

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 6**  
*(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS FORM B\*)*

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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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Number of pages: 21

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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1. Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence?

- A. Richard Henry Lee
  - B. Thomas Jefferson
  - C. Thomas Paine
  - D. John Hancock
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2. Which one of these was not a reason for the Boston Tea Party?

- A. The British refused to buy American tea.
  - B. The British placed high taxes on tea.
  - C. The British were taxing colonists without the colonists being represented.
  - D. The British were forcing the colonists to buy tea from a certain company.
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3. Which of the following was not an economic advancement of the industrial age?

- A. the assembly line
  - B. the railroads
  - C. the population explosion
  - D. mass production
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4. Which event happened last?

- A. Airplanes were invented.
  - B. The first satellite was launched.
  - C. Chuck Yeager flew an F-1, which was faster than sound.
  - D. The space shuttle was launched from California.
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