

2023-2024 Reading List (TENTATIVE-July 4, 2023)

Social Studies

TOPIC: Modern South Asia: The people, places, and politics of the subcontinent (1857-Present)

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 of social studies concepts and terms. Each year, the contest focuses on a different topic area and a reading list that is provided by UIL.

PRIMARY READING SELECTION

His Majesty's Opponent: Subhas Chandra Bose and India's Struggle against Empire

ISBN-13: 978-0674065963

Available from Texas Educational Paperbacks, Inc -- 800-443-20

www.tepbooks.com -- List price: \$31.00, TEP UIL price: \$27.90 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)

- **Bangladesh**
- **Bhutan**
- **India**
- **Maldives**
- **Nepal**
- **Pakistan**
- **Sri Lanka**

HELPFUL SITES

BBC- full profile including extended timelines (media least important)

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

CIA World Factbook (only

Intro/Geo./People/Society

intro/Gov./Transnational)

<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/>

Infoplease (no Eco./Commun./Transpo.)

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

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

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

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

<https://www.worldhistory.org/>

KEY TERMS - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Individuals

Ambedkar, B.R.
Bandaranaike, Sirimavo
Bandaranaike, Solomon (SWRD)
Bhutto, Benazir
Bhutto, Zulfikar Ali
Bose, Subhas Chandra
Chawla, Kalpana
Curzon, Lord
Didi, Muhammad Amin
Didi, Muhammad Fareed
Ershad, Hussain Muhammad
Gandhi, Indira
Gandhi, Mohandas Karamchand
Gandhi, Rajiv
Gautama, Siddhartha
Gayoom, Maumoon Abdul
Ghose, Aurobindo
Hume, Allan Octavian
Huq, A.K. Fazlul
Iqbal, Mohammad
Islam, Kazi Nazrul
Jinnah, Mohammed Ali
Jones, William
Kalam, Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul
Khan, Abdul Qadeer
Khan, Ayub
Khan, Imran
Khan, Liaquat Ali
Khan, Sayyid Ahmad
Koirala, B.P.
Kumaratunga, Chandrika
Mahendra, King
Modi, Narendra
Mother Teresa
Mountbatten, Lord Louis
Muhammad
Musharraf, Pervez
Naidu, Sarojini
Nanak, Guru
Naoroji, Dadabhai
Narayanaswami, Rasipuram Krishnaswami
Iyer
Nasheed, Mohamed
Nasir, Ibrahim
Nehru, Jawaharlal
Pandey, Mangal
Patel, Vallabhbbhai
Patil, Pratibha
Ponnambalam, G.G.
Prabhakaran, Velupillai
Radcliffe, Cyril
Rahman, Sheikh Mujibur
Rahman, Ziaur
Rajapaksa, Mahinda
Rokeya, Begum
Salam, Abdus
Shankar, Ravi
Sharif, Nawaz
Sharif, Shehbaz
Singh, Milkha
Subbulakshmi, Madurai Shanmukhavadi
Tata, J.R.D.
Vajpayee, Atal Bihari
Vivekananda, Swami
Wangchuck, Jigme Dorji
Wazed, Sheikh Hasina
Yousafzai, Malala
Zafar, Bahadur Shah
Zardari, Asif Ali
Zia, Khaleda
Zia-ul-Haq, Muhammad

Related Terms

Adam's Bridge
Adi Granth
Adivasis
Adwaita
ahimsa
Amritsar Massacre (1919)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Annapurna
Arunachal Pradesh
Assam
Awami League
Balochistan
Bangalore
Battle of Plassey
Bay of Bengal
Bengal Famine of 1943
Bhagavad Gita
Bharata
Bharatiya Janata Party
Bhola Cyclone (1970)
Bihar
Black July
Bollywood
Brahmaputra River
British Raj
Buddhism
caste
Cellular Jail
Champaran Satyagraha (1917)
charkha
Chauri Chaura Incident
Chennai (Madras)
Chittagong
civil disobedience
Colombo/1996 Central Bank bombing
Commonwealth of Nations
Concert for Bangladesh
Constitution of India (1950)
cricket
Dahala Khagrabari
Dalits
Day of Direct Action 1946
Deccan Plateau
Delhi
Demolition of Babri Masjid
Dhaka
Dharasana Salt Works Protest
dharma
divide and rule
Diwali
Driglam Namzha
dzongs
East India Company
Eastern Ghats
Emergency Order in India (1975)
enclave (second order, third order)
Five Ks
Ganges River
Gangkhar Puensum
Gawkadal Massacre
Goa/1961 Annexation
Golden Temple
Gorkhaland Movement
Government of India Act (1935)
Gujarat
Gurkha
Himalayas
Hindu Kush
Hinduism
Hindustani
Holi
House of Wangchuck
Hyderabad/Operation Polo
India Declaration of Emergency (1975)
India National Congress
Indian Civil Service
Indian National Army
Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami (2004)
Indian Rebellion of 1857
Indo-Gangetic Plain

Indo-Pakistani War of 1947
Indo-Pakistani War of 1965
Indo-Pakistani War of 1971/Formation of
Bangladesh
Indus River
Islam
Islamabad
Jaffna peninsula
Jainism
Jammu and Kashmir
Jamuna River
jati
jute
JVP insurrections of 1971 and 1987
K₂
Kandy
Karachi
Karakoram Highway
Kargil Conflict
Kathmandu
khadi
Khalistan Movement
Khilafat Movement
Kolkata
Kot Massacre
Kumbh Mela
Lahore
Lahore Resolution
Lhotshampa people
Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
Line of Control/ Line of Actual Control
Lucknow
Lucknow Pact
Lumbini
Mahabharata
Maharashtra/Maratha Confederacy
Malé
Minute on Indian Education 1835
Mizo National Front uprising
monsoons
Mount Everest

Muhajirs
Mumbai/Mumbai Attacks (2008)
Muslim League
Mysore/Kingdom of Mysore
Natal Indian Congress
nawab
Naxalite Insurgency
Nehru Report (1928)
Nepal Praja Parishad
Nepali Civil War
Non-aligned Movement
Non-cooperation Movement
Northwest Frontier
Operation Blue Star
Operation Fair Play
Operation Polo (1948)
Operation Searchlight
Other Backward Classes
Pakistan Constitution (1956)
Palk Strait
Paradesi Jews
Partition of Bengal (1905)
Partition of India (1947)
Pashtun
Peshawar
Poona Pact
princely states
Puducherry
Punjab
Quran
Quit India Movement
Rajasthan
Rajput
Rama
Ramadan
Rana dynasty
Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)
Rawalpindi
Red Fort
Rishabhanatha
Rohingya people

Rowlatt Acts 1919
Salt March/Satyagraha
Sanskrit
sati
Scheduled Castes
Sentinelese people
sherpa
Shia
Shimla
Shiva
Sikh Massacre (1984)
Sikhism
Sikkim
Siliguri Corridor
Simla Agreement (1972)
Sindh
Sinhalese people
Sino-Indian War of 1962
Sri Lankan Civil War
States Reorganisation Act (1956)
Sufism
Sundarbans National Park
Sunni
Swadeshi Movement
Taj mahal
Tamil people
Telugu people
Ten Degree Channel
Thar Desert
Thimphu
Tazreen factory fire
union territory
UN Human Rights Council Resolution 51/1
United Suvadive Republic
Upanishads
Uttar Pradesh
varna
Vedas
Vishnu
Western Ghats
Zoroastrianism