

# Social Studies

## TOPIC: American Empire: Expansion, Imperialism, and Intervention

### PRIMARY READING SELECTION

#### 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.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATERIAL

#### Treaties

- Louisiana Purchase Treaty (1803)
- The Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, 1850
- Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty, 1903
- Oregon Treaty 1846
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848)
- Alaskan Purchase Treaty 1867
- Treaty of Paris 1898

#### Supreme Court Cases

- *Cherokee v. Georgia*, 1831
- *Worcester v. Georgia*, 1832
- *DeLima v. Bidwell*, 1901
- *Downes v. Bidwell*, 1901
- *Gonzales v. Williams*, 1904
- *Balzac v. Porto Rico*, 1922

#### Presidential Messages and Speeches

- Jefferson's Secret Message to Congress Regarding the Lewis & Clark Expedition (1803)
- Monroe Doctrine (1823)
- President Andrew Jackson's Message to Congress 'On Indian Removal' (1830)
- Special Message to Congress on Mexican Relations - James K. Polk, 1846
- McKinley War Message to Congress, 1898
- "The Strenuous Life," Theodore Roosevelt, 1899
- William McKinley on American Expansionism, 1903
- Theodore Roosevelt's Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine, 1905

#### Legislation

- Article 4 Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution
- Northwest Ordinances - 1784, 1785, 1787
- Missouri Compromise (1820)
- Compromise of 1850 (1850)
- Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)
- Homestead Act, 1862
- Dawes Act (1887)
- Joint Resolution to Provide for Annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States (1898)

## Primary Sources, and other writings

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- **Circular Addressed to Benevolent Ladies of the U.S., Catherine Beecher, 1829**
- “Our Hearts are Sickened”, Chief John Ross, 1836
- “Annexation,” John L. O’Sullivan, 1845
- Speech on the Mexican War, Andrew Kennedy, 1846
- “More Like A Pig Than a Bear,” Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, 1846
- “For Oregon!” Settlers From Illinois Describe the New Territory, 1847
- The Ostend Manifesto, James Buchanan, 1854
- William T. Hornady on the Extermination of the American Bison, 1889
- Influence of Sea Power, Alfred Thayer Mahan, 1890
- Ballad to a Massacre: The Indian Ghost Dance and War, W.H. Prather, 1890
- A Plea for Annexation, John Stevens, 1893
- The Hawaiian Situation: Our Present Duty, William M. Springer, 1893
- The Hawaiian Situation: The Invasion of Hawaii, Eugene Tyler Chamberlain, 1893
- “Significance of the Frontier in American History”, Frederick Jackson Turner, 1893
- “The March of the Flag, Albert Beveridge, 1898
- De Lôme Letter, 1898
- The Lust of Empire, George Hoar, 1900
- To the Person Sitting in Darkness, Mark Twain, 1901
- “Avoid the Use of the Word Intervention”: Wilson and Lansing on the U.S. Invasion of Mexico, 1916
- “To Abolish the Monroe Doctrine”: Proclamation from Augusto César Sandino, 1933

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## KEY TERMS - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

### Individuals

Aguinaldo, Emilio  
Allen, Ira  
Amador, Manuel  
Austin, Moses  
Austin, Stephen  
Benton, Thomas Hart  
Bettincourt, Salvador Sisneros  
Beveridge, Albert  
Blaine, James G.  
Branna, Samuel  
Bridger, Jim  
Brooke, John R.  
Bryan, William Jennings  
Campos, Pedro Albizu  
Carson, Kit  
Cass, Lewis  
Cazneau, Jane  
Davis, Richard Harding  
Dewey, George  
Dole, Sanford  
Fremont, John C.  
Gillespie, Archibald  
Gomez y Baez, Maximo  
Hastings, Leonard  
Hay, John  
Hearst, William Randolph  
Hoar, George  
Jackson, Helen Hunt  
Kalakaua (King)  
Kearny, Stephen  
Lee, Jason  
Liliuokalani (Queen)  
Lodge, Henry Cabot  
Long, James  
Lopez de Santa Anna, Antonio  
Lopez, Narciso  
Lowell, Josephine Shaw  
Marti, Jose  
Maury, Matthew Fontaine  
McKinley, William  
O'Sullivan, John L.  
Payne, David L.  
Pershing, John Jay  
Pike, Zebulon  
Polk, James K.  
Powell, John Wesley  
Pulitzer, Joseph  
Reed, Thomas  
Reed, Walter  
Remington, Frederic  
Rizal, Jose  
Roosevelt, Theodore  
Sacagawea  
Scott, Walter  
Scott, Winfield  
Sheridan, Phillip  
Sherman, William Tecumseh  
Slidell, John  
Smith, Jedidiah  
Spencer, Herbert  
Strong, Josiah  
Sublette, William  
Sutter, Johann  
Taft, William Howard  
Taylor, Zachary  
Teller, Henry  
Thurston, Lorrie  
Trist, Nicolas  
Turner, Frederick Jackson  
Van Buren, Martin  
Vanderbilt, Cornelius  
Walker, William  
Whitman, Marcus  
William, Cody  
Wilson, Woodrow  
Wood, Leonard  
Wyler, Valeriano  
Young, Brigham

## Related Terms

10th Cavalry Regiment  
49ers  
49th parallel  
Adams-Onis Treaty  
American buffalo/bison  
American exceptionalism  
American Fur Company  
Anglo-saxonism  
annexation  
Annexation of Santo Domingo (1869)  
Anti-Imperialist League  
Apology Resolution (1993)  
Army of the West  
Aroostook War  
banana republic  
Banana Wars  
Bear Flag Republic  
Big Brother policy  
Big Stick diplomacy  
boom-bust cycle  
Boomers (Oklahoma)  
boomtown  
Bryan-Chamorro Treaty  
buffalo hunters  
californios  
Census report of 1890  
Champoeg Meetings  
cholera  
Clayton-Bulwer Treaty  
clipper ships  
colonize  
Committee of Safety (Hawaii)  
Compromise of 1850  
conestoga  
"the Constitution follows the flag"  
continental divide  
"crowded hour"  
cultural imperialism  
Curtis Act of 1898  
Dollar Diplomacy  
Dolphin Incident  
Donner Party  
dysentery  
emigration  
Enabling Acts of 1889 and 1906  
eugenics  
expansionism  
Fetterman Massacre  
Fifty-four Forty or Fight  
filibusterer  
Foraker Act  
Fredonian Rebellion  
Free Soil Party  
freebooter  
Frontier Thesis  
Gadsden Purchase  
Ghost Dance Movement  
globalization  
"Gone to Texas"  
Good Neighbor policy  
Great American Desert  
great aberration  
Great Emigration  
Great Intrusion (Georgia)  
Great Plains  
Great White Fleet  
Guam  
Guano Act of 1856 (and associated territories)  
Guantanamo Bay  
guerrilla warfare  
Gunboat diplomacy  
Hawaii Constitution of 1887  
Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty  
Hay-Herran Treaty  
Hay-Pauncefote Treaty  
Homestead Act  
immigration  
imperialism of righteousness  
imperialism  
indemnity  
Independence, MO  
Indian Peace Commission  
Indian Removal Act  
Indian Territory  
Influence of Sea Power upon History, 1660–1783, The  
insular cases  
Insurgency  
interventionism  
Invasion of Canada (1812)  
isolationism  
isthmus  
Jefferson Territory  
Jones Act of Puerto Rico  
Kansas-Nebraska Act  
Knox-Castrillo Treaty  
Lake Nicaragua  
Large Policy  
Lewis and Clark expedition

Louisiana Purchase  
 "Major" Frank Hann Letters  
 malaria  
 manifest destiny  
 Mexican Border War  
 Mexican Cession  
 Mexican-American War  
 Midway Islands Annexation  
 Mindanao  
 Missionary diplomacy  
 Missouri Compromise  
 Monroe Doctrine  
 Moral diplomacy  
 Mormon Battalion  
 Mormon Trail  
 neocolonialism  
 New Echota Treaty  
 Newlands Reclamation Act  
 Northwest Ordinances  
 Nueces River  
 Occupation of Haiti  
 Occupation of the Dominican Republic  
 Occupation of Veracruz (1914)  
 Old Three Hundred  
 Oregon Dragoons  
 Oregon Territory  
 Oregon Trail  
 Ostend Manifesto  
 oxen  
 Pacific Railway Act of 1862  
 pacification  
 Pan-American Conferences  
 Panama Canal Zone  
 Pancho Villa Expedition  
 Panic of 1837  
 Panic of 1893  
 Patriot War of East Florida  
 Peanut Club  
 Pearl Harbor  
 Petition Against the Annexation of Hawaii (1897)  
 Philippine-American War  
 Platt Amendment  
 polygamy  
 protectorate  
 Puerto Rico  
 quinine  
 reconcentration camps  
 Republic of Baja California  
 Rio Grande River  
 Rocky Mountain Fur Company  
 rough riders  
 saber-rattling  
 San Pasqual  
 Sand Creek Massacre  
 Second Occupation of Cuba  
 Second Somoan Civil War  
 Seizure of Veracruz  
 Seward's Folly  
 social darwinism  
 Somoan Crisis  
 South Pass  
 sovereignty  
 Spanish-American War  
 State of Deseret  
 State of Sequoyah  
 Taos Revolt  
 Teller Amendment  
 Texas Annexation  
 Trail of Tears  
 Transcontinental Railroad  
 Treaty of Velasco  
 United States Capitol Shooting (1954)  
 US Occupation of Nicaragua  
 USS Boston  
 USS Maine  
 Venezuela Affair  
 Venezuelan Crisis of 1895  
 Virgin Islands  
 virgin soil epidemics  
 Virginian, The  
 War of 1895  
 water cure  
*White Man's Burden* (Rudyard Kipling and Alice Smith-Travers versions)  
 Wilcox Rebellion  
 Wilmot Proviso  
 Wounded Knee Massacre  
 yankee imperialism  
 yellow fever  
 yellow journalism