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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Grade 5 Elementary-Level Social Studies Test

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This notice pertains to the scoring of Document 3 of the Grade 5 Elementary-Level Social Studies Test. On page 5 of the Rating Guide for Booklet 2, one of the examples listed for a Score of 0 is *to make carts*. That response should have been listed under a Score of 1.0 or 0.5.

The response *to make carts* is correct and should be awarded $\frac{1}{2}$ credit.

Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the Grade 5 Elementary-Level Social Studies Test.