

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

In the Shadow of the Red Bear: Russia and the former Soviet Union

PRIMARY READING SELECTION

Lenin's Tomb: The Last Days of the Soviet Empire, by David Remnick
Vintage Books; (1994) ISBN# 978-0679751250

Available from:

Texas Educational Paperbacks, Inc

800-443-2078

www.tepbooks.com

List price: \$18.00, TEP UIL price: \$11.70 plus shipping

Also available from most online book sellers.

SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATERIAL

Country Profiles

(from the CIA's *The World Factbook* and BBC News *Country Profiles*)

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Estonia
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Moldova
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan

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

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-17858981>

<http://soviethistory.msu.edu/>

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/fall-of-soviet-union>