# Praxis Social Studies 5004

**Section:** 5004 Elementary Education Social Studies Subtest Exams • **Total Questions:** 10 • **Format:** Verified Q&A

**1. Which of the following best describes the most significant difference between colonial Virginia and colonial New York in the seventeenth century?**

**(A)** The Virginians held African slaves, but New Yorkers did not.
**(B)** The social structure of Virginia was more egalitarian than that of New York.
**(C)** The population of Virginia was more culturally diverse than that of New York.
**(D)** The economy of Virginia was more agriculture based than that of New York.

**2. In arid regions of the United States West modern commercial agriculture is made possible primarily because of which of the following?**

**(A)** Irrigation water from dams
**(B)** A well-educated workforce
**(C)** Biologically engineered crops
**(D)** Commercially produced fertilizers

**3. Which of the following situations would a person visiting Greenland in the summer most likely experience?**

**(A)** People speaking the official languages of French and German
**(B)** Many days with more than twenty hours of sunlight
**(C)** People eating a diet primarily of beef and pork
**(D)** Many days of precipitation consisting of sleet and snow

**4. A map of European languages today best shows evidence of ...**

**(A)** Mongol conquests
**(B)** Roman Empire’s Latin
**(C)** Silk-Road trade
**(D)** Islamic conquests

**5. Compared with the Articles, the Constitution gave the central government ...**

**(A)** significantly greater power to tax and raise armies

**(B)** less power to tax and raise armies

**(C)** similar voting rule among states

**(D)** similar war-authorization rule

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**6. The Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1865, did which of the following?**

**(A)** Gave women the right to vote

**(B)** Abolished slavery

**(C)** Granted the right to bear arms

**(D)** Guaranteed freedom of religion

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**7. Which of the following early twentieth-century presidents is most closely associated with environmental conservation?**

**(A)** William McKinley

**(B)** Theodore Roosevelt

**(C)** William Howard Taft

**(D)** Woodrow Wilson

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**8. The Three Gorges, Bhakra, and Aswan dams illustrate ...**

**(A)** natural resource interaction

**(B)** cultural community interaction

**(C)** human alteration of environment

**(D)** environment altering humans

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**9. Which of the following ancient civilizations developed the Olympic Games?**

**(A)** Egypt

**(B)** China

**(C)** Rome

**(D)** Greece

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**10. A government is transparent if it**

> *"The basis of our governments being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive those papers and be capable of reading them...."*
> *-Thomas Jefferson. 1787*

**(A)** allows its citizens access to government records

**(B)** has a high rate of voter turnout

**(C)** emphasizes a decisive rather than a deliberative policy-making process

**(D)** participates in the political socialization of its youth population