

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 3
(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS FORM B)*

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
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Number of questions: 54

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Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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1. Fishing and trade most often occur in a city like Seattle because

- A. it has lots of rivers
 - B. it is a port city that is located near the ocean
 - C. that is the only way to make a living in that city
 - D. it has lots of ponds and lakes
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2. Which body of water is west of the United States?

- A. Gulf of Mexico
 - B. Atlantic Ocean
 - C. Indian Ocean
 - D. Pacific Ocean
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3. A place where people live, work, and have fun together is called

- A. a hurricane
 - B. a community
 - C. an environment
 - D. an urban area
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4. A brother and sister are arguing over whose turn it is to sit in the front seat on the way to school. A fair way to solve this problem would be

- A. both of them stay home
 - B. keep arguing
 - C. both of them sit in the back
 - D. flip a coin
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5. In some places where large farms are located, children often

- A. help their parents by working on the farm
 - B. work for friends and neighbors
 - C. go to nearby cities to get jobs
 - D. find it unnecessary to work at all
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6. Which form of transportation was probably used first to travel long distances?

- A. cars
 - B. ships
 - C. trucks
 - D. airplanes
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