

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 3

(Test items developed for skills measured in CRCT)

Skills

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| 1.0 Physical Science | 3.0 Earth/Space Science |
| 1.1 Basic Concepts of Energy | 3.1 Fossils |
| 1.2 Effects of Heat | 3.2 Relationship of Fossils to Modern Organisms |
| 1.3 Conduction, Convection, Radiation | 3.3 Characteristics of Minerals |
| 1.4 Alternative Heat Sources | 3.4 Compare/Contrast Rocks and Minerals |
| 1.5 Forces | 3.5 Identify Minerals |
| 1.6 How Simple Machines Work | 3.6 General Characteristics of Soils |
| 2.0 Life Science | 3.7 General Characteristics of Rocks |
| 2.1 Basic Life Processes | 4.0 Inquiry |
| 2.2 The Cell | 4.1 Use and Apply Scientific Processes |
| 2.3 Inherited/Learned Traits | 4.2 Reference Materials |
| | 4.3 Safety Procedures |
| | 4.4 Using Correct Tools |
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CRCT PRACTICE TEST IN SCIENCE - GRADE 3 - FORM A

1. The organ that pumps blood throughout the body is the
 - A. chest
 - B. lungs
 - C. blood vessels
 - D. heart
2. If earth lost its gravity, objects would
 - A. crash to the ground
 - B. float into space
 - C. cling together
 - D. fall apart
3. The melted rock at the top of a volcano is called
 - A. ash
 - B. lava
 - C. cinder
 - D. sand
4. An example of a simple machine used to push objects is a
 - A. pulley
 - B. seesaw
 - C. jump rope
 - D. shopping cart
5. In which of the following locations could fossils be found?
 - A. rock
 - B. water
 - C. space
 - D. tree

6. A producer makes its own food. A consumer eats other living things. Which of the following pictures represents a producer?

A.



B.



C.



D.

