# Social Studies

### **TOPIC**

### East Asia

## 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 generalknowledge social studies concepts and terms. Each year, the contest focuses on a different

topic area and

a reading list

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### 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 Infoplease)

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

#### Links

https://www.britannica.com/

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

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