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# Ohio Achievement Tests



## Social Studies Student Test Booklet Half-Length Practice Tests

# Acknowledgments

## Social Studies

### Item 11

National Geographic Society

### Item 18

Montgomery and Akers. *Let's Discover Ohio*. Student's Edition 2001. Schuerholz Graphics.

**Directions:**

Today you will be taking the Ohio Grade 5 Social Studies Practice Test. Three different types of questions appear on this test: multiple choice, short answer and extended response.

There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question.
2. For short-answer and extended-response questions, use a pencil to write your answers neatly and clearly in the space provided in the answer document. Any answers you write in the Student Test Booklet will not be scored.
3. Short-answer questions are worth two points. Extended-response questions are worth four points. Point values are printed near each question in your Student Test Booklet. The amount of space provided for your answers is the same for two- and four-point questions.
4. For multiple-choice questions, shade in the circle next to your choice in the answer document for the test question. Mark only one choice for each question. Darken completely the circles on the answer document. If you change an answer, make sure that you erase your old answer completely.
5. Do not spend too much time on one question. Go on to the next question and return to the question skipped after answering the remaining questions.
6. Check over your work when you are finished.

1. What was one result of the Battle of Fallen Timbers?
  - A. The American government bought the Louisiana Territory.
  - B. Many American Indians left the eastern and southern parts of Ohio.
  - C. The Spanish government closed the Mississippi River to American traders.
  - D. British outposts promised to defend the American Indians in the Northwest Territory.

2. Each year, students at the Ella Bake Elementary School clean up the local stream.

How does the clean-up project promote the common good?

- A. Students get out of school for a day.
- B. Students gain publicity for their schools.
- C. Students work together to improve the environment.
- D. Students get to know their classmates during the day.



3. Westville is a small town of about 800 people. There is only one grocery store in town. The only other grocery store is 20 miles away. People living in Westville feel that they are paying too much for their groceries.

What would lead to lower grocery prices in Westville?

- A. More people move into Westville.
  - B. A new grocery store opens in Westville.
  - C. The grocery store starts buying local produce.
  - D. The grocery store starts selling clothes and hardware.
4. Before Europeans settled in Ohio, forests covered most of the area. Today, much of that forest is gone.

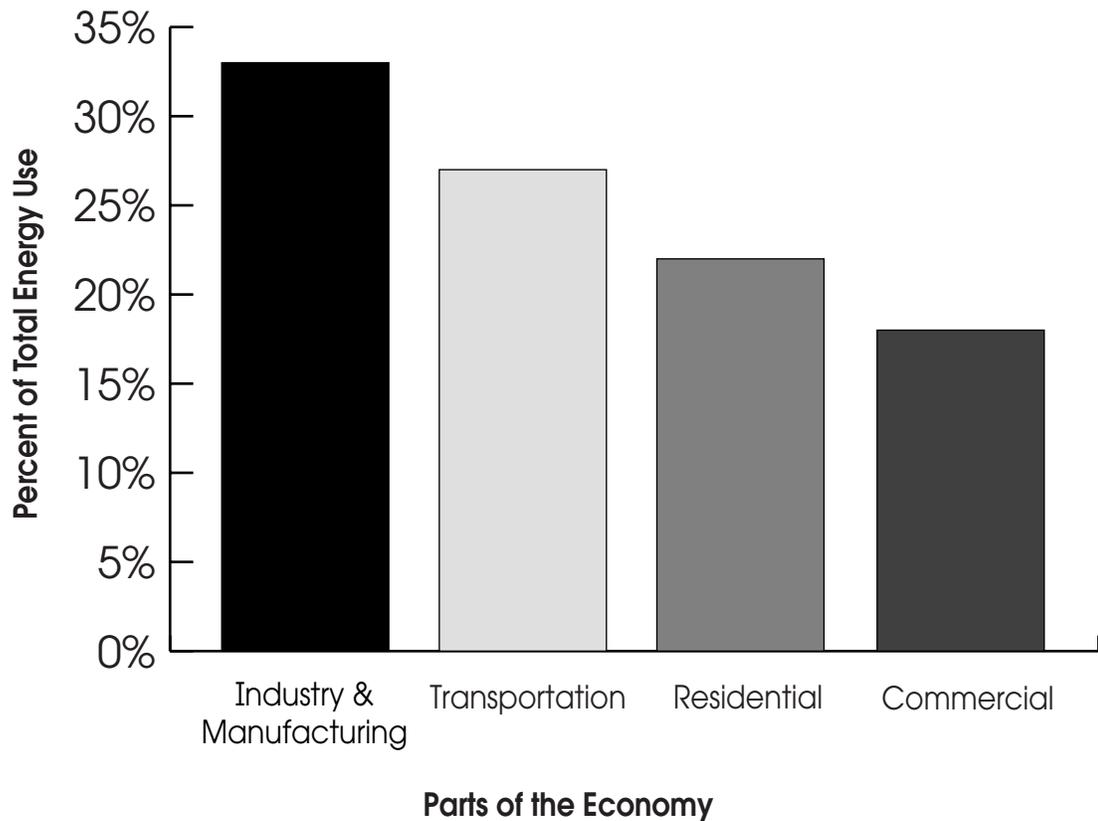
In your **Answer Document**, identify two ways that settlers or later Ohioans used the forests.

Then choose one of the ways and explain a positive consequence and a negative consequence of using the forest that way. (4 points)



5. A bar graph of the percentage of total energy use by different parts of the economy is shown.

### Percent of Total Energy Use by Different Parts of the Economy



Rising energy costs hurt which part of the economy most?

- A. residential
- B. commercial
- C. transportation
- D. manufacturing

6. Miller Incorporated owns a factory that makes both lawn chairs and tables.

Because of a machine problem, the company has to choose whether to make lawn chairs or tables. The company chooses to make tables.

What is the opportunity cost of the company's decision to make tables?

- A. The company will be unable to earn money from selling lawn chairs.
  - B. The company will have to spend more to advertise lawn chairs.
  - C. There will be an increased supply of lawn chairs.
  - D. There will be leftover lawn chairs in the factory.
7. The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 made rules that guided settlers in organizing new territories and states.

What did the Northwest Ordinance forbid in these new territories?

- A. jury trials
  - B. bearing arms
  - C. owning slaves
  - D. foreign traders
8. Flagstone Middle School pays for new band instruments with profits from its vending machines. The biggest seller is Monster Cola. But a recent study reports that drinks with caffeine, such as Monster Cola, may cause children's sleep problems. Flagstone's principal wants to remove Monster Cola and other caffeinated drinks from the school's vending machines.

In your **Answer Document**, identify one possible disadvantage of the principal's decision and explain why it is a disadvantage. (2 points)

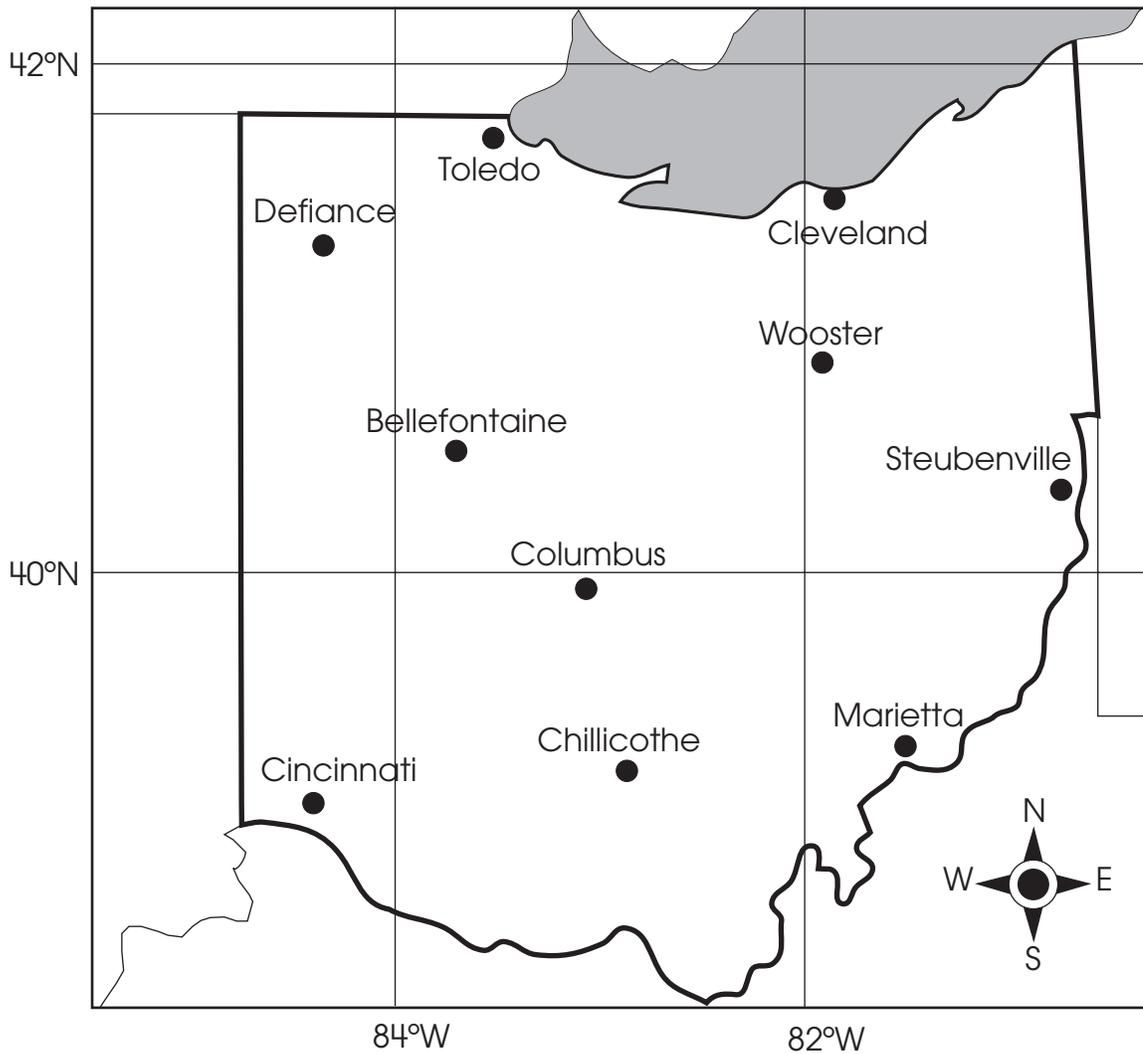
9. What practice did the Archaic Indians and Woodland Indians (Adena and Hopewell) of Ohio have in common?
- A. They both traded jewelry with people in the Rocky Mountains.
  - B. They both built large earthen mounds in many shapes.
  - C. They both hunted animals with handmade weapons.
  - D. They both raised crops and stored them for winter.
10. Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School has held a talent show each year for the past 30 years. This year, the principal decides to cancel the talent show. The students are upset. They decide to write a letter to the editor of the school newspaper to explain why they disagree with the principal's decision. The newspaper publishes the letter.

What First Amendment rights are the students and the school newspaper expressing?

- A. freedom of speech and freedom of religion
- B. freedom of religion and the right to petition
- C. freedom of the press and the right to petition
- D. freedom of speech and freedom of the press



11. A map of Ohio cities is shown.



According to the map, what Ohio city is located between 84°W longitude and 85°W longitude?

- A. Chillicothe
- B. Cincinnati
- C. Marietta
- D. Toledo

12. The Great Potato Famine of the 1840s led to increased immigration to the United States from which country?
- A. Italy
  - B. Russia
  - C. Ireland
  - D. Switzerland
13. In your **Answer Document**, construct a time line that has evenly spaced intervals of time and label them. (2 points)

Place these events on the time line in the correct order:

- 1803 – Ohio becomes the 17th state
- 1763 – Treaty of Paris is signed
- 1787 – Northwest Territory is formed
- 1795 – Treaty of Greenville is signed



14. At the XYZ Automobile Company, each employee is responsible for assembling a particular part of each car that is built.

How does this division of labor affect the company's business?

- A. The cars produced are lower in quality and are less safe.  
 B. The consumers pay higher prices for the cars and service.  
 C. The company can make cars more quickly for less money.  
 D. The employees earn lower salaries and work longer hours.
15. One way to locate specific information in a reference book is to look in the table of contents. Use this table of contents from a book about Ohio to answer the question below:

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On what page would a reader begin looking to find information about how Ohio's state legislators are elected?

- A. page 13  
 B. page 21  
 C. page 51  
 D. page 64



16. What mountain range extends from Mexico through the western United States and into Canada?

- A. Rocky Mountains
- B. Cascade Mountains
- C. Appalachian Mountains
- D. Sierra Nevada Mountains

17. A section of the United States Constitution is shown.

We, the people of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ... and secure the Blessings of liberty . . . do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

—Preamble to the United States Constitution

This quotation refers to which principle of the United States government?

- A. People are guaranteed a decent standard of living.
- B. People are the true source of political power.
- C. People have a right to a just trial by jury.
- D. People have the freedom to assemble.



18. Read the passage about the Wright Brothers. Then answer the question.

The Wright Brothers lived most of their lives in Dayton, OH. They were always interested in how things worked. After setting up a printing shop, they decided to build bicycles. At the Wright Cycle Shop, they made and repaired bikes. The brothers spent many hours experimenting with kites. They tested all kinds of airplane shapes. Then they built a large airplane with a gasoline motor. They knew there were strong winds at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The Wrights took their plane to Kitty Hawk to fly it. On December 17, 1903, Orville flew for the first time. The plane lifted off the ground for 12 seconds! Many people did not believe the Wrights at first. Orville and Wilbur had to prove again and again that people could fly.

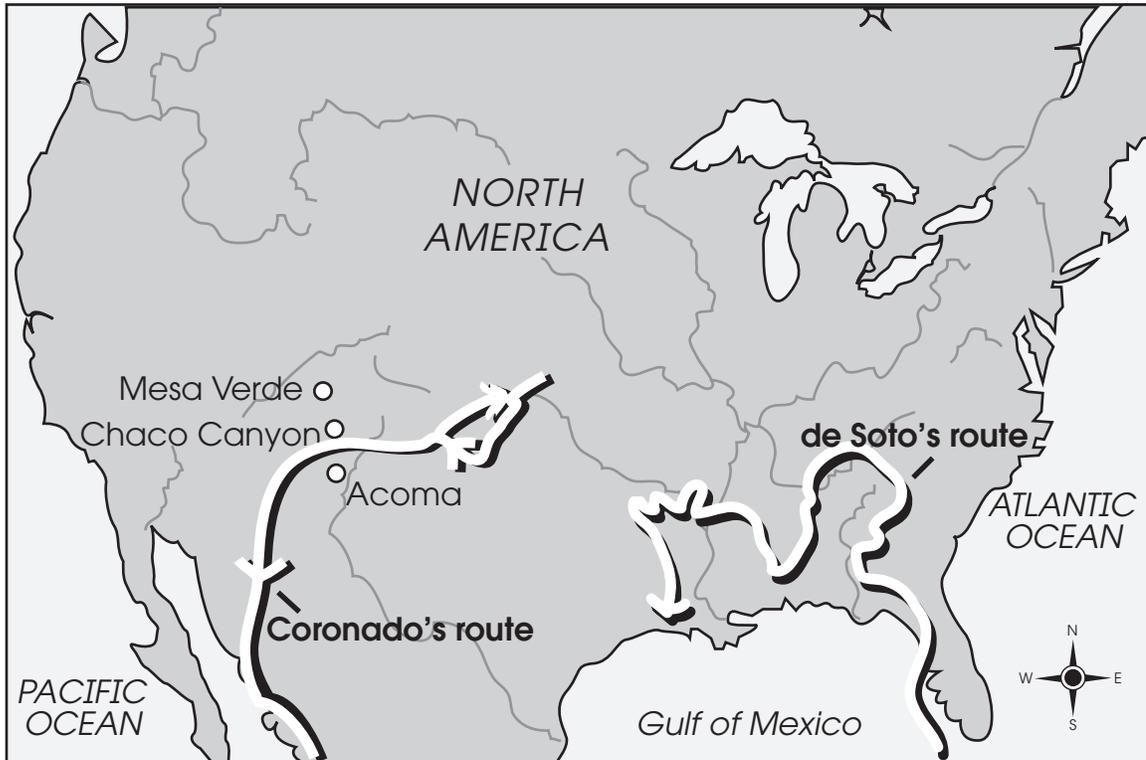
What is the author's main purpose in the passage?

- A. to explain how an airplane flies
- B. to persuade people to learn about flying
- C. to compare the Wrights and other inventors
- D. to give information about the Wright Brothers



19. A map of exploration in North America in the 1500s is shown.

### Exploration in North America: 1500s



This map shows the paths of two explorers.

Their routes and reports opened the way into North America for settlers from which country?

- A. England
- B. Holland
- C. France
- D. Spain

