

GED Social Studies Test

- 30 – 35 questions
- 1 hour 10 minutes
- You'll be provided with:
- TI-30xs Multiview Calculator



What's on the GED: Social Studies

The GED® Social Studies Test evaluates your ability to understand, interpret, and apply information. You will have 70 minutes to answer 35 questions that are based on reading passages and interpreting graphics such as charts, graphs, diagrams, editorial cartoons, photographs, and maps. You will need a minimum score of 145 to pass the Social Studies Test, which is one of the four tests you will need to pass in order to earn a high school equivalency diploma.

GED Social Studies Content Areas

1. Civics and Government (50%) topics include modern and historic governments, constitutional government, levels and branches of the U.S. government, the electoral system, and the role of the citizen.
2. U.S. History (20%) topics stretch from colonialism and the American Revolution through the Civil War and Reconstruction into the modern era of industrialization, immigration, two world wars, the Cold War, and the movements for equal rights.
3. Economics (15%) topics include basic economics concepts and systems, the government and the economy, and labor and consumer economics issues.
4. Geography and the World (15%) topics cover major stages in world history as well as the relationship among resources, the environment, and societies.

GED Social Studies Practices

- Determine Central Ideas, Inferences, Hypotheses, and Conclusions.
- Analyze Words, Events, and Ideas in Social Studies Contexts.
- Analyze Author's Purpose and Point of View.
- Evaluate Author's Reasoning and Evidence.
- Analyze and Integrate Relationships Within and Between Social Studies Materials.
- Interpret Data and Statistics in Graphs and Charts.
- Find the Center in a Statistical Data Set, Including Average, Median, and Mode.

Websites Help

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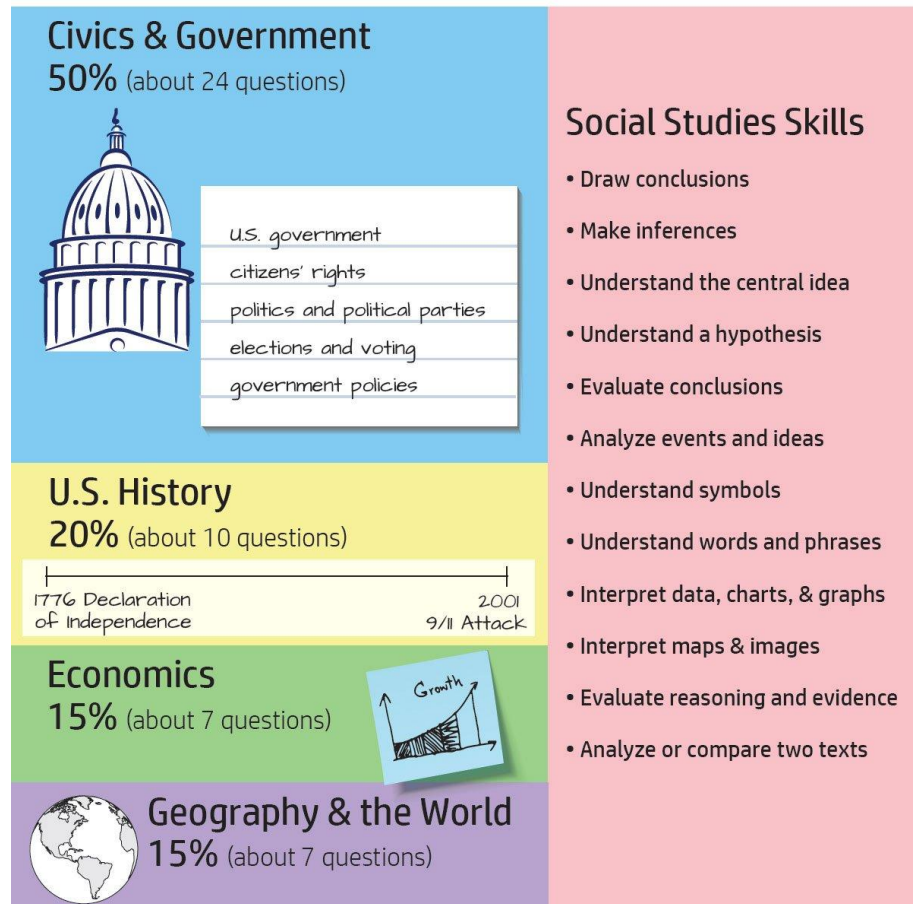
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70 Minutes | About 48 Questions | 1¾ Minutes per Question



GED Social Studies Tutors are available

*Please contact Lori to work with a Tutor

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