

2017-18 READING LIST
SOCIAL STUDIES

**Social
Studies
Contest**

The Social Studies Contest consists of 45 objective questions and 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>

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PEOPLE

Valdas Adamkus
Ilham Aliyev
Hafizullah Amin
Yuri Andropov
Anna Akhmatova
Almazbek Atambayev
Lavrentiy Beria
Leonid Brezhnev
Nikolai Bukharin
Konstantin Chernenko
Viktor Chernomyrdin
Fedor Dostoevskii
Alexander Dubcek
Yuri Gagarin
Yegor Gaidar
Mikhail Gorbachev
Raisa Gorbachev
Maxim Gorky
Vladimir Gusinsky
Islam A. Karimov
Mikhail Khodorkovsky
Nikita Khrushchev
Sergei Kirov
Lavr Kornilov
Aleksei Kosygin
Vladimir Kryuchkov
Vladimir Lenin
Egor Ligachev
Alexander Litvinenko
Alyaksandr Lukashenka
Georgii Malenkov
Giorgi Margvelashvili
Aslan Maskhadov
Viacheslav Molotov
Vladimir Nabokov
Nursultan A. Nazarbayev
Boris Nemtsov
Saparmurat Niyazov

George Orwell
Boris Pasternak
Petro Poroshenko
Boris Pugo
Alexander Pushkin
Vladimir Putin
Emomali Rakhmonov
Aleksei Rykov
Nikolai Ryzhkov
Serzh Sargsyan
Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
Josef Stalin
Petr Stolypin
Laimdota Straujuma
Valentina Tereshkova
Leon Trotsky
Vladimir Voronin
Lech Walesa
Aleksandr Yakovlev
Gennadii Yanaev
Viktor Yanukovich
Boris Yeltsin
Andrei Zhdanov
Grigorii Zinoviev

GENERAL TERMS

Afghanistan (Soviet invasion of)
Agitprop
Anti-cosmopolitanism campaign
Anti-semitism
August coup (1991)
apparatchik
Baltic Republics
Basmachi Rebellion
Battle of Stalingrad
Berlin Wall
Black Sea
Bolshevik Party
bourgeoisie

Brest-Litovsk
Brezhnev Doctrine
Caspian Sea
Chechen War
Second Chechen War
Chernobyl
Cold War
Collectivization
Comintern
Commissar
Commonwealth of Independent States
communism
Communist Manifesto
Communist Party
Comrade
Congress of People's Deputies
Coup d'état
Cossacks
Crimea
Cuban Missile Crisis
Cyrillic
Czar bomb
Soviet Constitution
Crimean Tatars
Dacha
Dagestan
Danilov Monastery
Defect
De-stalinization
Dissent/Dissenter
Dnieper River
Doctor's plot
Doctor Zhivago
Donbass
Donetsk
Don River
Duma
Eurasia
Family Code of 1926

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Five-year plans	Perestroika	Ural Mountains
“Former people”	Personality cult	Volga River
Gazprom	Petrograd Soviet	Volga Germans
General secretary	Pioneer Organization	Warsaw Pact
Genoa Conference	Pogroms	Warsaw Uprising
Glasnost	Polish October	White Russians (Army)
Gorky Park	Polish-Soviet War	Yukos
Great Patriotic War	Politburo	zhenotdel
Grozny	Pravda	Zionism
Gulag	Proletariat (and dictatorship of)	
Hungarian Revolution (1956)	Propaganda	
Indigenization	The Protocols of the Elders of Zion	
Industrialization	purge	
Intelligentsia	The Great Purge	
Jadids	Red Army	
KAL flight 007	Red Terror	
Katyn Forest massacre	Refusnik	
Karakum Canal	rehabilitation	
KGB	RSFSR	
Khrushchev’s Secret Speech	Russian Orthodox	
Kiev	Russian Revolution	
Komosol	Russification	
Kremlin	St. Basil’s Cathedral	
Kulaks	Samizdat	
Leningrad	Scissors Crisis	
Lubyanka	September coup (1993)	
Marxism	Serf	
Memorial Society	Siberia	
Mensheviks	Siege of Leningrad	
Molotov-Rippentrop Pact	Solidarity	
Moscow	spiritual directorates	
Moscow Trials	Sputnik	
Mujahidin	Stalingrad	
New Economic Policy (NEP)	Supreme Soviet	
NKVD	Tatarstan	
Nomenklatura	Thaw	
October Revolution	Totalitarianism	
oblast	Twentieth Party Congress (1956)	
Oligarchs	U.S.S.R	
Orange Revolution	Union of Writers	