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## Social Studies

### Test Topics

Reading for Meaning in Social Studies

Analyzing Historical Events and Arguments in Social Studies

Using Numbers and Graphs in Social Studies

### Time (to take the test)

70 minutes

Includes 2 minutes of instructions and final review

No break

### Format

\* Access to onscreen calculator

\* Your own TI-30XS calculator allowed in test center

Access to calculator reference sheet

Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, fill in the blank, select an area, and drop down)

### Price

Price varies by state. [See cost per state](https://ged.com/about_test/price_and_state_rules/).

### About the Social Studies Test

You’ll need to apply social studies concepts, know how to read graphs and charts displaying social studies data, and use reasoning to interpret social studies information.

The social studies test is not a memorization test! For example, you won’t need to memorize the capitals of countries or dates that events occurred, but given some information about an event you might need to use that in drawing conclusions.

Use the free Social Studies Study Guide to start studying. It will help you understand the skills being tested. [Log in to start using the study guide.](https://app.ged.com/portal2#/subject/SOCIAL_STUDIES)

The GED Ready® practice test for Social Studies can help you determine if you are ready to take the actual test. [Log in to give it a try.](https://app.ged.com/portal?language=ENU&locale=USA#/study/practice)

Works Cited

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