2 Organize Information
 - 2.3 Analyze Information
 - 2.4 Generate Ideas
 - 2.5 Synthesize Elements
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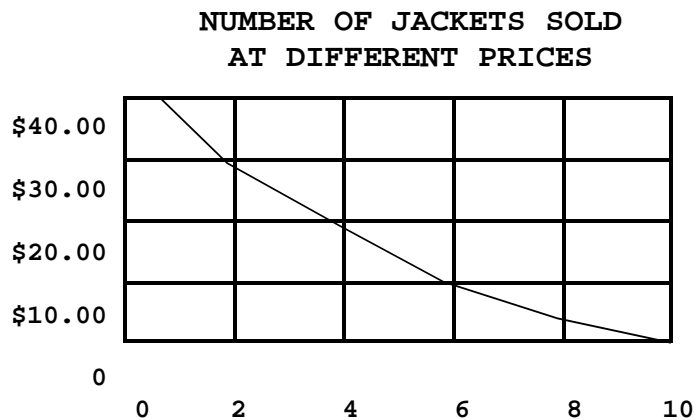
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31. This graph compares the number of jackets sold with the price of the jacket. Which of the following statements is not true?



- A. Decrease in price leads to increase in sales.
B. Increase in price leads to increase in sales.
C. More people bought jackets for \$10 than for \$40.
D. Lower price leads to more sales.
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32. What method did the early Americans use to get food and other items that were needed?
- A. trading with other people
B. buying from other people
C. borrowing from other people
D. renting from other people
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33. Which of the following statements about Communist countries is not true?

- A. The government sets the price for most goods.
B. Most children go to government-sponsored schools.
C. Consumers get to vote on how much things will cost.
D. People live in government housing.
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