

2022-2023 Reading List (FINAL 8/1/22)

Social Studies - 20th Anniversary

TOPIC: The Roar of the 1920s and Their Echo Through Time:
From the Great War to the Great Depression

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

New World Coming: The 1920s and the Making of Modern America by Nathan Miller

Da Capo Press; (2003)

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

List price: \$19.95, TEP UIL price: \$12.97 plus shipping

Also available from most online book sellers

SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATERIAL

Court Cases

- *Schenck v. United States* (1919)
- *United States v. Wheeler* (1920)
- *Ozawa v. United States* (1922)
- *Moore v. Dempsey* (1923)
- *Gitlow v. New York* (1925)
- *Pierce vs. Society of Sisters* (1925)
- *Whitney v. California* (1927)
- *Buck v Bell* (1927)
- *Nixon v. Herndon* (1927)
- *Olmstead v. United States* (1928)

Legislation

- 18th, 19th, and 21st Amendments
- Immigration Act (1917)
<https://immigrationhistory.org/item/1017-barred-zone-act/>
- Volstead Act (1920)
<https://www.docsteach.org/documents/document/volstead-act>
- Emergency Quota Act (1921)
<https://immigrationhistory.org/item/%E2%80%8B1921-emergency-quota-law/>
- Kellogg Briand Pact (1928)
https://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/kbpact.asp
- Boulder Canyon Project Act (1928)
<https://www.archives.gov/milestone-documents/boulder-canyon-project-act>
- Undesirable Aliens Act/Bleese's Law (1929)
<https://immigrationhistory.org/item/undesirable-aliens-act-of-1929-bleases-law/>

Speeches

- Richmond P. Hobson, "Resolution for Prohibition" (1914)
<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-ushistory20s2xmaster/chapter/primary-source-reading-hobson-argues-for-prohibition/>
- Eugene V. Debs, "The Bending Cross Speech" (1918)
<https://users.wfu.edu/zulick/341/Debs18.html>
- Warren G. Harding, "Return to Normalcy" (1920)
<https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/22-the-new-era/warren-g-harding-and-the-return-to-normalcy-1920/>
- Explanation of the Objects of the Universal Negro Improvement Association (1921)
<https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/22-the-new-era/marcus-garvey-explanation-of-the-objects-of-the-universal-negro-improvement-association-1921/>
- Margaret Sanger, "The Children's Era" (1925)
<https://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/margaretsangerchildrensera.html>
- Calvin Coolidge, "Address to the American Society of Newspaper Editors" (1925)
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/address-the-american-society-newspaper-editors-washington-dc>
- Al Smith, "I Will Not Be Influenced in Appointments" (1928)
<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/5075/>
- Herbert Hoover, "Principles and Ideals of the United States Government" (1928)
<https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/22-the-new-era/herbert-hoover-principles-and-ideals-of-the-united-states-government-1928/>
- Herbert Hoover, "The President's News Conference on The National Economic Condition" (1929)
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/the-presidents-news-conference-843>
- Albert Einstein, "Wonders of Science" (1930)
<https://speakola.com/ideas/albert-einstein-radio-show-1020>

Primary Sources and Other Documents

- George William Hunter, A Civic Biology Presented in Problems (1914)
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=1134
- Crystal Eastman, "Now We Can Begin" (1920)
<http://www.americanyawp.com/reader/22-the-new-era/crystal-eastman-now-we-can-begin-1920/>
- A Mitchell Palmer, "The Case Against the 'Reds,'" (1920)
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=1092
- Ellen Welles Page, "A Flapper's Appeal to Parents" (1922)
<http://www.americanyawp.com/reader/22-the-new-era/ellen-welles-page-a-flappers-appeal-to-parents-1922/>
- H.L. Mencken, "Account of the Scopes Trial" (1925)
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=1077
- Alain Locke, "New Negro" (1925)
<http://www.americanyawp.com/reader/22-the-new-era/alain-locke-on-the-new-negro-1925/>
- Hiram Evans, "The Klan's Fight for Americanism" (1926)
<http://www.americanyawp.com/reader/22-the-new-era/hiram-evans-on-the-klan-fight-for-americanism-1926/>
- New York Times, "Sacco and Vanzetti Put to Death Early This Morning" (1927)
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=1114
- John Box, "Immigration Restriction" (1928)
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=504
- Ernesto Galarza, "Immigration Restriction" (1929)
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=3&psid=502

Documentaries

- *Prohibition*, Ken Burns (2011)

LINKS:

<https://www.britannica.com/>
<https://www.oyez.org/>
<https://supreme.justia.com/>
<https://www.history.com/>
<http://www.americanyawp.com/reader.html>
<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/all.html>
<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/era.cfm?eraid=13&smtid=1>
<https://www.ushistory.org/us/46.asp>
<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-ushistory20s2xmaster/chapter/introduction-9/>
<http://americainclass.org/sources/becomingmodern/index.htm>

KEY TERMS - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Individuals

Armstrong, Louis
Barton, Bruce
Birdseye, Clarence
Bow, Clara
Brandeis, Louis
Bryan, William Jennings
Busch, Adolphus
Byrd, Richard E.
Capone, Alphonse
Carter, Howard
Chanel, Coco
Chaplin, Charlie
Clarke, Edward
Coleman, Bessie
Cooldige, Calvin
Cox, James
Darrow, Clarence
Darwin, Charles
Daugherty, Harry
Davis, John W.
de Forest, Lee
De Priest, Oscar
Dempsey, William
Dos Passos, John
Du Bois, W. E. B.
Edison, Thomas
Einstein, Albert
Einstein, Isidor
Eliot, T.S.
Ellington, Duke
Fall, Albert
Farnsworth, Philo Taylor
Ferguson, Miriam
Fitzgerald, F. Scott
Fleming, Alexander
Ford, Henry
Frederick, Christine
Freud, Sigmund
Galton, Francis
Garvey, Marcus
Gershwin, George
Goddard, Robert H.
Grange, Red
Griffith, D.W.
Hunt, Mary Hanchett
Harding, Warren
Hearst, William Randolph
Hemingway, Ernest
Hoover, Herbert
Hoover, J. Edgar

Hughes, Langston
Hurston, Zora Neale
John Logie Baird
Keaton, Buster
Kellogg, John Harvey
La Follette, Robert
Landis, Kenesaw Mountain
Lewis, John L.
Lewis, Sinclair
Lindbergh, Charles
Long, Lois
Luce, Henry
McAdoo Jr., William
McClatchy, V.S.
McKay, Claude
McPherson, Aimee Semple
Mellon, Andrew
Mencken, Henry L.
Nation, Caroline
Nielsen, Arthur C.
O'Neill, Eugene
Palmer, A. Mitchell
Parker, Dorothy
Ponzi, Charles
Randolph, A. Philip
Remus, George
Roosevelt, Franklin
Ross, Nellie Tayloe
Runyon, Damon
Ruth, Babe
Sabin, Pauline
Sanger, Margaret
Swanson, Gloria
Simmons, William
Smith, Alfred
Smith, Bessie
Smith, Jesse W.
Stein, Gertrude
Sunday, Billy
Thompson, "Big Bill"
Tunney, James Gene
Tyler, Elizabeth
Valentino, Rudolph
Walker, Madam C.J.
West, Mae
Wheeler, Wayne B.
Willard, Frances
Willebrandt, Mabel Walker
Wilson, Edith
Wilson, Woodrow

Related Terms

100% Americans
16th Amendment
18th Amendment
1920 Census
19th Amendment
21st Amendment
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
American Breeders Association
anarchists
Anti-Evolution League
Anti-Saloon League
Art Deco Movement
Atlantic City Conference
Babbitt (novel and term)
Black Sox Scandal
Bolshevik Revolution
Bonus Army
bootlegger
Boston Police Strike
Butler Act (1925)
buying on margin
California Alien Land Law of 1920
Centralia Massacre
Chicago Beer Wars
Chicago Race Riot (1919)
Chrysler Building
Columbine Mine Massacre
Communist Labor Party
Coney Island
Cotton Club
dadaism
Dawes Plan (1924)
debunk
disposable income
Dust Bowl
Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill
Elaine Massacre
Election of 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932
escapism
eugenics
Federal Highway Act of 1921
flagpole sitting
flapper
Florida Land Boom
forced sterilization
Ford Motor Company
Fordlandia
fundamentalist
General Motors
Great Depression
Great Gatsby (1925)
Great Migration
Great Mississippi Flood (1927)
Harlem Renaissance
Hays Office
Holland Tunnel
Hollywood
Hooverville
hyphenated american
Immigration Restriction Act (1924)
Increased Penalties Act (1929)
Indian Citizenship Act
installment credit
International Workers of the World
issei
Jazz Age
Jim Crow laws
KDKA
Ku Klux Klan (second)
League of Nations
Leopold and Loeb Trial
Lost Generation
mah-jongg
The Man Nobody Knows (1925)
mass consumption
mass culture
mass media/communication
The Middletown Studies
Model T
motels
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
National Broadcasting Company
nativism
"New Woman"
nisei
Ohio Gang
Palmer Raids
Pershing Map
petting parties
picture palace
Piggly Wiggly
Progressive Movement
prohibition
Radio Corporation of America (RCA)
Reader's Digest

Red Scare (first)
The Rising Tide of Color: The Threat Against White World-Supremacy, by Lothrop Stoddard (1920)
Route 66
Sacco-Vanzetti Trial
saloon
Saint Valentine's Day Massacre
Scientific Temperance Instruction
scofflaw
Scopes Trial
Seattle General Strike
Shuffle Along (play)
Soviet Ark
Spanish Flu Epidemic
speakeasy
Spindletop
Steamboat Willie (film)
Stock Market Crash of 1929
surrealism
talkies
Taylorism
Teapot Dome Scandal
teenager
Ten Nights in a Bar-room (film)
The Birth of a Nation (film)
the Charleston (dance)
The Clansman, by Thomas Dixon (1915)
The Jazz Singer (film)
The New Yorker (magazine)
Time Magazine
Treaty of Versailles
Tulsa Race Massacre
urbanization
victorianism
videophone
vitascope
Volstead Act
Wall Street Bombing
The Wasteland by T.S. Eliot (1922)
war reparations
Washington Naval Convention
Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU)
xenophobia
yellow peril
Young Plan