

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 4

(Test items developed for skills measured in CRCT)

Skills

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1.0 Geography | 3.0 Economics |
| 1.1 Terms and Concepts | 3.1 Basic Concepts and Terms |
| 1.2 Relationships between People, Places and Environment | 3.2 How U.S. Economic System Works |
| 1.3 Physical and Human Characteristics of Places and Regions | 3.3 Economic Concepts in Decision Making |
| 1.4 How Physical Systems Influence Human Systems | 4.0 Civics |
| 1.5 How Human Systems Influence Physical Environment | 4.1 Constitution and Formation of the United States Government |
| 1.6 Application of Geographic Information, Concepts, and Skills | 4.2 Basic Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities of Citizens. |
| 2.0 History | 4.3 Symbols of National Government |
| 2.1 New World (U.S. History through Civil War) | 5.0 Core Skills |
| 2.2 Exploration of New World through Causes for Civil War | 5.1 Use of Content-Related Information and Data |
| | 5.2 Problem Solving Skills |
-

(c) EPES TESTING, INC.

(OVER)

CRCT PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 4 - FORM A

1. A valley is most likely to be located near the
 - A. tip of a state
 - B. bottom of a mountain
 - C. shore of an ocean
 - D. edge of a river

2. Which place would probably have cooler temperatures than the others would?
 - A. one located at a high elevation
 - B. one located at sea level
 - C. one located at the equator
 - D. one located at a low elevation

3. When a large industry opens and moves many families into an area for employment, what usually happens to the housing market?
 - A. Houses to buy or rent become scarce.
 - B. Houses are easily available.
 - C. The price of housing goes down.
 - D. Many people move away.

4. Why did the Pilgrims choose the Massachusetts Bay to build their colony?
 - A. It had a good harbor and streams with fresh water.
 - B. It's where the Liberty Bell was.
 - C. It was in the mountains.
 - D. It was not close to the water.

5. Which of the following happened first?
 - A. The Revolutionary War
 - B. The War of 1812
 - C. The Civil War
 - D. World War I

6. During the Christmas season the price of toys usually goes up because
 - A. very few toys are bought
 - B. most people make their toys
 - C. more toys are produced
 - D. parents buy more toys for their children

7. People in cities depend on farmers because
 - A. farmers work in factories
 - B. city people work in fields on the farms
 - C. farmers buy manufactured goods from city factories
 - D. city people make the farmers pay taxes to them

LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT Supreme Court Federal Government State Supreme Court State Government Municipal Court Local Government

8. Which level of government is responsible for making sure that our country has an adequate defense system in place?
 - A. Supreme Court
 - B. Municipal Government
 - C. Federal Government
 - D. Local Government

9. U.S. citizens who are arrested for committing a crime have all of the following rights except
 - A. trial by a judge or jury
 - B. to have an attorney
 - C. to be considered innocent until proven guilty
 - D. to be automatically set free

10. Which of these is NOT an important reason to have monuments and national symbols such as the Liberty Bell?
 - A. They remind us of the values for which the symbols stand.
 - B. They remind us of another country.
 - C. They remind us of the past.
 - D. They remind us of our heritage.