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TExES Social Studies 4-8 118



Synopsis

Includes 7 competencies/skills found on the TExES Social Studies 4-8 test and 125 sample-test questions. This guide, aligned specifically to standards prescribed by the Texas Department of Education, covers the sub-areas of Social Studies Content; and Social Studies Foundations, Skills and Instruction.

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This book provides a good overview of all the standards tested on the Social Studies 4-8 TExES exam. However, dates are not given for a majority of topics. Even though dates are not likely to be on the test, it's good to have an understanding of how things progress through history. The author will begin talking about a culture, start on a new culture, then go back to the previous one without any connection, so at times it can be hard to follow. The author also has an outspoken slant in regard to religion. She cites common views regarding separation of Church and State without giving any context. All in all it's very good if you need a fast study aid and don't have time to take a study

course, but I would suggest making your own notes, so as to keep the information organized.

DO NOT BUY! Absolutely nothing in this book is on the test! Don't waste your money. I was completely unprepared for the test because I depended on this book..... If I could give a negative star rating I would!

This book was nearly worthless! There was very little content that correlated with the test I took. Grammatical errors, spelling errors and content errors were found throughout the text. After taking the practice test, I discovered that several answers didn't match with the test key, thus creating an impression that I scored worse than I did. Overall, very poorly written and an abysmal tool for preparing future teachers for this very important test! A complete waste of \$50+.

I was very disappointed in the quality of this practice guide for the price. It has very poor production quality, and obviously was not even edited for spelling or grammatical errors. The latter half of the guide fails to follow even basic subject verb agreement and there are numerous typos, run on sentences and missing punctuation. The subject matter organization is also random, jumps around from time period to time period and has no organizational flow. Another teacher relied on this study guide and barely passed her certification exam. If you're studying to teach Social Studies in Texas, find another study guide, this one's not worth the money.

After buying the ELA/R 8-12 and finding it GREATLY helpful I thought the SS 4-8 would be as well. All I can say is DO NOT BUY THIS BOOK!!!!!! I just took the test this evening and there is no information, knowledge, practice question remotely similar to the test. It would be a waste of money. I wish I knew what to replace it with but I don't. All I know is it will do you no good at all.

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