

**SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS**

**FOR**

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 3**

(Test items developed for skills measured in CRCT)

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**Skills**

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| 1.0 Geography  | 3.0 Economics  |
| 1.1 Basic Terms and Concepts   | 3.1 Basic Concepts and Terms                               |
| 1.2 Physical and Human Characteristics of Places and Regions                                   | 3.2 Application of Economic Concepts in Economic Decisions |
| 1.3 Ways Physical Systems Influence Human Systems and Human systems Influence Physical Systems | 4.0 Civics   |
| 1.4 Application of Geographic Information, Concepts, and Skills                                | 4.1 Basic Rights, Duties, Responsibilities of Citizens     |
| 2.0 History (U.S. and Georgia)   | 4.2 Rules and Laws   |
| 2.1 Historical Development   | 4.3 Basic Organization of Government                       |
| 2.2 Cultural, Social, Political Factors Impacted Development                                   | 4.4 Basic Responsibilities of Government                   |
| 2.3 Individuals, their Contribution (s) and Significant Events                                 | 4.5 Symbols of the State and National Government           |
|  | 4.6 Citizenship Skills                                     |
|  | 5.0 Core Skills  |
|  | 5.1 Collect, Organize, Read, Interpret, and Analyze Data   |
|  | 5.2 Problem Solving  |
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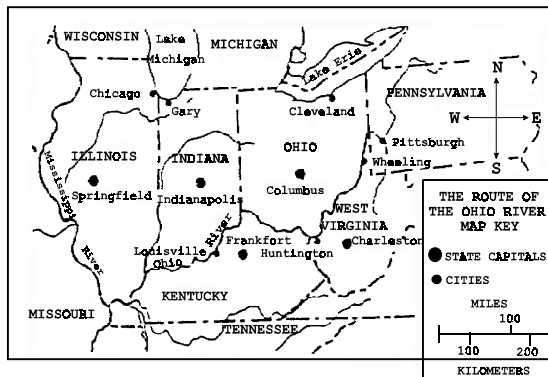
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# CRCT PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES – GRADE 3 – FORM A

1. An area of land surrounded by water is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a peninsula
  - B. a bay
  - C. a plateau
  - D. an island

Use the map below to answer questions 2 through 4.



2. Which state is on the western border of Ohio?
- A. Indiana
  - B. Michigan
  - C. Pennsylvania
  - D. Kentucky
3. The Ohio River forms the \_\_\_\_\_ border of Indiana.
- A. northern
  - B. southern
  - C. eastern
  - D. western
4. What is the capital of Illinois?
- A. Columbus
  - B. Chicago
  - C. Springfield
  - D. Wisconsin
5. The U.S. government conducts a census every ten years to collect information about
- A. the weather
  - B. the population
  - C. air pollution
  - D. water pollution

6. What is the name for a business that makes things?
- A. a factory
  - B. a grocery store
  - C. a service station
  - D. a college
7. Discovery of a large new source of oil would probably lower the price of
- A. food
  - B. toys
  - C. gasoline
  - D. computers
8. The imaginary line halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole is the
- A. continent
  - B. equator
  - C. hemisphere
  - D. globe
9. Which of the following is NOT an example of physical environment?
- A. a computer
  - B. weather
  - C. land
  - D. water
10. Why did the Pilgrims choose to make their colony at Plymouth?
- A. The Indians lived there.
  - B. It was the only place where there were houses.
  - C. It was near water which was a necessary resource.
  - D. It was the place they landed.
11. Which of these is a set of rules the Pilgrims agreed to follow?
- A. Declaration of Independence
  - B. Bill of Rights
  - C. Constitution
  - D. Mayflower Compact