

The Most Important

# SOCIAL STUDIES TEST

you will ever take in your entire life that may or may not decide your entire future including where you may go to college and what your career will be and what your eventual spouse and children may or may not be like.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a test. For the next sixty minutes, this classroom will conduct a test of your emergency information retrieval system. This is only a test.

## Instructions

1. Please read the questions carefully and answer in your blue books using only a #2 pencil or the quill of an American Bald Freedom Eagle with curated Artisanal ink.
2. Crying is allowed but please do so quietly.
3. Do not wipe tears on the exam paper or blue books.

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## Section One. Multiple choice. Five points each.

1. Question One. In what year was the Battle of Hastings fought?
  - A. 1062
  - B. 1063
  - C. 1064
  - D. 1065
  - E. 1067
2. Which of the following statements is not true.
  - A. Choice D is true
  - B. Niagra
  - C. The Blue Danube
  - D. This choice is false
  - E. Choice A is false
2. Which of the following students is most likely to be accepted to **Majestica University**?
  - A. Lois Flan
  - B. Elizabeth Zimmerman
  - C. Carlos O'Neill
  - D. Anthony Montague
  - E. Allie LefenfeldHint: It's not Allie Lefenfeld.
3. Which of Allie Lefenfeld's shortcomings do you find most annoying?
  - A. The way she shuffles when she walks
  - B. Her poor posture
  - C. Her bad breath
  - D. Her irritating "laugh"

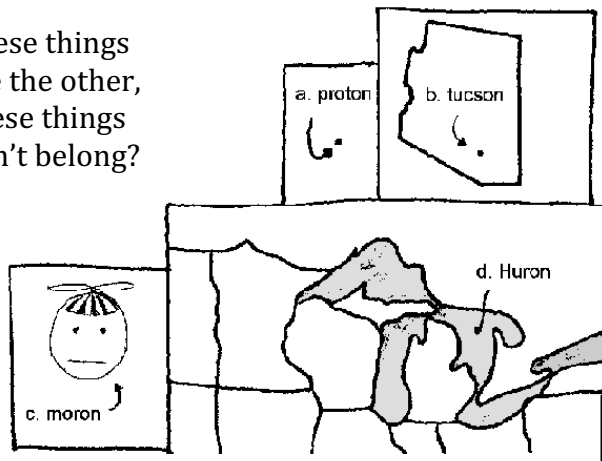
- E. Her sloppy “attire”
  - F. Her whiny little voice
  - G. Her bizarre “sense of humor”
  - H. Her dismal standardized test scores
  - I. The extremely personal problem which Allie confided to the school counselor, Mrs. Fennelmeyer.
  - J. ....
4. What’s the most embarrassing thing that happened to Allie Lefenfeld at the dance last weekend.
- A. She sneezed on the salad bar.
  - B. Her friends lied when they said you can’t see orange through white.
  - C. Mismatched rubber bands on her date’s braces
  - D. ...did someone say “date”? No no no they were just friends! Didn’t she know?
  - E. Mom chaperoned and brought cookies to the dance, then insisted on taking pictures of Allie and “her little chum” in front of the seniors and everything!
  - F. Sneezed the breathalyzer out of her mouth.
  - G. Got “Cotton Eyed Joe” and “The Macarena” confused, accidentally punched the Principal in the teeth.
  - H. Drama coach promised to cast her as Shrek at the snack bar.
5. ¿Donde esta Susanna?
- A. Susanna esta in la casa.
  - B. Susanna esta en la cocina.
  - C. Susanna esta en el baño.
  - D. Susanna esta en el armario con chicle.
6. What became a source of conflict for several countries starting in 1967?
- A. Trademark rights to The Gauze Strip, a sterile bandage used by Italian troops to help stop bleeding during World War II
  - B. Trademark rights to “That guy’s a trip!” The punch line to a never-aired joke from the Smothers Brothers Television Hour.
  - C. The Gaza Strip, a large parcel of land near Egypt, between Southern Israel and the Mediterranean Sea.
  - D. The Gassy Drip, a failed farming experimental in which natural gas was to be extracted from fermenting soybeans.
  - E. The Glassy Ship, a tourist attraction in southern Florida that brought tourists to an offshore island where the Rolling Stones played a weekly concert.
7. Which president’s middle name was actually only an initial?
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| A. Harrison  | E. The other Harrison  |
| B. Roosevelt | F. The other Roosevelt |
| C. Bush      | G. The other Bush      |
| D. Truman    | H. Carrey              |

8. Which came first?
- A. The last wooly mammoth died
  - B. Star Wars Episode IV - A New Hope
  - C. Grandma Lefenfeld's potato stew spilled onto Grandpa Flan's best spats in the Great Dinner Debacle of '86.
  - D. The Great Pyramid of Egypt was built
  - E. Jokes about chickens and eggs.
9. Did you ever see a cat wearing a hat down by the bay?
- A. Yes
  - B. Twice
  - C. Does a scarf count?
  - D. No
10. Who made the most important contribution to American culture with regard to the influence of music on the internal socio-political dialog of "Generation Y" and "Millennials"?
- A. Toni Basil, "Hey Mickey, you're so fine, you're so fine you blow my mind."
  - B. Tracy Chapman, "I remember when we were driving, driving in your car."
  - C. Gordon Lightfoot, "Sundown, you better take care."
  - D. Adam Ant, "Qua qua Da diddly qua qua"
  - E. Duran Duran, "I smell like I sound I'm lost in a crowd"
  - F. Piero Umiliani/The Muppets - "Mah Nà Mah Nà"
11. Which scandal most nearly caused the office of President of the United States to lose any vestiges of political power and world importance?
- A. Ronald Reagan and the Iran-Contra Affair
  - B. Richard Nixon and Watergate
  - C. Jimmy Carter and the Killer Rabbit
  - D. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Flubbed Punchline during a campaign speech.
  - E. John F. Kennedy claiming to be a Jelly Donut.
12. Who let the dogs out?
- A. Who, who who.
  - B. The Who
  - C. A very clever owl.
  - D. Cindy Lou.
13. Which of the following sentences does not contain a typographic error?
- A. "Allie Lefenfeld is a nice parsnip."
  - B. "Allie students are irresponsible for small classwork kissed for any reason including medical emergencies, family vacations and dental apparatus."
  - C. "Nunchuck no go, Allie."
  - D. "You will fail this test no matter how confident you are."

14. Which of the following is not the airspeed of an unladen European Swallow?
- A.  $3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s
  - B. 11 m/s
  - C. 10.1 acres<sup>1/2</sup> per minute
  - D. 24 mph
15. Which is better, e or  $\pi$ ?
- A. e is better, at least it is spelt the right way it sounds
  - B. Pie is highly over-rated
  - C.  $\sqrt{2}$  is actually better than either one, but no one is cool enough to realize it
  - D. They are all lame, this is a social studies test, when am I ever going to use this, you're being mean, wah wah wah.
16. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
- A. 3
  - B. Hundred Acre
  - C. Mrs.
  - D. It should be more a question of whether or not the woodchuck would be interested in chucking the wood, rather than an automatic assumption he would chuck wood to his full capacity.
17. Why is Mr. Zahm the best director you have ever worked with?
- A. He's the only director I have ever worked with.
  - B. His jokes are "funny."
  - C. If I am ever in a play, I hope he's my director, but I'm pretty sure I'm not in a play so this question doesn't make any sense.
  - D. His remarkable combination of talent and humility.
18. In what year of school is Sai N.?
- A. Freshman
  - B. First
  - C. Ninth
  - D. Who?
19. Who was Saladin?
- A. A time-traveler from the far future, who missed his destination date by 600 years but made the most of the opportunity.
  - B. The founder of Panera in AD 1245.
  - C. A twelfth century Muslim military and political leader who as sultan led Islamic forces during the Crusades.
  - D. One of the original members of Steely Dan, who left due to "creative differences."

20. What did his name mean?
- It is an honorific epithet, meaning "Righteousness of the Faith."
  - It's short for "That's a lad in command of an army!"
  - "Eater of lettuce"
  - "Right-handed pitcher of Justice"
21. Where was he born?
- Newport
  - The Bayou
  - In a cross-fire hurricane
  - Tikrit
22. Which of the following is not an *actual* quote from an anonymous Drama Club rehearsal session?
- "Is it OK if I don't come to rehearsal tonight?"
  - "Can we go back to right before the kissing?"
  - "Is it OK if we memorize our lines early?"
  - "I forgot - am I supposed to say *line*?"

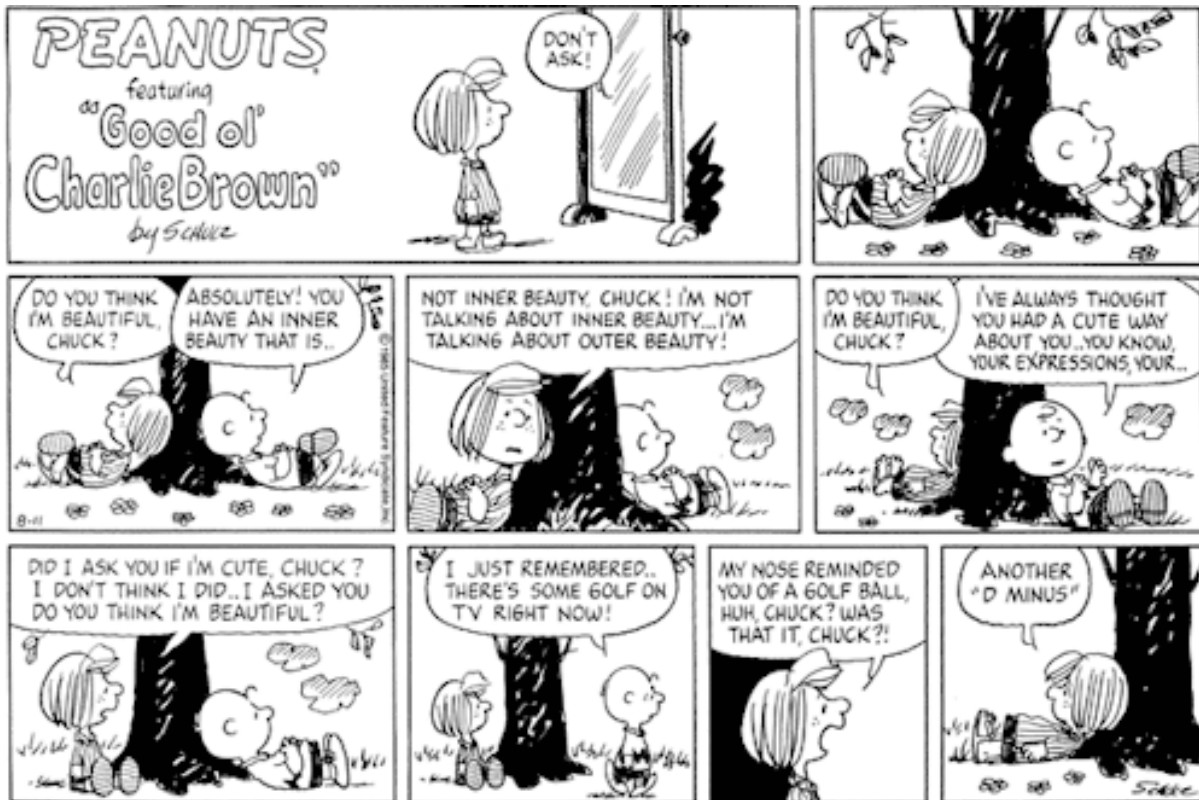
23. One of these things is not like the other, one of these things just doesn't belong?

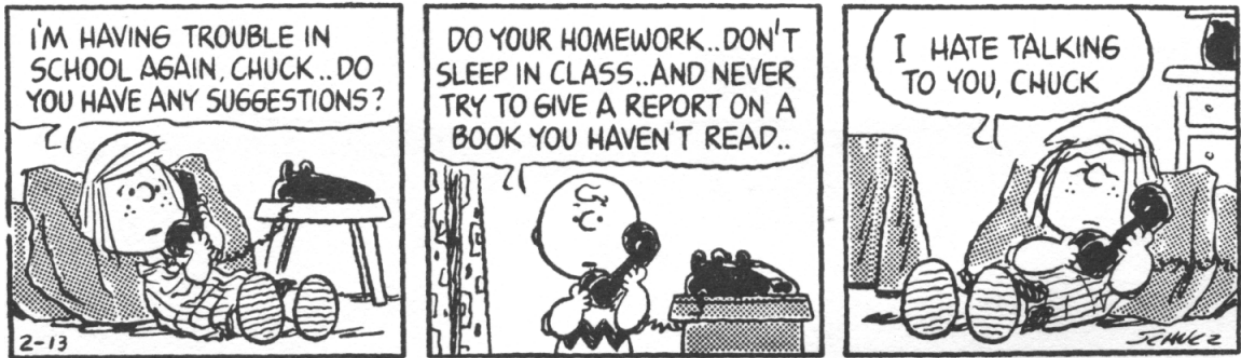


24. How many kinds of people are there in this world?
- Two. Those who don't mind incomplete lists, and
  10. Those who understand binary, and those who don't.
  - One. Everyone but you are illusions created by the matrix.
  - Three. Those who plan, those who execute, and those who follow.
25. What does it mean to have a dream within a dream?
- You are a Sim, playing Sims
  - It means you have one more level to wake up from. At least.
  - The only thing worse than playing squash together is playing squash by yourself.
  - It's a snow day. Stay in bed! And I baked some cookies for you.
  - Is that waterfall? Is it raining? Why do I hear fountains? What could possibly go wrong?

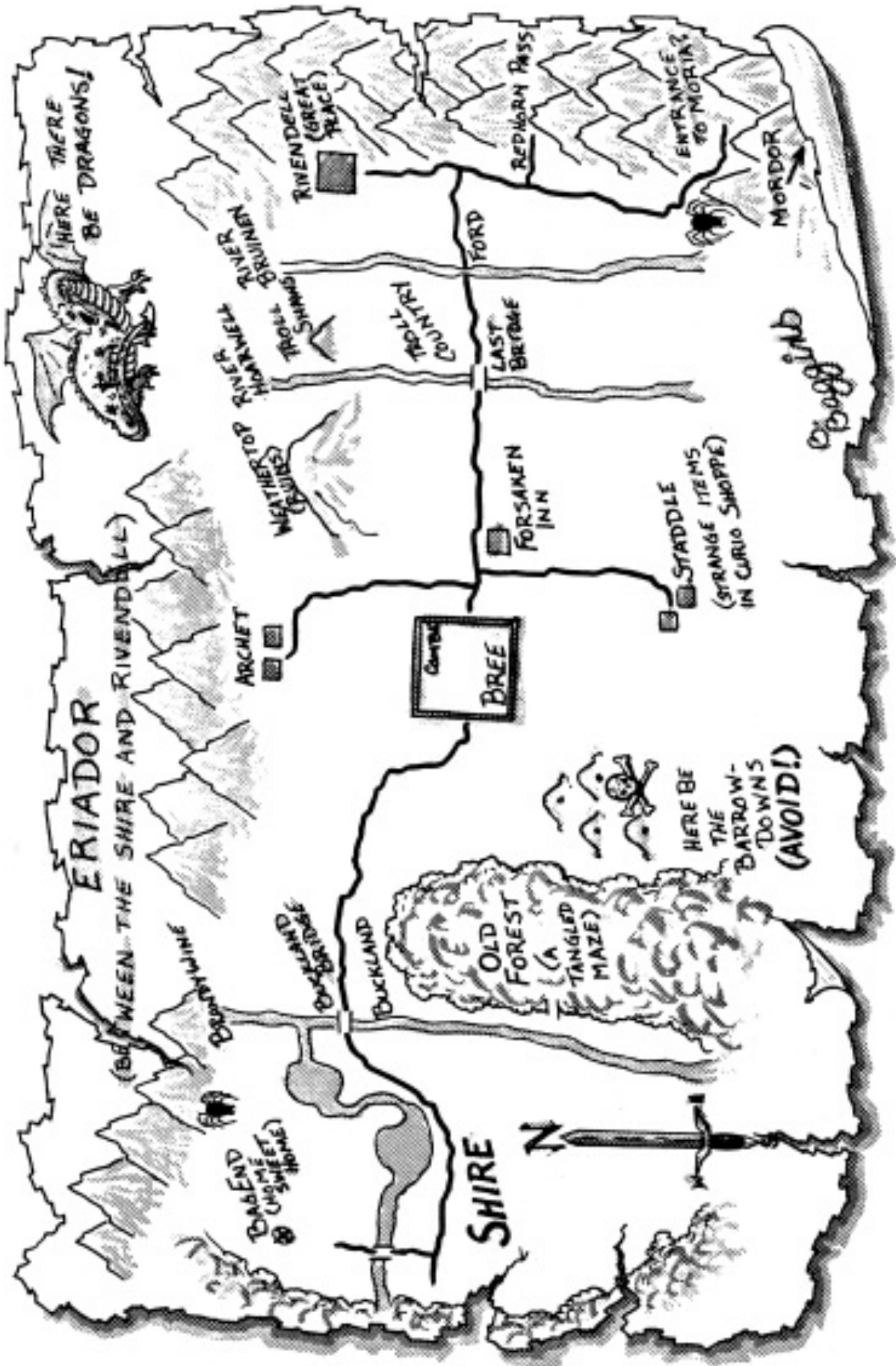
**Section Two. True or false. Two points each.**

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| 1. Explain the nature of the universe. | T | F | F |
| 2. Athens.                             | T | F | F |
| 3. Renaissance.                        | T | F | F |
| 4. Geometry.                           | T | F | F |
| 5. Thomas Edison.                      | T | F | F |
| 6. One hundred and twelve.             | T | F | F |
| 7. Athletic ability.                   | T | F | F |
| 8. Curves.                             | T | F | F |
| 9. Facial hair.                        | T | F | F |
| 10. Social life.                       | T | F | F |









HERE THERE BE DRAGONS!

ERIADOR

(BETWEEN THE SHIRE AND RIVENDELL)

RIVER NINNIN

RIVER HARNHEALE

RIVER GREEN

RIVENDELL (GREAT PLACE)

REPHORN PASS

ENTRANCE TO MORDOR

MORDOR

TROLL COUNTRY

FORD

LAST BIRDBANE

FORSAKEN INN

STADDLE (STRANGE ITEMS IN CURIO SHOPPE)

ARCHET

BREE

HERE BE THE BARROW-DOWNS (AVOID!)

BUCKLAND

OLD FOREST (A TANGLED MAZE)

BRANDYwine

SPRINGFIELD

BARREN (HOME SWEET HOME)

SHIRE



### Section Three. Extended Answers. Points as indicated.

Use the blue books provided to answer each of the following questions as clearly, completely, compellingly, and truthfully as your heart can manage. Cuando el teléfono público coloca el dinero, la molécula monta a caballo.

1. Briefly explain the relationships among payphones, horses, and molecules.  
(15 points)
2. If you could change anything at all about your past, knowing it would change who you are now and who you are becoming, would you actually change it? Describe the event and how you would change it, and explain your reasoning.  
(15 points)
3. Since Zayn Malik quit One Direction, does it make more sense for him to become a solo artist while the rest are still “One Direction” or should all five be known afterwards as “Two Directions”?  
(15 points, or 3 points and 12 points, depending)
4. Essay question. Thirty points. Opinion essay.  
簡要解釋公用電話，馬和分子之間的關係。  
[Jiǎnyào jiěshì gōngyòng diànhuà, mǎ hé fēnzǐ zhī jiān de guānxì.]  
(30 points 三五點 Shíwǔ diǎn)
5. Is your future more important than your present?  
(15 points)

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