

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

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

*(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9\*)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 History                               | 7.0 Thinking Skills                          |
| 1.1 United States and World               | 7.1 United States and World                  |
| 2.0 Geography                             | 7.2 Human/Environment                        |
| 2.1 Human/Environment                     | 7.3 Government/Society                       |
| 3.0 Civics and Government                 | 7.4 Goods/Services, Supply/Demand            |
| 3.1 Government/Society                    | 7.5 Role of Groups/Associations              |
| 4.0 Economics                             | 7.6 Apply Information                        |
| 4.1 Goods/Services, Supply/Demand         | 7.7 Regional or Global<br>Interrelationships |
| 5.0 Culture                               | 7.8 Using Information                        |
| 5.1 Role of Groups/Association            | 8.0 Using Information                        |
| 6.0 Related Process                       | 8.1 History                                  |
| 6.1 Apply Information                     | 8.2 Geography                                |
| 6.2 Regional or Global Interrelationships | 8.3 Economics                                |
| 6.3 Using Information                     | 8.4 Culture                                  |
|   | 8.5 Using Information                        |

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Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 12

Approximate testing time: 25 minutes

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

**SAMPLE A**

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. John F. Kennedy
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Ben Franklin

1. Which would most likely be the biggest industry near the coast?

- A. Fishing
  - B. Timber
  - C. Ranching
  - D. Growing cotton
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2. Early American colonists had the Boston Tea Party to

- A. celebrate their independence
  - B. meet their new neighbors
  - C. honor the King of England
  - D. protest unfair taxes
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3. Two community leaders that people vote for are

- A. doctor and pharmacist
  - B. artist and governor
  - C. teacher and banker
  - D. governor and congressman
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4. Which of these would make farming possible in the dry southwest region?

- A. better tractors
  - B. irrigation
  - C. terraces
  - D. windmills
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