

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 5

(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9)*

Skills

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| 1.0 History | 7.0 Thinking Skills |
| 1.1 United States and World | 7.1 History |
| 2.0 Geography | 7.2 Human/Environment |
| 2.1 Human/Environment | 7.3 Government and Society |
| 3.0 Civics and Government | 7.4 Goods/Services and Supply/Demand |
| 3.1 Government and Society | 7.5 Role of Groups/Associations |
| 4.0 Economics | 7.6 Ability to Understand and Apply
What is Learned |
| 4.1 Goods/Services, Supply/Demand
Media of Exchange, Resources,
Economic Services | 7.7 Regional or Global
Interrelationships |
| 5.0 Culture | 7.8 Organizing Information |
| 5.1 Role of Groups and Associations | 8.0 Using Information |
| 6.0 Related Process | 8.1 History |
| 6.1 Ability to Understand and Apply What
is Learned | 8.2 Geography |
| 6.2 Regional or Global Interrelationships | 8.3 Civics and Government |
| 6.3 Using Information/Analyze/Determine
Cause/Effect | 8.4 Economics |
| | 8.5 Culture |
| | 8.6 Using Information/Analyze/
Determine Cause/Effect |

Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 13

Approximate testing time: 25 minutes

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DIRECTIONS: Read each question and choose the best answer.

6. Which of these is a major port city in Australia?
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| A. Perth | C. Alice Springs |
| B. Charleville | D. Mt. Isa |
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7. George Washington is known as the "Father of Our Country," but when asked to be the first "king" of the United States, he refused. Why did he refuse?
- A. He didn't think he was smart enough.
B. He was related to the King of England.
C. He had fought too hard for the colonies' freedom from the King of England.
D. He thought someone else would do a better job.
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8. When the gold rush started, everyone was headed to
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| A. Louisiana | C. Arkansas |
| B. Texas | D. California |
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9. Early citizens used a system called the Pony Express to deliver mail. This system was a forerunner of today's
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| A. U.S. Postal Service | C. U.S. banks |
| B. U.S. telephone system | D. U.S. Supreme Court |
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10. Which of these has a job most like that of a city mayor?
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| A. a lawyer | C. a city manager |
| B. a judge | D. a teacher |
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