

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 Geography | 3.0 Economics |
| 1.1 Basic Terms and Concepts | 3.1 Basic Concepts and Terms |
| 1.2 Physical and Human Characteristics of Places and Regions | 3.2 Application of Economic Concepts in Economic Decisions |
| 1.3 Ways Physical Systems Influence Human Systems and Human systems Influence Physical Systems | 4.0 Civics |
| 1.4 Application of Geographic Information, Concepts, and Skills | 4.1 Basic Rights, Duties, Responsibilities of Citizens |
| 2.0 History (U.S. and Georgia) | 4.2 Rules and Laws |
| 2.1 Historical Development | 4.3 Basic Organization of Government |
| 2.2 Cultural, Social, Political Factors Impacted Development | 4.4 Basic Responsibilities of Government |
| 2.3 Individuals, their Contribution (s) and Significant Events | 4.5 Symbols of the State and National Government |
| | 4.6 Citizenship Skills |
| | 5.0 Core Skills |
| | 5.1 Collect, Organize, Read, Interpret, and Analyze Data |
| | 5.2 Problem Solving |
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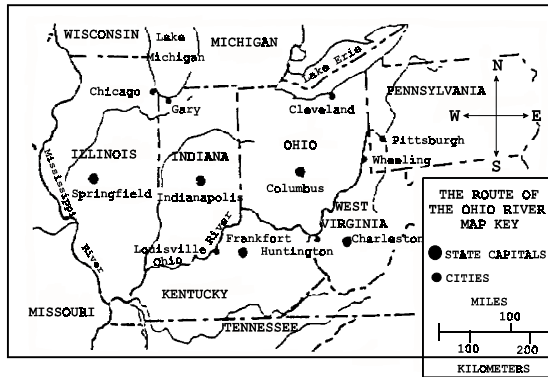
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CRCT PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 3 - FORM A

1. An area of land surrounded by water is called _____.
- A. a peninsula
 - B. a bay
 - C. a plateau
 - D. an island

Use the map below to answer questions 2 through 4.



2. Which state is on the western border of Ohio?
- A. Indiana
 - B. Michigan
 - C. Pennsylvania
 - D. Kentucky
3. The Ohio River forms the _____ border of Indiana.
- A. northern
 - B. southern
 - C. eastern
 - D. western
4. What is the capital of Illinois?
- A. Columbus
 - B. Chicago
 - C. Springfield
 - D. Wisconsin
5. The U.S. government conducts a census every ten years to collect information about
- A. the weather
 - B. the population
 - C. air pollution
 - D. water pollution

6. What is the name for a business that makes things?
- A. a factory
 - B. a grocery store
 - C. a service station
 - D. a college
7. Discovery of a large new source of oil would probably lower the price of
- A. food
 - B. toys
 - C. gasoline
 - D. computers
8. The imaginary line halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole is the
- A. continent
 - B. equator
 - C. hemisphere
 - D. globe
9. Which of the following is NOT an example of physical environment?
- A. a computer
 - B. weather
 - C. land
 - D. water
10. Why did the Pilgrims choose to make their colony at Plymouth?
- A. The Indians lived there.
 - B. It was the only place where there were houses.
 - C. It was near water which was a necessary resource.
 - D. It was the place they landed.
11. Which of these is a set of rules the Pilgrims agreed to follow?
- A. Declaration of Independence
 - B. Bill of Rights
 - C. Constitution
 - D. Mayflower Compact