

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 6**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS\*)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 | Concepts, Principles, Visual Materials | 2.0 | Maps and Diagrams                    |
| 1.1 | History                                | 2.1 | Locating Places                      |
| 1.2 | Geography                              | 2.2 | Determining Directions and Distances |
| 1.3 | Political Science                      | 2.3 | Interpreting Data                    |
| 1.4 | Economics                              |     |                                      |
| 1.5 | Sociology                              |     |                                      |
| 1.6 | Anthropology                           |     |                                      |

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Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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## ITBS SOCIAL STUDIES PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 6

1. What is it called when a person owns another person and can sell or trade him or her at any time?

- A. journeyman      B. slavery      C. apprentice      D. employee
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2. What was a main reason settlers moved to frontier regions?

- A. free land  
B. free cattle  
C. silver mines  
D. no government taxes
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3. Today, about 85 percent of the world's energy comes from

- A. the sun.  
B. the other planets.  
C. fossil fuels.  
D. natural gas.
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4. The Louisiana Purchase is important because

- A. it almost tripled the size of the United States.  
B. it gave the United States a new government.  
C. it added two new states to the United States.  
D. it nearly doubled the size of the United States.
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