

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 6

(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9)*

Skills

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| 1.0 History | 7.0 Thinking Skills |
| 1.1 U.S. and World History | 7.1 U.S. and World History |
| 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 Understand/Apply Information |
| 4.1 Goods/Services, Supply/Demand | 7.7 Relationships |
| 5.0 Culture | 7.8 Using Information |
| 5.1 Role of Groups/Associations | 8.0 Using Information |
| 6.0 Related Process | 8.1 History |
| 6.1 Understand/Apply Information | 8.2 Geography |
| 6.2 Relationships | 8.3 Economics |
| 6.3 Using Information | 8.4 Organizing/Using Information |

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1. Changes in a nation's economy usually have the least effect on
 - A. public education
 - B. government jobs
 - C. construction work
 - D. the shipping industry

2. The most important reason why slave states objected to the abolishment of slavery was because
 - A. crops would be smaller
 - B. it would upset the social class system
 - C. the cost of labor on the plantations would increase
 - D. most slaves did not desire freedom

3. According to Abraham Lincoln, why did the United States have the right to prevent the southern states from seceding the union?
 - A. A nation has the right to protect itself against destruction.
 - B. The Constitution outlaws secession.
 - C. The United States needed the tax money paid by the southern states.
 - D. The issue of slavery was not a sufficient reason to secede.

4. Which of the Great Lakes does not touch Canada?
 - A. Michigan
 - B. Erie
 - C. Superior
 - D. Ontario

5. The drive for new land acquisitions was part of a movement in America called
 - A. advancement
 - B. Manifest Destiny
 - C. the Monroe Doctrine
 - D. the Industrial Revolution
