

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 6 - FORM B

(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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Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 12

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1. Why were rivers so important in the early days of industry and trade?

- A. Ships used the rivers to transport goods.
 - B. Land close to the rivers was very valuable.
 - C. Water was needed for the crops.
 - D. The water was used with the machinery.
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2. Which of these is a reason for the change in Eskimo culture?

- A. The Eskimos changed their natural environment.
 - B. The Eskimos began hunting.
 - C. The Eskimos interacted with other cultures.
 - D. The Eskimos began growing their own food.
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3. Why does each state need its own government?

- A. Because each state has its own problems that need to be solved.
 - B. Federal government does not represent the citizens.
 - C. Federal laws aren't important.
 - D. Each state doesn't have its own government.
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4. In which country would one expect the Winter Olympics to take place?

- A. Austria
 - B. Mexico
 - C. Philippines
 - D. Brazil
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5. What was a main reason settlers moved to frontier regions?

- A. free cattle
 - B. free land
 - C. silver mines
 - D. no government taxes
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6. People in the same neighborhood would most likely

- A. live in the same town
- B. eat the same kind of food
- C. drive the same kind of car
- D. work at the same place