

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 3

(Test items developed for skills measured in SOL*)

Skills

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| 1.0 History | 3.0 Economics |
| 1.1 Civilizations | 3.1 Economic Specialization and Interdependence |
| 1.2 Discovery of the Americas | 3.2 Opportunity Cost, Scarcity, and Price |
| 1.3 Settlement of Jamestown and the Virginia Colony | 3.3 Taxation and Government Services |
| 1.4 Historical Cause and Effect Relationships | 3.4 Transportation and Distribution |
| 2.0 Geography | 4.0 Civics |
| 2.1 Longitude/Latitude/Equator/Prime Meridian | 4.1 Fundamental Ideals and Principles |
| 2.2 Using Maps, Tables, Graphs, and Charts | 4.2 Rights and Responsibilities |
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1. Most early settlers were searching for-

- A. new land
- B. mountains
- C. new route to England
- D. silver



2. What did the early settlers do when they needed tools or food they didn't have?

- A. They would go buy what they needed.
- B. They would steal from their neighbors.
- C. They would trade things they had for the needed items.
- D. They would borrow the items from a store.

3. What crop was important to the economy of the Jamestown colony?

- A. cotton
- B. tobacco
- C. soybeans
- D. wheat

4. Which of these is the location of the prime meridian?

- A. 0 degrees longitude
- B. 90 degrees longitude
- C. 50 degrees latitude
- D. 100 degrees latitude

