

2024-2025 Reading List (TENTATIVE)

# Social Studies

## TOPIC: The Rise of Factionalism, Partisanship, and the “Vices of Democracy” in the early United States (1795-1850)

### 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 that is provided by UIL.

### PRIMARY READING SELECTION

*A Magnificent Catastrophe: The Tumultuous Election of 1800, America's First Presidential Campaign* by Edward J. Larson

Free Press, (2007) ♦ ISBN: 9780743293174 Available from Texas Educational Paperbacks, Inc ♦ 800-443-2078 www.tepbooks.com List price: \$21.99, TEP UIL price: \$16.49 plus shipping Also available from most online book sellers

### SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATERIAL

#### Court Cases

- *United States v. Thomas Cooper* (1800)
- *Marbury v. Madison* (1803)
- *Fletcher v. Peck* (1810)
- *Martin v. Hunter's Lessee* (1816)
- *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819)
- *Cohen v. Virginia* (1821)
- *Worcester v. Georgia* (1832)
- *Prigg v. Pennsylvania* (1842)

#### Primary Sources and other Documents

- South Carolina Ordinance of Nullification (1832) [https://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th\\_century/ordnull.asp](https://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th_century/ordnull.asp)
- Daniel Webster's *The Constitution is not a Compact* (1833) <https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/historic-document-library/detail/daniel-webster-the-constitution-is-not-a-compact-1833>
- The Rights of Colored Men (1838) <https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/historic-document-library/detail/william-vates-the-rights-of-colored-men-1838>
- James Madison's Note to His Speech on the Right of Suffrage (1821) <https://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/documents/v1ch16s26.html>
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton Addresses a Women's Rights Convention (1848) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=382](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=382)
- The Free Soil Party (1848) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=317](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=317)
- Seneca Falls Declaration (1848) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=1087](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=1087)
- James Buchanan on the Presidential Election (1840) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=324](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=324)

- The Liberty Party (1840) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=375](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=375)
- From Antislavery to Women's Rights, Angelina Grimké (1838) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=304](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=304)
- John Quincy Adams on the Gag Rule (1837) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=376](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=376)
- Thomas W. Dorr Addresses the People of Rhode Island (1834) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=387](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=387)
- Thomas R. Dew on the Virginia Legislative Debate following Nat Turner's Insurrection (1832) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=370](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=370)
- Henry Clay on Slavery (1831) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=323](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=323)
- Increasing Restrictions on African Americans (1824) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=162](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=162)
- John Quincy Adams Calls for a Vigorous Role for Government (1824) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=332](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=332)
- The Rise of the Second Party System by Henry Clay (1823) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=321](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=321)
- Washington on Political Partisanship (1799) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=180](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=180)
- Jefferson's First Inaugural Address (1801) [https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=4037](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=4037)

- Thomas Jefferson letter to John Holmes (1820)  
<https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/democracy-in-america/missouri-controversy-documents-1819-1920/>
- Black Philadelphians Defend their Voting Rights (1838)  
<https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/democracy-in-america/black-philadelphians-defend-their-voting-rights-1838/>
- Samuel Morse Fears a Catholic Conspiracy (1835)  
<https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/democracy-in-america/samuel-morse-fears-a-catholic-conspiracy-1835/>
- George Washington, "Farewell Address" (1796)  
<https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/a-new-nation/george-washington-farewell-address-1796/>
- James Madison Asks Congress to Support Internal Improvements (1815)  
<https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/the-market-revolution/james-madison-asks-congress-to-support-internal-improvements-1815/>
- Anonymous letter to the Philadelphia Columbian Observer, (1825)  
<https://elektratig.blogspot.com/2010/05/corrupt-bargain-opening-volley.html>
- Attempts to Impeach John Tyler (1843)  
<https://www.americanheritage.com/attempts-impeach-john-tyler>
- John Quincy Adams on Slavery in the Early Republic (1804)  
[https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=215](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=215)
- Washington on the Republicans (1798)  
[https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=188](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=188)
- John Quincy Adams' Inaugural Address (1825)  
[https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=4470](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=4470)
- James Monroe on Slavery and Sectionalism (1824)  
[https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=202](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=202)
- Niles Weekly Register on Politics of the War of 1812 (1815)  
[https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=251](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=251)
- The Hamilton-Burr Duel (1804)  
[https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=1071](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=1071)
- Amendments to the Constitution Proposed by the Hartford Convention (1814)  
[https://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th\\_century/hartconv.asp](https://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th_century/hartconv.asp)
- Jackson's Seventh Annual Message to Congress (1835)  
[https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\\_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=3923](https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smrID=3&psid=3923)
- Polk's Special Message to the House of Representatives (1848)  
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/special-message-3736>
- Jefferson's Message to Congress on the Burr Conspiracy (1807)  
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/message-congress-the-burr-conspiracy>
- Tyler's Address Upon Assuming the Office of President of the United (1841)  
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/address-upon-assuming-the-office-president-the-united-states>
- Tyler Special Message 3/23/1842  
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/special-message-4101>
- Jackson's Proclamation Regarding Nullification, December (1832)  
[https://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th\\_century/jacko1.asp](https://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th_century/jacko1.asp)

## Presidential Vetoes & Messages

- James Madison: #1 (1811), #5 (1815), #7 (1817)
- James Monroe: #1 (1822)
- Andrew Jackson: #5 (1832), #9 (1834)
- John Tyler: #1 (1841), #2 (1841), #3 (1842), #8 (1844), #10 (1845)
- James Polk: #2 (1846)

## Presidential Elections

- 1800
- 1824
- 1828
- 1844

## USEFUL LINKS:

<https://www.britannica.com/encyclopedia.com>  
<https://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp>  
<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-ushistory10s2xmaster/>  
<https://earlyushistory.net/>  
<https://millercenter.org/the-presidency/presidential-speeches>  
<https://supreme.justia.com/>  
<https://www.americanyawp.com/index.html>  
<https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/>  
<https://www.history.com/>  
<https://www.infoplease.com/>  
<https://www.loc.gov/>  
<https://www.oyez.org/>  
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/>  
<https://www.ushistory.org/us/index.asp>  
[senate.gov](https://www.senate.gov)

## USEFUL ADDITIONAL READINGS: TBA

## **KEY TERMS - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

### **Individuals**

Adams, Abigail  
Adams, Charles Francis  
Adams, John  
Adams, John Quincy  
Ames, Fisher  
Austin, Benjamin  
Bache, Benjamin Franklin  
Bailey, Gamaliel  
Barbour, Phillip  
Barry, William T.  
Bayard, James  
Beecher, Lyman  
Bell, John C.  
Benton, Thomas Hart  
Berrien, John M.  
Biddle, Nicholas  
Birney, James G.  
Blair, Francis Preston  
Bonaparte, Napoleon  
Burr, Aaron  
Calhoun, John C.  
Carroll, William  
Cass, Lewis  
Chase, Samuel  
Clinton, DeWitt  
Clinton, George  
Crawford, William  
Douglas, Frederick  
Duane, William  
Earle, Thomas  
Eaton, John  
Eaton, Margaret O'Neale Timberlake  
Evans, George Harry  
Fenno, John  
Floyd, John  
Freneau, Phillip  
Gallatin, Albert  
Garrison, William Lloyd  
Genêt, Edmind Charles  
Gerry, Elbridge  
Girard, Stephen  
Green, Duff  
Grimké, Angelina  
Hamilton, Alexander  
Ingersoll, Jared  
Jackson, Andrew  
Jay, John  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Kendall, Amos  
Kent, James  
King, Rufus  
Lewis, William Berkeley  
Macon, Nathaniel  
Madison, Dolley  
Madison, James  
Marshall, John  
McDuffie, George  
McLane, Louis  
Mentor, Richard Johnson  
Minkins, Shadrach  
Monroe, James  
Moore, Ely  
Mott, Lucretia  
Pickering, Timothy  
Pinckney, Charles (cousin to Charles Cotesworth)  
Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth  
Pinckney, Thomas  
Polk, James K.  
Polk, Sarah  
Randolph, John  
Shields, James  
Simpson, Stephen  
Skidmore, Thomas  
Smith, Margaret Bayard  
Smith, William  
Stanton, Elizadeth Cady  
Story, Joseph  
Tallmadge, James  
Taney, Roger B.  
Tappan, Lewis  
Taylor, John (of Caroline)  
Taylor, John W.  
Tocqueville, Alexis de  
Turner, Nat  
Tyler, John  
Van Buren, Martin  
Van Rensselaer, Stephen  
Vesey, Denmark  
Walker, David  
Washington, George  
Webster, Daniel  
Weed, Thurlow  
White, Hugh Lawson  
Wirt, William  
Woodbury, Levi  
Wright, Frances  
Wright, Silas

## Related Terms

“dark horse”  
“hard cider campaign”  
“kitchen cabinet”  
“Our Federal Union, it must be preserved.”  
“Rather be right than president”  
“Seventh of March Speech”  
“tyranny of the majority”  
*A Definition of Parties* by John Taylor of Carolina  
abolition movement  
Adams cabinet purge  
Address of Southern Delegates to Constituents  
*Age of Reason* by Thomas Paine  
*Albany Argus*  
Albany Regency  
Alien and Sedition Acts  
American Anti-Slavery Society  
American Colonization Society  
American System  
American Temperance Society  
American Toleration and Reform Ticket  
Amistad Affair  
Anti-Jackson Party  
Anti-Masonic Party  
*Argus of Western America*  
*Aurora General Advertiser*  
Bank Democrats  
Bank Veto  
Bank War  
Berkshire Constitutionals  
Bluffton Movement  
Boston Brahmins  
Bucktail Republicans  
Buffalo Anti-Slavery meeting  
Burr Conspiracy/Trial  
*Chesapeake-Leopard* affair  
Clay statement on Texas Annexation  
Clodhopper Democrats  
*Columbian Observer*  
come-outer  
Committee of Fifteen (1819)  
compact theory  
Compromise of 1850  
Conscience Whigs  
corrupt bargain  
Cotton Whigs  
Deism  
democracy  
Democratic Party Convention of 1832  
Democratic Party Convention of 1844  
Democratic-Republican Societies  
Dorr Rebellion  
doughface  
Erie Canal  
electoral college  
Essex Junto  
federal debt  
federalism  
Federalists  
Federalists Paper No. 10  
First Bank of the United States  
First Party System  
Force Bill  
Free Soil Party  
French Revolution  
Fries’ Rebellion  
Gabriel’s Rebellion  
gag rule  
*Gazette of the United States*  
General Survey Act  
German Republican Society  
Grasshat Letters  
Graves-Cilley duel  
Griswold and Lyon fight  
Hartford Convention  
Henry Papers/ Henry-Craig Plot  
High Federalists  
Independent Treasury  
Independent Treasury Act (1840)  
Indian Removal Act/Process  
*Inquiry into the Principles and Policy of the Government of the United States* by John Taylor  
internal improvements  
Jackson assassination attempt by Richard Lawrence  
Jackson-Benton duel  
Jacksonian Democracy  
Jay Treaty  
Jeffersonian Republicans  
Judiciary Act of 1801  
Kentucky Resolution  
Know Nothing Party  
Locofocos Party  
Louisiana Purchase constitutionality debate  
Lowrie Letter  
Missouri Compromise  
Monroe Tour of New England (1817)  
Nashville Convention  
Nat Turner Insurrection  
*National Gazette*

*National Intelligencer*  
National Reform Association  
National Republican Convention 1831  
National Republicans  
National Road  
Necessary and Proper Clause  
nullification  
Nullifier Party  
Old Republicans  
Panic of 1819  
Panic of 1837  
party caucuses  
Pekenham Letter  
Peoples Party  
Petticoat Affair  
Philadelphia Working Men's Party  
pocket veto  
popular sovereignty  
property qualifications  
Richmond Junto  
rotation of office  
Second Bank of the United States  
Second Great Awakening  
Second Party System  
sectionalism  
South Carolina Exposition and Protest  
Southern Fire eaters  
specie  
specie circular  
spoils system  
States Rights Party  
Steerage Act of 1819  
Stephen Douglas  
suffrage  
Talmadge amendment  
Tammany Hall/Society  
Tariff of 1828  
Texas Annexation  
The 1842 Apportionment Act  
The Era of Good Feelings  
*The Globe*  
Three-fifths Compromise  
Treaty of New Echota  
Twelfth Amendment  
Tyler Democratic Party  
veto  
veto override  
Vice-President election (1836)  
Virginia Dynasty  
Virginia Resolution

War Hawks  
War of 1812  
Whigs  
Wilmot Proviso  
women's suffrage movement  
Working Men's Party  
Wyoming Letters