

Tennessee TCAP 2023  
Grade 7 Social Studies

Exam Materials  
Pages 2 - 17

Answer Key Materials  
Page 18

# Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program

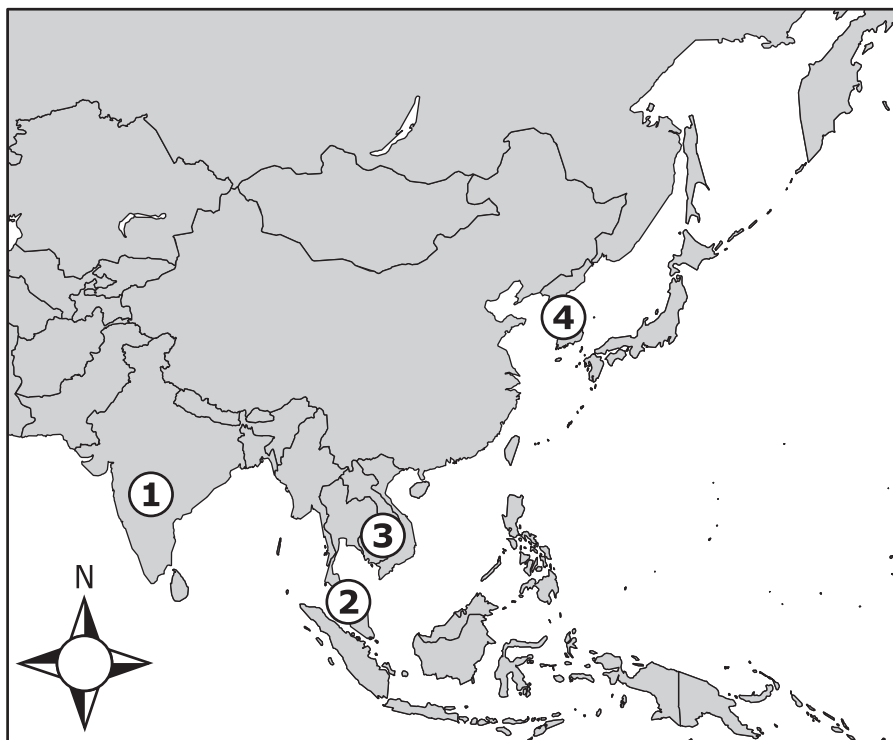
# TCAP

## Social Studies Grade 7 Item Release



00. Look at the source and answer the question.

## South and East Asia



Which number correctly locates the Korean Peninsula?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

- 00.** What was the role of the samurai in the rise of a military society in Japan?
- A.** merchants who provided foreign resources
  - B.** judges who redistributed land to peasants
  - C.** lawyers who served as government officials
  - D.** warriors who followed a code of honor

- 00.** In which **two** ways listed did Arab scholars contribute to the growth of knowledge in the Middle Ages?
- A.** by improving technology used for navigation
  - B.** by creating the heliocentric theory of the universe
  - C.** by developing the theory of gravity
  - D.** by outlining the scientific method
  - E.** by developing algebraic systems

TH03S5331\_1

- 00.** Which factor contributed **most** to the development of Timbuktu as a center of learning?
- A.** the rise of West African trade routes
  - B.** the reliance on griots
  - C.** the expansion of ocean trade routes
  - D.** the growth of African spiritual traditions

**00. Read the source and answer the question.**

Outside of that gate are an old house for the servants, a good stable, long and divided, and to the east of the principal building, beyond the smaller stable, a solar [living area] for the use of the servants. Also a building in which is contained a bed; also two barns, one for wheat and one for oats. These buildings are enclosed with a moat [trench], a wall, and a hedge. Also beyond the middle gate is a good barn, and a stable of cows and another for oxen.

— Description of Manor House at Chingford, Essex, 1265

Which statement describes how manorialism influenced the development of the medieval economy?

- A.** Lords provided for the farmers and benefited from the profits of agriculture.
- B.** Military leaders needed local farmers to provide armies with agricultural goods.
- C.** Kings supported the growth of cities leading to a dependence on agricultural imports.
- D.** Church leaders competed with local lords to own land intended for agriculture.

**00. Study the information and answer the question.****Medieval Papal Leadership**

- 800 AD: Pope Leo III crowned Charlemagne the king of the Franks.
- 830 AD: Pope Gregory IV settled a dispute between Emperor Louis and his sons.
- 1076 AD: Pope Gregory VII removed Henry IV as Holy Roman Emperor.

Based on this information, which statement explains the changing status of the Catholic Church in the Middle Ages?

- A.** Monarchs denied popes influence over state issues.
- B.** The noble class resisted the authority of the church.
- C.** Papal power depended on support from the Byzantine Empire.
- D.** The church increased power over political leaders.



- 00.** How did the Black Death **most** affect societies in Asia and Europe?
- A.** significant decline in military conflicts
  - B.** expansion of regional trade markets
  - C.** advancement in agricultural technology
  - D.** significant reduction of the population

- 00.** Which **two** features of Florence contributed to its role in the Renaissance?
- A.** success as a center of trade
  - B.** prominence in mapmaking
  - C.** successful banking industry
  - D.** influential class of clergy members
  - E.** numerous printing presses

**00.** Which actions occurred in England during the reign of Henry VIII?

**A.**

- Pope refused to grant divorce
- Anglican Church established

**B.**

- Protestants persecuted
- Catholicism restored

**C.**

- Catholicism restored
- Pope refused to grant divorce

**D.**

- Anglican Church established
- Protestants persecuted

- 00.** Which phrase **best** describes the purpose of the Jesuits?
- A.** to spread the beliefs of the Catholic Church
  - B.** to persecute those who did not believe in Christianity
  - C.** to translate the Bible into several vernacular languages
  - D.** to start a new type of Protestantism in overseas colonies

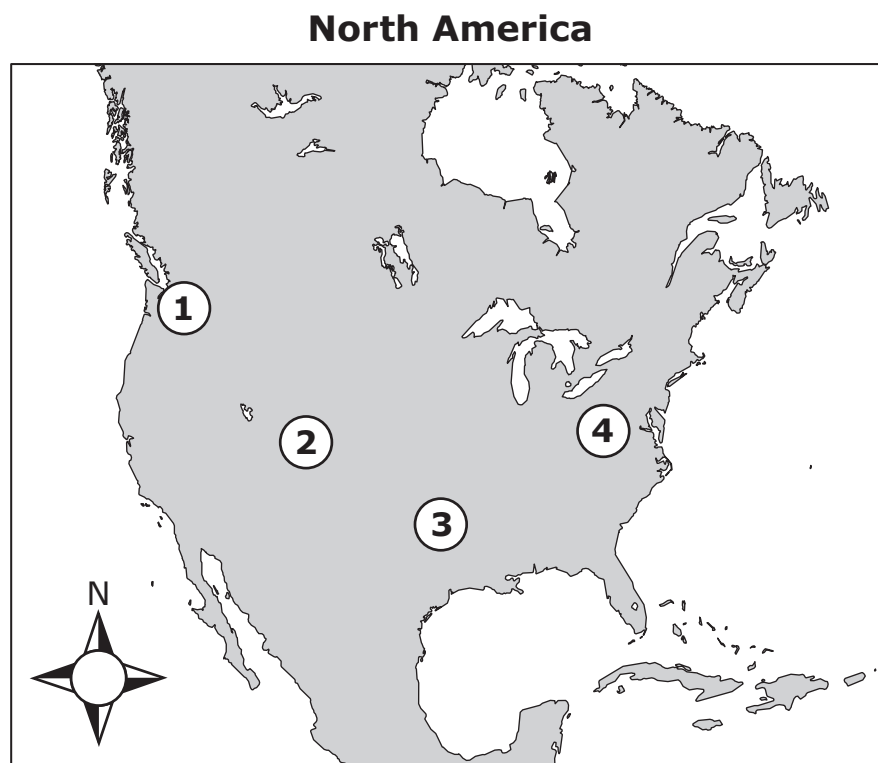
**00. Read the source and answer the question.**

- Improved the telescope
- Improved the microscope
- Identified the moons of Jupiter
- Supported the heliocentric theory

Which individual is associated with these achievements?

- A.** Nicolaus Copernicus
- B.** Sir Francis Bacon
- C.** Galileo Galilei
- D.** Sir Isaac Newton

00. The map shows the locations of geographic features in North America.



Which number on the map correctly identifies the location of the Rocky Mountains?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

**00. Read the source and answer the question.**

This Province is in the form of a circle, surrounded on all sides by lofty [high] and rugged mountains; its level surface comprises an area of about seventy leagues [a unit of measure] in circumference, including two lakes, that overspread nearly the whole valley, being navigated by boats more than fifty leagues round. One of these lakes contains fresh and the other, which is the larger of the two, salt water. On one side of the lakes, in the middle of the valley, a range of highlands divides them from one another, with the exception of a narrow strait which lies between the highlands and the lofty sierras [mountains]. This strait is a bow-shot wide, and connects the two lakes; and by this means a trade is carried on between the cities and other settlements on the lakes in canoes without the necessity of traveling by land.

— Hernan Cortés, *Second Letter to Charles V*, 1520

Based on this source, which geographic feature **most** influenced the development of Aztec civilization?

- A.** deep ocean harbors
- B.** navigable lakes
- C.** coastal plains
- D.** narrow canyons

- 00.** Which statement **best** compares the Maya and Aztec civilizations?
- A.** Both civilizations prospered by making slavery illegal.
  - B.** The economies of both civilizations were dependent on farming.
  - C.** Both civilizations used paper money as a form of currency.
  - D.** The religions of both civilizations were monotheistic.



**00. Read the source and answer the question.**

Tuesday, 9 October. Sailed southwest five leagues, when the wind changed, and they stood west by north four leagues. Sailed in the whole day and night, twenty leagues and a half; reckoned to the crew seventeen. All night heard birds passing.

— Journal of Christopher Columbus's First Voyage

Which technology was necessary to make this voyage?

- A.** telescope
- B.** thermometer
- C.** compass
- D.** clock

## Metadata- Social Studies

### Items

Page Number	UIN	Grade	Item Type	Key	DOK	TN Standards	Social Studies Practices
1	TH03S5051	7	MC	D	1	7.01	SSP.06
2	TH03S5073	7	MC	D	2	7.11	SSP.05
3	TH01M1818	7	MS	A,E	2	7.18	SSP.05
4	TH03S5331	7	MC	A	2	7.23	SSP.05
5	TH01S0319	7	MC	A	3	7.30	SSP.02
6	TH01S1562	7	MC	D	2	7.32	SSP.01
7	TH01S1362	7	MC	D	1	7.36	SSP.05
8	TH03M4448	7	MS	A,C	2	7.41	SSP.05
9	TH03S5383	7	MC	A	2	7.47	SSP.04
10	TH03S5043	7	MC	A	2	7.48	SSP.05
11	TH03S4706	7	MC	C	2	7.51	SSP.02
12	TH05S1082	7	MC	B	1	7.53	SSP.06
13	TH01S1594	7	MC	B	2	7.56	SSP.02
14	TH01S1369	7	MC	B	2	7.57	SSP.04
15	TH01S0032	7	MC	C	2	7.60	SSP.02

### Metadata Definitions:

<b>UIN</b>	Unique letter/number code used to identify the item.
<b>Grade</b>	Grade level or Course.
<b>Item Type</b>	Indicates the type of item. MC= Multiple Choice; MS= Multiple Select
<b>Key</b>	Correct answer.
<b>DOK</b>	Depth of Knowledge (cognitive complexity) is measured on a three-point scale. 1 = Recall or simple reproduction of information; 2 = Skills and concepts: comprehension and processing of text; 3 = Strategic thinking, prediction, elaboration.
<b>TN Standards</b>	Primary educational standard assessed.
<b>Social Studies Practices</b>	Skills that students are expected to develop and apply as they learn social studies.