

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 4 - FORM B**

*(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 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?

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

1. People in cities depend on farmers because

- A. farmers buy manufactured goods from city factories
  - B. city people work in fields on the farms
  - C. farmers work in factories
  - D. city people make the farmers pay taxes to them
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2. Which is not one of the levels of our country's government?

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|------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| A. federal | B. state | C. local | D. revolution |
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3. The legislative branch of the federal government

- A. solves problems for certain cities
  - B. is the highest branch
  - C. is made up of nine judges
  - D. makes laws and is called Congress
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4. Which of these would affect the type of crops farmers choose to plant in a certain region?

- A. soil type and seed type
  - B. soil type, season, and climate
  - C. climate and population
  - D. season and sea level
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