

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

*PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 8*

*(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9\*)*

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*Skills*

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1.0 History                               | 7.3 Government/Society                    |
| 1.1 United States and Europe              | 7.4 Economic Choice/Development           |
| 2.0 Geography                             | 7.5 Ancient/Modern                        |
| 2.1 Human/Environment                     | 7.6 Apply Information                     |
| 3.0 Civics and Government                 | 7.7 Regional or Global Interrelationships |
| 3.1 Government/Society                    | 7.8 Organizing Information                |
| 4.0 Economics                             | 8.0 Using Information                     |
| 4.1 Economic Choice/Development           | 8.1 History                               |
| 5.0 Culture                               | 8.2 Geography                             |
| 5.1 Ancient/Modern                        | 8.3 Civics and Government                 |
| 6.0 Related Processes                     | 8.4 Economics                             |
| 6.1 Apply Information                     | 8.5 Culture                               |
| 6.2 Regional or Global Interrelationships | 8.6 Organizing Information                |
| 6.3 Organizing Information                |                                           |
| 7.0 Thinking Skill                        |                                           |
| 7.1 United States and Europe              |                                           |
| 7.2 Human Environment                     |                                           |
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Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 14

Approximate testing time: 25 minutes

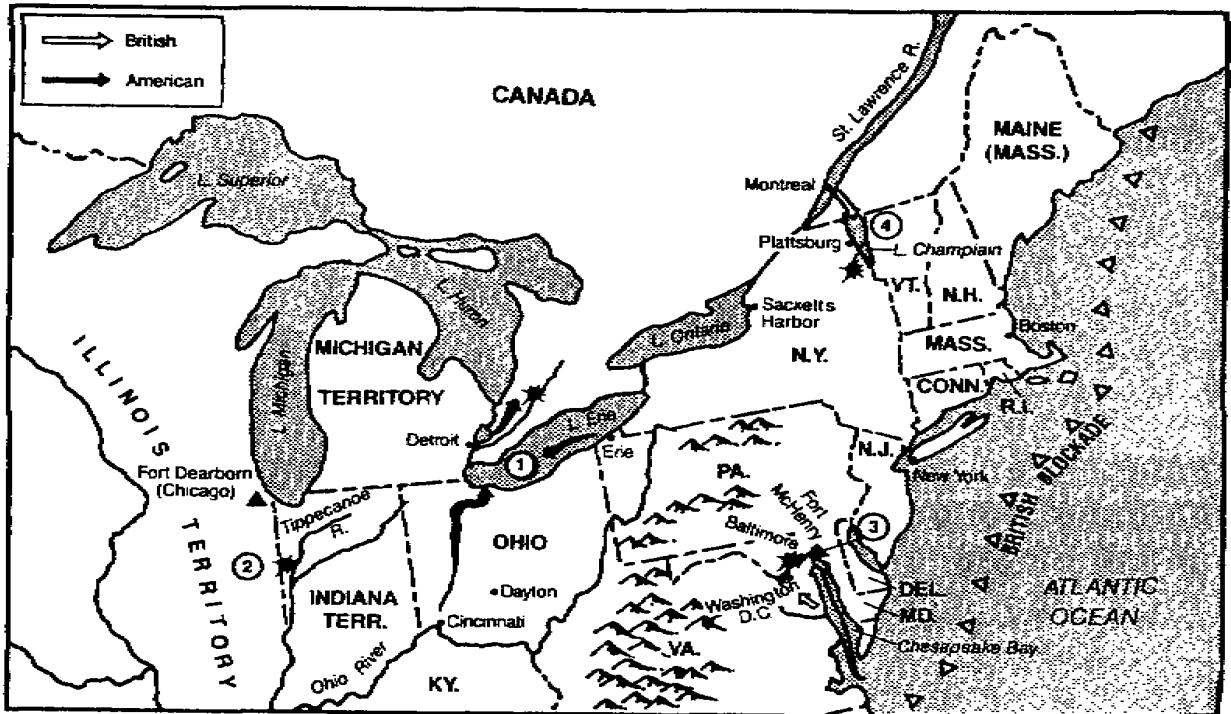
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DIRECTIONS: Use the map below to answer questions 1 and 2.



1. In which of the present states of the nation did the Battle of Tippecanoe take place?

- A. New York
- B. Massachusetts
- C. Indiana
- D. Ohio

2. What location on the map is most closely related to Francis Scott Key?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

3. Settlers emigrated for all these reasons EXCEPT

- A. to have religious freedom
- B. to own land
- C. to learn Indian culture
- D. to find gold