



Sample Questions

6th-8th Grades

These questions are examples from the Math, Science, Social Studies and Punctuation sections of the Iowa Assessments that is given to students in 6th through 8th grades.

Mathematics

If $d \times 4 + 6 = 50$, then what is the value of d ?

- A 5
- B 10
- C 11
- D 40

Social Studies

Why is Harriet Tubman considered an important historical figure?

- A She cared for injured Civil War soldiers.
- B She helped enslaved people to gain freedom.
- C She saved people in the Great Chicago Fire.
- D She won the first Olympic medal in swimming.

Science

Which type of alternative energy uses the heat inside Earth to produce electricity?

- A Wind energy
- B Geothermal energy
- C Nuclear energy
- D Solar energy

Punctuation

*You should look for mistakes in punctuation in the sentences on the test. If you find a mistake, fill in the circle on your answer sheet that has the same letter as the **line** containing the mistake. Some sentences do not have any mistakes at all. If there is no mistake, fill in the last circle.*

- A No one had seen the Antarctic
- B mainland before 1820 That year
- C three ships sailed within sight of it.
- D (No mistakes)