

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 5

(Test items developed for skills measured in STANFORD10)

Skills

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| 1.0 History | 6.0 Thinking Skills |
| 1.1 Individuals/Groups/
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 | |

Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 7

Approximate testing time: 25 minutes

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STANFORD10 PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 5 FORM A

DIRECTIONS: Read each question. Select the best answer.

SAMPLE

What can the citizens of a city do if they don't like the way the city government is run?

- A. Obey only the laws they like.
- B. Sue the government.
- C. Vote for new leaders in the next election.
- D. Refuse to pay their taxes.

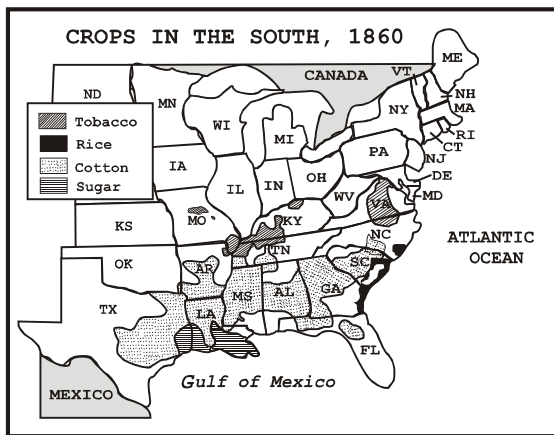
1. Which of these words describes a major threat to natural resources?

- A. Ecosystems
- B. Soil
- C. Pollution
- D. Conservation

2. What does "freedom of the press" mean?

- A. Right to speak or print truth
- B. Right to free newspapers
- C. Right to a printing press
- D. Right to go anywhere

3.



Which is a state where tobacco is grown?

- A. Arkansas
- B. Texas
- C. Louisiana
- D. Kentucky

4. Using the map in question 3, which state makes profit from three different crops?

- A. Virginia
- B. North Carolina
- C. South Carolina
- D. Tennessee

5. Why do companies advertise?

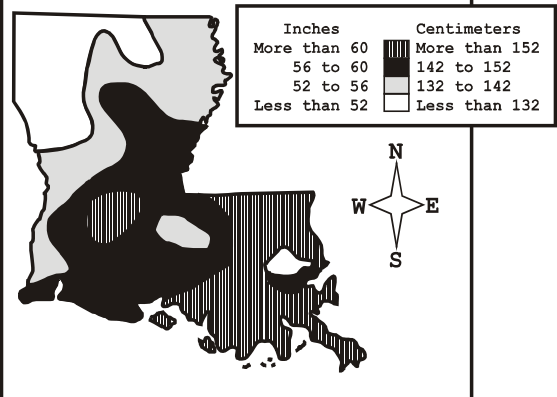
- A. To lower the cost of producing goods
- B. To convince people to purchase their products
- C. To create new and different products
- D. To improve the manufacturing process

6. Which of these can state governments do?

- A. Declare war
- B. Make treaties
- C. Print money
- D. Set up public schools

7.

LOUISIANA: Average Yearly Precipitation



Which part of Louisiana receives the least precipitation?

- A. Southwestern
- B. Northwestern
- C. Southeastern
- D. Northeastern