

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 7

(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9)*

Skills

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| 1.0 History | 7.3 Constitution/Society and Peoples Rights/Responsibilities |
| 1.1 United States and Europe | 7.4 Understanding of How Resources Affect Trade/Banking/etc. . . |
| 2.0 Geography | 7.5 Understanding Ancient/Modern |
| 2.1 Understanding Location/Human Environment | 7.6 Ability to Understand/Apply What is Learned |
| 3.0 Civics and Government | 7.7 Regional or Global Interrelationships |
| 3.1 Constitution/Society and Peoples Rights/Responsibilities | 7.8 Ability to Analyze, Determine Cause/Effect |
| 4.0 Economics | 8.0 Using Information |
| 4.1 Understanding of How Resources Affect Trade/Banking/etc. . . | 8.1 History |
| 5.0 Culture | 8.2 Geography |
| 5.1 Understanding Ancient/Modern | 8.3 Civics and Government |
| 6.0 Related Processes | 8.4 Culture |
| 6.1 Ability to Understand/Apply What is Learned | 8.5 Ability to Analyze, Determine Cause/Effect |
| 6.2 Regional or Global Interrelationships | |
| 6.3 Ability to Analyze, Determine Cause/Effect | |
| 7.0 Thinking Skill | |
| 7.1 United States and Europe | |
| 7.2 Understanding Location/Human Environment | |

Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 14

Approximate testing time: 25 minutes

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DIRECTIONS: Read each question and choose the best answer.

1. Primitive man supplied his food by
- A. domesticating animals
 - B. changing his environment so he could cultivate plants
 - C. gathering plants and animals from his natural environment
 - D. trading with different tribes
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2. One result of the ill-feeling between England and France was
- A. France came to the aid of America during the revolution
 - B. France made a treaty with Germany to oppose England
 - C. King George III abdicated his throne
 - D. France sank the ships of the Spanish Armada
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| IMMIGRATION, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, 1865-1895 | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Group | 1865 | 1870 | 1875 | 1880 | 1885 | 1890 | 1895 |
| No Occupation | 161,580 | 270,174 | 106,723 | 217,446 | 211,730 | 195,770 | 92,193 |
| Professional | 1,743 | 1,831 | 2,426 | 1,773 | 2,097 | 3,236 | 2,029 |
| Commercial | 12,700 | 7,139 | 5,029 | 7,916 | 6,707 | 7,802 | 5,314 |
| Skilled | 36,522 | 35,698 | 33,806 | 49,929 | 39,817 | 44,540 | 44,844 |
| Farmers | 20,012 | 35,656 | 16,447 | 47,204 | 27,585 | 29,296 | 13,055 |
| Servants | 9,231 | 14,261 | 10,579 | 18,580 | 20,213 | 28,625 | 35,960 |
| Laborers | 45,247 | 84,577 | 46,877 | 105,012 | 83,068 | 139,365 | 61,430 |
| Other | 364 | 877 | 5,614 | 9,397 | 4,129 | 6,668 | 4,711 |

3. In what year did the largest number of immigrants without occupations come to the United States?
- A. 1865 B. 1870 C. 1895 D. 1880
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