

# Social Studies

## Pre-Test

### Introduction

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The pre-test that follows is designed to identify areas where you, the student, can improve your skills before or after taking the Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE) in Social Studies. This pre-test will be similar in format to the graduation exam.

#### **Directions**

Read each question carefully and darken the circle corresponding to your answer choice. Once you have completed this pre-test, circle the questions you answered incorrectly on the pre-test evaluation chart on page 26. For each question that you missed on the pre-test, review the corresponding sections in the book as given in the evaluation chart. Read the instructional material, do the practice exercises, and take the section review test at the end of each section.

#### **Purpose of the Pre-Test**

The following pre-test can be used as practice for the AHSGE in Social Studies, but it is primarily a diagnostic tool to help you identify which skills you can improve in order to prepare better for the actual test. Any pre-test question answered incorrectly may identify a skill needing improvement or mastery. Review the corresponding skill(s) indicated in the Pre-Test Evaluation Chart by reading the instructional material on the given pages and completing the practice exercises and reviews. By reviewing each skill, you will improve mastery of the material to be tested on the Social Studies portion of the AHSGE and potentially increase the score you receive on that exam. (The practice tests, which are given in separate booklets, are provided to give you additional practice taking tests similar to the actual AHSGE in Social Studies.)

#### **General Information About the AHSGE in Social Studies**

The AHSGE in Social Studies will consist of 100 multiple-choice questions. You must obtain a score of 509 or higher on the exam to pass.

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9. Which of the following is one of the greatest weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

- A It gave too little power to the central government.
- B It did not include Maryland since Maryland refused to approve it.
- C It was too restrictive regarding issues of trade between the states.
- D It passed land laws that affected future federal land policies.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

12. Which of the following acted as the federal government of the colonies during the Revolutionary War?

- A the First Continental Congress
- B the Congress formed by the Articles of Confederation
- C the Second Continental Congress
- D the President elected under the United States Constitution

(A) (B) (C) (D)

10. Which of the following did President Washington warn against in his farewell address?

- A passing protective tariffs
- B the division caused by political parties
- C abolishing slavery
- D allowing religion to interfere in matters of government

(A) (B) (C) (D)

13. Which of the following summarizes the major concern of some states in ratifying the United States Constitution?

- A concern that the federal government would overtax its citizens
- B concern over counting slaves towards total population
- C questions about how national elections should be held
- D fear of losing states' rights to a strong central government

(A) (B) (C) (D)

11. One of the first debates during the Constitutional Convention concerned representation in Congress. This debate, primarily between large states and small states, was settled by

- A the New Jersey Plan.
- B the Great Compromise.
- C the Elastic Clause.
- D the Three-Fifths Compromise.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

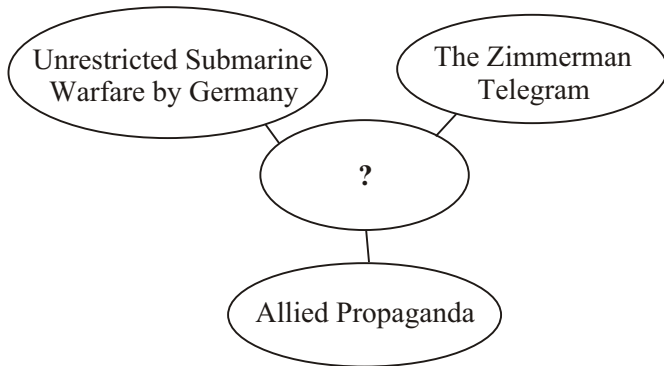
14. I was one of the key founders of the First American Political System. I believed in a strong central government. I thought the economy should favor trade and manufacturing. I also believed the federal government should pay the Revolutionary War debt for all the states. Who am I?

- A Thomas Jefferson
- B Alexander Hamilton
- C Henry Clay
- D George Washington

(A) (B) (C) (D)

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75. Study the diagram below.



Which of the following BEST completes the graphic above?

- A Russia becomes an Ally
- B America enters World War I
- C The Normandy Invasion
- D The Invasion of Belgium

(A) (B) (C) (D)

78. Study the list below.

- Germany was not defeated.
- Germany was forced to pay reparations.
- Germany was forced to give up territory.
- Germany was forced to take the blame for World War I.

The unfinished business from World War I that is listed above resulted in which of the following?

- A the Russian Revolution
- B the Franco-Prussian War
- C the Great Depression
- D World War II

(A) (B) (C) (D)

76. Which of these is BEST associated with imperialist ideology?

- A Capitalism
- B Socialism
- C Transcendentalism
- D Social Darwinism

(A) (B) (C) (D)

79. Which country made plans in 1914 to attack its neighbors through neutral Belgium?

- A Austria-Hungary
- B Germany
- C Russia
- D Turkey

(A) (B) (C) (D)

77. Whose imperialistic efforts involved Africa, Asia, and the Middle East?

- A Japan
- B America
- C Europe
- D Spain

(A) (B) (C) (D)

80. The African American literary movement that occurred in the 1920s is called the

- A Harlem Renaissance.
- B Great Migration.
- C Jazz Age.
- D Progressive Era.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

# Social Studies Pre-Test Evaluation Chart

If you missed question #:	Go to section(s):	If you missed question #:	Go to section(s):	If you missed question #:	Go to section(s):
1	2.2, 2.3	35	1.1, 12.1	69	18.2
2	2.6	36	9.5	70	1.4, 18.2
3	3.4	37	1.4, 11.4	71	19.2
4	5.2	38	9.3	72	18.2
5	5.5	39	1.4, 11.3	73	19.3, 19.4
6	3.4	40	11.3	74	17.2, 18.2
7	4.6, 5.3	41	9.3	75	1.4, 19.4
8	7.3	42	9.4	76	18.2
9	7.2	43	10.1	77	18.2
10	8.2	44	1.2, 13.1, 13.2	78	18.2
11	7.5	45	13.3	79	19.3
12	6.1	46	13.4	80	20.5
13	7.6	47	14.5	81	20.3, 20.5
14	7.4, 8.3	48	14.3	82	20.4
15	9.4	49	7.9, 14.5	83	19.7
16	7.3	50	14.3	84	20.2
17	4.5, 6.2, 8.1	51	14.4	85	20.7
18	1.3, 7.8	52	15.3	86	3.6, 21.4
19	7.7	53	15.4	87	21.1, 21.2
20	15.1, 15.2	54	15.4	88	21.3
21	8.1	55	16.3, 16.5, 16.6	89	21.4
22	15.2	56	16.6, 16.7	90	21.1, 21.4
23	6.1	57	17.4	91	22.1, 22.4
24	5.4, 5.5	58	1.4, 17.1-17.3, 20.2	92	22.1, 22.3
25	6.4	59	17.4	93	22.1, 22.2
26	6.3	60	17.5	94	22.1, 22.5
27	3.6, 6.4	61	17.7	95	22.3, 22.4
28	9.3	62	18.6	96	22.6
29	7.2, 12.1	63	17.6	97	22.1, 22.6
30	3.6, 9.2	64	18.4	98	22.2
31	3.6, 9.2, 7.9	65	18.6	99	22.1, 22.6
32	11.2	66	7.9, 18.3	100	22.6
33	9.5	67	17.7		
34	7.9, 9.5	68	18.6		