

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 8 - FORM B

(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9)*

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 |
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| 7.0 Thinking Skill | |
| 7.1 United States and Europe | |
| 7.2 Human Environment | |

Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 13

Approximate testing time: 25 minutes

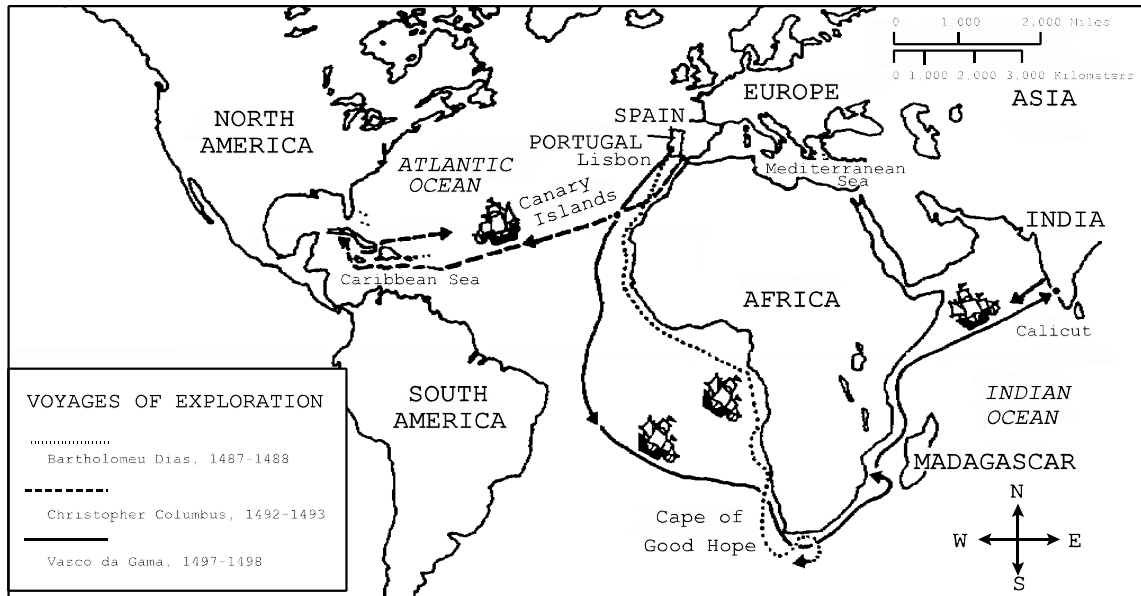
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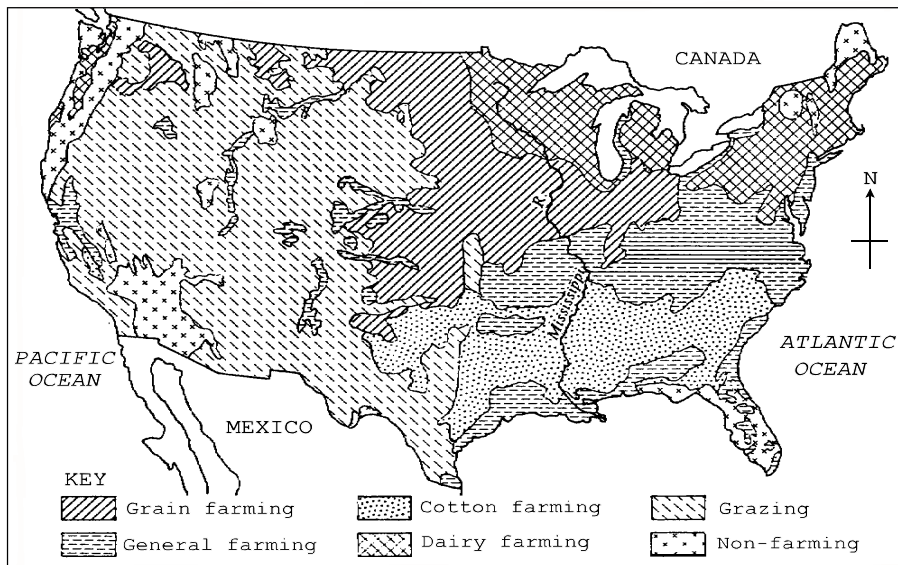
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DIRECTIONS: Use the map below to answer question 1.



1. Who was the first explorer to make it from Spain around the tip of Africa to India?
- A. Dias B. Columbus C. da Gama D. Magellan

DIRECTIONS: Use this map to answer question 2.



2. What information does this map show?
- A. manufacturing regions in the United States
 B. shipping regions in the United States
 C. farming regions in the United States
 D. climate regions in the United States