

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 9 - FORM B

(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9*)

Skills

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| 1.0 History | 7.3 Political Life |
| 1.1 United States and World | 7.4 Affects Economy |
| 2.0 Geography | 7.5 Ancient/Modern Cultures |
| 2.1 Human/Environment | 7.6 Ability to Understand/Apply |
| 3.0 Civics and Government | 7.7 Regional or Global Interrelationships |
| 3.1 Political Life | 7.8 Organizing/Using Information |
| 4.0 Economics | 8.0 Using Information |
| 4.1 Affects Economy | 8.1 History |
| 5.0 Culture | 8.2 Geography |
| 5.1 Ancient/Modern Culture | 8.3 Civics and Government |
| 6.0 Related Processes | 8.4 Economics |
| 6.1 Ability to Understand/Apply | 8.5 Using Information |
| 6.2 Regional or Global Interrelationships | |
| 6.3 Organizing/Using Information | |
| 7.0 Thinking Skills | |
| 7.1 United States and World | |
| 7.2 Human/Environment | |
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Number of questions: 40

Number of pages: 12

Approximate testing time: 20 minutes

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DIRECTIONS: Read each question and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following is a significant mountain region which served as a barrier to settlements in the New World?

- A. The Ozark Mountains
 - B. The Smoky Mountains
 - C. Appalachian Mountains
 - D. The Rocky Mountains
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2. Which of the following is not a reason for breaking with England?

- A. the right to grown their own crops
 - B. colonies' lack of representation
 - C. trade restrictions
 - D. limitations of individual rights
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3. If a person is accused of crime and brought to court, whose responsibility is it to decide if that person is guilty or not guilty?

- A. the President
 - B. the state's governor
 - C. an attorney
 - D. a judge
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4. Economic difficulties, boundary disputes, and an unwillingness to compromise are examples of weaknesses that existed in which of the following documents?

- A. U.S. Constitution
 - B. Articles of Confederation
 - C. Bill of Rights
 - D. Enumerated Articles
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5. If a natural disaster struck and destroyed the cotton crops, which industry would be hurt the most?

- A. steel industry
 - B. Food production
 - C. oil and gas industry
 - D. clothing industry
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