

**SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS**

**FOR**

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 3**  
*(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS FORM B\*)*

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**Skills**

**1.0 Concepts, Principles, Visual Materials**

- 1.1 History
- 1.2 Geography
- 1.3 Political Science
- 1.4 Economics
- 1.5 Sociology

**2.0 Maps and Diagrams**

- 2.1 Locating Places
  - 2.2 Determining Directions and Distances
  - 2.3 Interpreting Data
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Number of questions: 54

Number of pages: 16

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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## ITBS SOCIAL STUDIES PRACTICE TEST – GRADE 3 – FORM B

1. Fishing and trade most often occur in a city like Seattle because

- A. it has lots of rivers
  - B. it is a port city that is located near the ocean
  - C. that is the only way to make a living in that city
  - D. it has lots of ponds and lakes
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2. Which body of water is west of the United States?

- A. Gulf of Mexico
  - B. Atlantic Ocean
  - C. Indian Ocean
  - D. Pacific Ocean
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3. A place where people live, work, and have fun together is called

- A. a hurricane
  - B. a community
  - C. an environment
  - D. an urban area
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4. A brother and sister are arguing over whose turn it is to sit in the front seat on the way to school. A fair way to solve this problem would be

- A. both of them stay home
  - B. keep arguing
  - C. both of them sit in the back
  - D. flip a coin
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5. In some places where large farms are located, children often

- A. help their parents by working on the farm
  - B. work for friends and neighbors
  - C. go to nearby cities to get jobs
  - D. find it unnecessary to work at all
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6. Which form of transportation was probably used first to travel long distances?

- A. cars
  - B. ships
  - C. trucks
  - D. airplanes
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