

SOCIAL STUDIES Practice Packet



Grades 7-8 | 2025-26

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



UIL Social Studies Practice Packet
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for
7th - 8th Grades

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- 40 Questions
- Answer Key

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<p style="text-align: center;">Social Studies Test Answer Key - Test ____</p>

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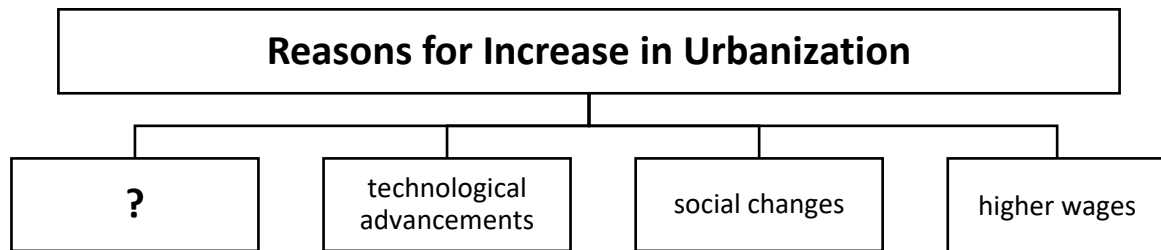
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**2025-2026 Social Studies 7-8
Practice Packet Test A**

1. The man pictured at right was from Denison, Texas, became Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in World War II, and was elected as the 34th president of the U.S.
- A. Winston Churchill
 - B. Douglas MacArthur
 - C. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - D. Franklin D. Roosevelt



2. The discovery of oil at ____ in 1901 helped Texas become a leading producer in energy.
- A. Spindletop
 - B. Alamo Heights
 - C. San Jacinto
 - D. Fort Worth
3. What industry, formerly dominated by the French, is becoming firmly established in Texas and California, in part because of their similar regional climates?
- A. cheese making
 - B. fashion design
 - C. silk cloth production
 - D. winemaking
4. How many consecutive terms did John Nance Garner serve in the U.S. House of Representatives?
- A. four
 - B. eight
 - C. 11
 - D. 15



5. Which of the following BEST completes the chart shown above?
- A. poor transportation
 - B. fertile soil
 - C. language barriers
 - D. job opportunities