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Texas UIL

Six Practice Tests for Grades 7 & 8
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for
7th - 8th Grades

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Social Studies Test
Answer Key - Test ____

Circle Grade Level

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**2021-2022 Social Studies 7-8
Practice Packet Test A**

1. The Coastal Plains region of Texas is the location of ____ and ____ .
 - A. Beaumont, Brownwood
 - B. Denton, Corpus Christi
 - C. Dallas, Odessa
 - D. Houston, Texarkana
2. Which of the following changes in culture led to a need for towns?
 - A. Farmers grew more than they could use and needed to trade their products.
 - B. Hunters easily found plenty of wild game to trade.
 - C. Religious people wanted to attend churches.
 - D. all of the above
3. Which of the following figures favored Texas seceding from the Union?
 - A. Edmund Davis
 - B. many of the German immigrants
 - C. Sam Houston
 - D. none of the above
4. ____ , the first African American elected to Congress from Texas, spoke the following:

"When the Constitution was completed ... *I* was not included in that *We, the people* ... but through the process of amendment, interpretation, and court decision, I have finally been included in *We, the People*."

- A. Barbara Jordan
 - B. Benjamin Banneker
 - C. Dred Scott
 - D. Frederick Douglass
5. Lieutenant Dick Dowling explained that his small troop's motto was "Victory or death." Where did that originate?
 - A. in a speech by Abraham Lincoln after the Confederacy formed
 - B. in a speech by Sam Houston before the Battle of San Jacinto
 - C. in a speech by Jefferson Davis to his military leaders
 - D. in the last letter written by William Travis at the Alamo
6. Private John J. Williams, the last casualty of the Civil War, was killed at the Battle of ____ .
 - A. Appomattox Courthouse
 - B. Cumberland Church
 - C. Gettysburg
 - D. Palmito Ranch