

2023-2024 Reading List (FINAL-August 1st, 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](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, Vallabhbhai  
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.  
Tagore, Rabindranath  
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  
 K<sub>2</sub>  
 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