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# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

## Practice Packet 1



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### Six Practice Tests for High School

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### **The Modern Olympic Movement and the Politics of Sport**

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# **UIL SOCIAL STUDIES PRACTICE PACKET 1**

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### **The Modern Olympic Movement and the Politics of Sport**

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##### **Six Sets of Social Studies Tests (A-F)**

##### **Each Packet Includes:**

- General Instructions

##### **Each Test Includes:**

- 45 Questions
- Answer Key
- Sample Essay
- Essay Rubric & Score Sheet
- One Answer Sheet (blank)

For official UIL Constitution and Contest Rules for Social Studies, please review the Section 920 document at:  
<http://www.uiltexas.org/academics/social-studies>

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### Social Studies

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:** The intent of the contest is to expand and apply students' understanding of the nature of geography and the physical setting of the earth to physical and cultural environments, to expand and apply their understanding of the governmental systems, and to expand and apply their understanding of historical events, trends, movements, and eras, and the impact and significance of time and place, cause and effect, and change over time.

Tests may be copied for use on one campus. The time allotted for taking the entire test is 90 minutes. All sections should be completed within this time frame.

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>QUESTIONS</u>	<u>POINT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Part 1 – General Knowledge Questions	20	1	20
Part 2 – Supporting Materials	15	2	30
Part 3 – Primary Reading	10	3	30
Part 4 – Essay		20	20
<b><u>TOTAL VALUE = 100</u></b>			

All questions should be answered with the best possible choice. The section on General Knowledge contains questions derived from Internet sources and various background data. The Primary Reading section covers the book. The section on Supporting Materials contains questions on the assigned countries and regions. The fourth section asks for an essay and is graded with the rubric provided as part of the Answer Key.

**SCORING:** The objective portion of all tests will be scored. A judge or judges will then evaluate the essays of the eight contestants with the highest scores in the objective portion of the test; and if a tie occurs for the eighth slot, essays of all contestants tied for eighth will also be judged.

Each essay will be read and assigned a score based on a 0 to 20 scale, with 20 being the highest score possible. The judges will confer to determine the point value of each essay by compromise, not via a running point total or average. The score will be added to the point total from the objective portion of the test, resulting in an overall score. If at this point a tie exists, then those essays involved in the tie will be judged one against the other to break the tie.

**Social Studies Practice Packet 1**  
**2021-22 Test A**

● **Part 1 - General Knowledge Questions**  
20 Questions (1 pt. each)      max 20

1. The 1904 Olympics, also known as Anthropology Days, was intended to test the physical abilities of indigenous people. The event was held in St. Louis, Missouri, and coincided with the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Philippine-American War  
B. Nordic Games  
C. Louisiana Purchase Exposition  
D. Friendship Games
2. Vladimir Putin's "Ring of Steel" was a \$2 billion security operation to combat terrorism at the \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic Games.  
A. 1980 Moscow  
B. 1976 Montreal  
C. 1984 Los Angeles  
D. 2014 Sochi
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was a swimmer who competed at the 1948 Olympic Games and became the first female director of the International Olympic Committee in 1971.  
A. Fanny Blankers-Koen  
B. Cathy Freeman  
C. Eleanor Holm  
D. Monique Berlioux
4. Although he abandoned the Olympic sailing event, \_\_\_\_\_ was awarded the Pierre de Coubertin medal for rescuing a capsized crew at sea.  
A. Lawrence Lemieux  
B. Carl Lewis  
C. Marty Glickman  
D. Dennis Brutus
5. Which of the following figures was a strong advocate of preserving amateurism in the Olympics?  
A. Dick Fosbury  
B. Elwood Stanley Brown  
C. Horst Dassler  
D. Avery Brundage
6. Since 1913, the Catalan Olympic Committee has struggled to obtain recognition, but the \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic Games helped to revitalize the sporting movement in Catalan.  
A. 1976 Montreal  
B. 1988 Seoul  
C. 1992 Barcelona  
D. 2000 Sydney
7. The first Olympic Games held in the U.S. were hosted by what city?  
A. Los Angeles, California  
B. St. Louis, Missouri  
C. Denver, Colorado  
D. Atlanta, Georgia
8. Which of the following entities or groups led the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games boycott?  
A. Great Britain  
B. African nations  
C. communist countries  
D. International Olympic Committee officials
9. "No benefit is so great that it is worth handing over the financial future of our city."  
The quote above is attributed to Mayor Marty Walsh, who aided in rescinding what city's bid to host the 2024 Olympics?  
A. San Francisco, California  
B. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
C. Boston, Massachusetts  
D. Seattle, Washington
10. Held from 1912 to 1948, the "\_\_\_\_\_" awarded medals to competitors in events such as painting, literature, and music.  
A. International Workers Olympiads  
B. Pentathlon of the Muses  
C. Games of the New Emerging Forces  
D. Cultural Olympiad
11. The "Blood in the Water" match occurred at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games during the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Suez Crisis  
B. Prague Spring  
C. conflict in Darfur  
D. Hungarian Revolution