

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 4**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in STANFORD10)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 History                             | 6.0 Thinking Skills          |
| 1.1 Individuals/Groups/<br>Institutions | 6.1 History                  |
| 2.0 Geography                           | 6.2 Geography                |
| 2.1 Human/Environment                   | 6.3 Political Science        |
| 3.0 Political Science                   | 6.4 Economics                |
| 3.1 Government and Society              | 6.5 Application              |
| 4.0 Economics                           | 6.6 Working with Information |
| 4.1 Economic Concepts                   | 6.7 Cause/Effect             |
| 5.0 Related Processes                   |                              |
| 5.1 Application                         |                              |
| 5.2 Working with Information            |                              |
| 5.3 Cause/Effect                        |                              |

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Number of questions: 40  
Number of pages: 11  
Approximate testing time: 25 minutes

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**STANFORD10 PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 4  
FORM A**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each question and choose the correct answer.

**SAMPLE**

What does a globe show?

A. Stars and moon  
 B. Land and water  
 C. Floods and hurricanes  
 D. Tornadoes and blizzards

1. Why is open-pit mining *best* for the environment?
  - A. To produce slag
  - B. To create huge pits in the ground
  - C. To heat and melt copper ore into a liquid
  - D. To conserve natural resources
  
2. Citizens who pay taxes do not support which of these programs?
  - A. Schools
  - B. Roads
  - C. Utility bills
  - D. Health care

3. This chart shows rainfall in some cities.

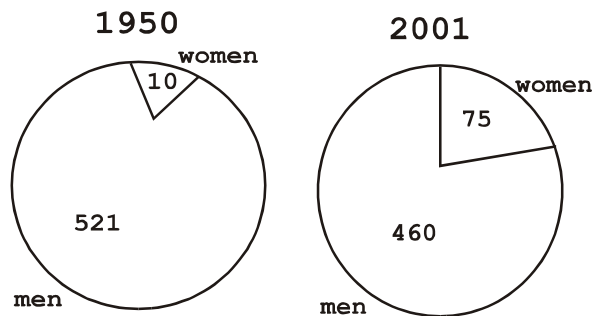
**Precipitation in U.S. Cities**

City	Rainfall in Inches
Buffalo, New York	39
Cleveland, Ohio	37
Houston, Texas	46
Lander, New York	13
Reno, Nevada	8

Becky wants to vacation in the city with the least amount of rainfall. Which state should she choose?

- A. New York
- B. Nevada
- C. Texas
- D. Ohio

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Which movement is responsible for having more women serve in Congress?

- A. Labor Union
- B. Segregation
- C. Civil Rights
- D. Suffrage