

SOCIAL STUDIES

SOCIAL STUDIES CONTEST

The Social Studies Contest consists of 45 objective questions and an essay.

Students are expected to master primary reading selections, as well as specific documents, and to be familiar with general-knowledge social studies concepts and terms.

Each year, the contest focuses on a different topic area and a reading list is provided by UIL.

TOPIC

East Asia: The Middle Kingdom, the Rising Sun, the Land of the Morning Calm, and Beyond

PRIMARY READING SELECTION

Everlasting Flower: A History of Korea, by Keith Pratt
Reaktion Books; (2007) ISBN: 978-1861893352!

Available from Texas Educational Paperbacks, Inc -- 800-443-2078
www.tepbooks.com

List price: \$27.00, TEP UIL price: \$17.55 plus shipping
Also available from most online book sellers.

SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATERIAL

Country Profiles

(from the CIA's The World Factbook, BBC News Country Profiles and Info-please)

- China
 - Hong Kong
 - Macau
 - Taiwan
 - Tibet
- Japan
 - South Korea
 - North Korea
 - Mongolia

Links

<https://www.ancient.eu>

<https://www.britannica.com/>

<https://www.encyclopedia.com/history/asia-and-africa>

<https://www.infoplease.com/>

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/docs/profileguide.html>

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country_profiles/default.stm

<https://www.history.com/topics/china>

<https://www.history.com/topics/china/china-timeline>

<https://www.history.com/topics/japan>

<https://www.history.com/topics/korea/south-korea>

<https://www.history.com/topics/korea/north-korea-history>

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2019-2020 READING LIST

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Key Terms / General Knowledge of

East Asia: The Middle Kingdom, the Rising Sun, the Land of the Morning Calm, and Beyond

People

Bogd Khan	Hu Jintao	Queen Seondeok / Sondok
Cao Cao	Huangdi	Qin Shi Huang
Chiang Kai-shek	Inukai Tsuyoshi	Roh Tae-woo
Chinggis Khan	Itō Hirobumi	Saigo Takamori
Chun Doo-hwan	Jiang Zemin	Sejong the Great
Cixi Empress Dowager	Kim Dae-jung	Shang Yang
Confucius	Kim Il-sung	Shinzo Abe
Deng Xiaoping	Kim Jong-il	Sima Qian
Emperor Gaozu of Han	Kim Jong-un	Sun Tzu
Emperor Anko	Kim Young-sam	Sun Yat-Sen
Emperor Hirohito	King Tangun	Syngman Rhee
Emperor Qianlong	Koizumi Junichiro	Tojo Hideki
Emperor Hongwu	Kublai Khan	Tokugawa Ieyasu
Emperor Kanmu	Laozi	Toyotomi Hideyoshi
Emperor Meiji	Li Bai	Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj
Emperor Shotoku	Lin Zexu	Wang Kon
Emperor Taizong of Tang	Mao Zedong	William Adams
Emperor Wen of Han	Marco Polo	Xi Jinping
Empress Myeongseong	Matthew C. Perry	Yamagata Aritomo
Empress Koken	Mengzi	Yangdi
Empress Wu Zetian	Minamoto no Yoritomo	Yi Seong-gye
Fu Hao	Mongke	Yi Sun-Shin
Giovanni da Pian del Carpine	Nurhachi	Yu the Great
Himiko	Ogedai	Zheng He
Hong Xiuquan	Park Chung-hee	Zhuangzi
	Park Geun-hye	Zheng He
	Pu Yi	Zhuangzi

General Terms

Ainu people	Bone Rank System	Daimyo
Amaterasu	Book of Changes (I Ching)	Duolun
An Lushan Rebellion	Boshin War	Dynasty
Analects	Boxer Rebellion	Dzungars
Anyang	British East India Company	East China Sea
Article 9	buddhism	economic miracle
Asia for the Asiatics	bushido	Edo Period
Asuka Period	celadon	eunuch
Azuchi-Momoyama Period	Chang'an	feng shui
Baekje Kingdom	Chongqing	Filial Piety
bakufu	Choson Dynasty	Five Classics
Ballad of Mulan	comfort women	foot binding
banner system	Constitution of Seventeen	Forbidden City
Battle of Talas	Articles	Fukushima Disaster
Battles of Khalkhin Gol	Cultural Revolution	Goguryeo (Koguryo) Kingdom
Be	Dalai Lama	Gojoseon Kingdom
Beijing	Daodejing	Goryeo (Koryo) Kingdom
	Daoism	Grand Canal
	Diamond Sutra	Great Leap Forward

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Great Wall	May 15th Incident	Shanghai
Guangzhou	May 4th Movement	Shikoku
gun powder	Meiji Constitution	Shintoism
Gwangju Uprising	Meiji Restoration	shogun
Han (ethnicity)	Middle Kingdom	Silk Road
Han (Korean culture)	Ming Dynasty	Silla Kingdom
Han Dynasty	mound tomb period	Sino-Japanese War (First and Second)
Hangul script	Mount Fuji	Sirhak movement
Haniwa figures	moveable type	sohei
Heian Period	Mukden Incident	Song Dynasty
Heihe–Tengchong Line	Mumun Period	South Manchuria Railway
Hokkaido	Muromachi Period	Soviet Japanese Neutrality Pact
Honshu	Nagasaki	Sui Dynasty
Huang He River	Nanjing Massacre	Taika Reforms
Hundred Days Reform	Nara Period	Taiping Rebellion
Ikko ikki	National Diet of Japan	Taisho democracy
Imjin War	Northern Expedition	Tang Dynasty
Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	Okinawa	The Kojiki
Ise Grand Shrine	one child policy	The Tale of Genji
Iwakura Mission	Opium Wars (1st and 2nd)	Three Gorges Dam
jaebol	Oracle Bones	Tiananmen Square protests
Japanese Occupation	otaku	Tianjin
Jin Dynasty	P'yongyang	Tibetan plateau
Jindandao incident	Paektu Mountain	Todaiji temple
Jomon pottery	pagoda	Tokyo
Jurchen	Parhae Kingdom	Treaties of San Francisco (1952)
Kabuki	Pax Mongolica	Treaty of Kanagawa
Kamakura Period	Pearl River Delta	Treaty of Nanjing
Kamikaze	People's Republic of China	treaty ports
kempeitai	Pinyin	tsunami
Khalkha	Qin Dynasty	Tsushima Island
Khitan	Qing Dynasty	Tumen River
Kofun Period	Rangoon Bombing	Turkic Khaganate (First and Second)
Korean Empire	Republic (Korea; First-Sixth)	unequal treaties
Korean Three Kingdoms Period	Republic of China	Uyghurs
Korean War	Rice Riots of 1918	Wade-Giles
kowtow	Ring of Fire	wako/wokou
Kunlun Mountains	Ritsuryo	Warring States Period
Kuomintang	Romance of the Three Kingdoms	Xia Dynasty
Kyoto	Russo-Japanese War	Xiongnu
Kyushu	Ryukyu Islands	Yalu River
Land of Morning Calm	sadae	Yamatai Kingdom
Legalism	sakoku	yangban
Liao Dynasty	salaryman	Yangtze River
Liaodong Peninsula	samurai	Yayoi culture
Little Red Book	Satsuma Rebellion	Yellow Turban rebellion
Long March	Sea of Japan	Yin and yang
Luoyang	Security Treaty Between the United States and Japan (1951)	Yuan Dynasty
Manchuria	Seoul	Zaibatsu
Mandate of Heaven	seppuku	Zen Buddhism
Marco Polo Bridge Incident	Shang Dynasty	Zhou Dynasty