

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 3

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS)*

Skills

- 1.0 Concepts, Principles, Visual Materials
 - 1.1 History
 - 1.2 Geography
 - 1.3 Political Science
 - 1.4 Economics
 - 1.5 Sociology
- 2.0 Maps and Diagrams
 - 2.1 Locating Places
 - 2.2 Determining Directions and Distances
 - 2.3 Interpreting Data

Number of questions: 54

Number of pages: 16

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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1. Skyscrapers are built in large cities because _____.
- A. there is too much land in cities
 - B. many, many people live and work in cities
 - C. it rains often in large cities
 - D. people in large cities do not like grass
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2. Which area is probably the coldest?
- A. a desert in Africa
 - B. a forest near the Tropic of Cancer
 - C. a city in Mexico
 - D. a city in Alaska
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3. A place where you live and where people do things together to meet common goals and needs is called a
- A. park B. community C. school D. country
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4. It is important for groups of children to cooperate with one another when they are
- A. reading a book
 - B. taking a test
 - C. watching television
 - D. rehearsing a school play
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5. A person who helps or works at something, but is not paid for his services is called
- A. a volunteer
 - B. a teacher
 - C. an employer
 - D. an employee
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