



SOCIAL STUDIES Practice Packet



Grades 5-6 | 2025-26

Six Practice Tests Based on the Annual Topic
World, United States, and Texas History



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for
5th & 6th Grades

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Each Test Includes:

- 40 Questions
- Answer Key

Each Packet Includes:

- One Answer Sheet (blank)

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Social Studies Test
Answer Key - Test ____

Circle Grade Level

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**2025-2026 Social Studies 5-6
Practice Packet Test A**

1. Why is access to waterways important for the location of manufacturing industries?
 - A. Waterways provide a source of renewable energy.
 - B. Waterways offer a cheap and efficient method for transporting goods.
 - C. Waterways help maintain environmental sustainability.
 - D. Waterways offer access to a skilled workforce.
2. Who is the current governor of Texas?
 - A. Nathan Hecht
 - B. Ken Paxton
 - C. Greg Abbott
 - D. Christi Craddick
3. Select the answer that best completes the outline below.

1. Factors of production
 - A. natural resources
 - B. capital
 - C. ?
 - D. ?

- A. labor, entrepreneurs
 - B. entrepreneurs, manufacturers
 - C. manufacturers, consumers
 - D. consumers, labor
4. What caused the Dust Bowl in the 1930s?
 - A. severe drought
 - B. increased demand for wheat and plummeting prices
 - C. inexperienced farmers overworking the land
 - D. all of the above
5. What was one of the main goals President Franklin D. Roosevelt emphasized in his First Inaugural Address?
 - A. expanding U.S. territories overseas
 - B. ending prohibition
 - C. restoring confidence in the banking system and economy
 - D. entering World War II