

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 7

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS)*

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 | 2.4 | Inferences About Processes or Products |
| 1.5 | Sociology | | |
| 1.6 | Anthropology | | |

Number of questions: 74

Number of pages: 20

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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1. Where does the federal government get most of the money it operates on?

- A. import tariffs
 - B. federal taxes
 - C. government bonds
 - D. income loans
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2. What was the political reason for the Crusades?

- A. Both the Christian and Muslims held claim to the Holy land.
 - B. The Muslims did not want the Christians to practice their religion in their land.
 - C. The Muslims did not want to accept merchandise produced by the Christians.
 - D. The Christians would not allow the Muslims to live on their land.
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3. What river flows through Egypt and provides most of Egypt's water supply in its desert regions?

- A. the Amazon.
 - B. the Nile
 - C. the Rio Grande
 - D. the European
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4. Which of these would be most important if you were going to live in a foreign country?

- A. knowing how to dress in that culture
 - B. knowing that culture's laws
 - C. looking like the people of that culture
 - D. knowing the language of that culture
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5. Which of these were influenced most by the invention of automobiles?

- A. hourly wages
 - B. gasoline consumption
 - C. quality of education
 - D. import prices
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