

2019-2020 READING LIST

SOCIAL STUDIES

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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 is provided by UIL.

TOPIC

East Asia: The Middle Kingdom, the Rising Sun, the Land of the Morning Calm, and Beyond

PRIMARY READING SELECTION

Everlasting Flower: A History of Korea, by Keith Pratt
Reaktion Books; (2007) ISBN: 978-1861893352!

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

List price: \$27.00, TEP UIL price: \$17.55 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 Info-please)

- China
 - Hong Kong
 - Macau
 - Taiwan
 - Tibet
- Japan
 - South Korea
 - North Korea
 - Mongolia

Links

<https://www.ancient.eu>

<https://www.britannica.com/>

<https://www.encyclopedia.com/history/asia-and-africa>

<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

<https://www.history.com/topics/china>

<https://www.history.com/topics/china/china-timeline>

<https://www.history.com/topics/japan>

<https://www.history.com/topics/korea/south-korea>

<https://www.history.com/topics/korea/north-korea-history>

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Key Terms / General Knowledge of

East Asia: The Middle Kingdom, the Rising Sun, the Land of the Morning Calm, and Beyond

People

Cao Cao	Hu Jintao	Park Chung-hee
Chang Ki Shek	Huangdi	Park Geun-hye
Chinggis Khan	Inukai Tsuyoshi	Pu Yi
Chun Doo-hwan	Itō Hirobumi	Qin Shi Huang
Cixi Empress Dowager	Jiang Zemin	Roh Tae-woo
Confucius	Kim Dae-jung	Saigo Takamori
Deng Xiaoping	Kim Il-sung	Sejong the Great
Emperor Gaozu of Han	Kim Jong-il	Shang Yang
Emperor Anko	Kim Jong-un	Shinzo Abe
Emperor Hirohito	Kim Young-sam	Sima Qian
Emperor Qianlong	King Tangun	Sun Tzu
Emperor Hongwu	Koizumi Junichiro	Sun Yat-Sen
Emperor Kanmu	Kublai Khan	Syngman Rhee
Emperor Meiji	Laozi	Tojo Hideki
Emperor Shotoku	Li Bai	Tokugawa Ieyasu
Emperor Taizong of Tang	Lin Zexu	Toyotomi Hideyoshi
Emperor Wen of Han	Mao Zedong	Tsakhagiin Elbegdorj
Empress Myeongseong	Marco Polo	Wang Kon
Empress Koken	Matthew C. Perry	William Adams
Empress Wu Zetian	Mengzi	Xi Jinping
Giovanni da Pian del Carpine	Minamoto no Yoritomo	Yamagata Aritomo
Hong Xiuquan	Mongke	Yangdi
	Nurhachi	Yi Seong-gye
	Ogedai	Yi Sun-Shin
		Yu the Great

General Terms

Ainu people	Book of Changes (I Ching)	Dzungars
Amaterasu	Boshin War	East China Sea
An Lushan Rebellion	Boxer Rebellion	economic miracle
Analects	British East India Company	Edo Period
Anyang	buddhism	eunuch
Article 9	bushido	feng shui
Asia for the Asiatics	celadon	Filial Piety
Asuka Period	Chang'an	Five Classics
Azuchi-Momoyama Period	Chingqing	foot binding
Baekje Kingdom	Choson Dynasty	Forbidden City
bakufu	comfort women	Fu Hao
Ballad of Mulan	Constitution of Seventeen	Fukushima Disaster
banner system	Articles	Goguryeo (Koguryo) Kingdom
Battle of Talas	Cultural Revolution	Gojoseon Kingdom
Battles of Khalkyn Gol	Dalai Lama	Goryeo (Koryo) Kingdom
Be	Daodezing	Grand Canal
Beijing	Daoism	Great Leap Forward
Bogd Khan	Diamond Sutra	Great Wall
Bone Rank System	Diamyo	Guangzhou
	Duolun	gun powder
	Dynasty	Gwangju Uprising

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Han (ethnicity)	Meiji Restoration	Shikoku
Han (Korean culture)	Middle Kingdom	Shintoism
Han Dynasty	Ming Dynasty	shogun
hangul script	mound tomb period	Silk Road
Haniwa figures	Mount Fuji	Silla Kingdom
Heian Period	moveable type	Sino-Japanese War (First and Second)
Heihe–Tengchong Line	Mukden Incident	Sirhak movement
Himiko	Mumun Period	sohei
Hokkaido	Muromachi Period	Song Dynasty
Honshu	Nagasaki	South Manchuria Railway
Huang He River	Nanjing Massacre	Soviet Japanese Neutrality Pact
Hundred Days Reform	Nara Period	Sui Dynasty
Ikko ikki	National Diet of Japan	Taika Reforms
Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	Northern Expedition	Taiping Rebellion
Ise grand shine	Okinawa	Taisho democracy
jaebol	one child policy	Tang Dynasty
Japanese Occupation	Opium Wars (1st and 2nd)	Tenmo and Jito
Jin Dynasty	Oracle Bones	The Kojiki
Jindandao incident	otaku	The Tale of Genji
Jomon pottery	P'yongyang	Three Gorges Dam
Jurchen	Paektu Mountain	Tiananmen Square protests
Kabuki	pagoda	Tianjin
Kamakura Period	Parhae Kingdom	Tibetan plateau
Kamikaze	Park Chung-hee	Todaiji temple
kempeitai	Pax Mongolica	Tokyo
Khalkha	Pearl River Delta	Treaties of San Francisco (1951)
Khitan	People's Republic of China	Treaty of Kanagawa
Kofun Period	Pinyin	Treaty of Nanjing
Korean Empire	Qin Dynasty	treaty ports
Korean Three Kingdoms Period	Qing Dynasty	tsunami
Korean War	Rangoon Bombing	Tsushima Island
kowtow	Republic of Chin	Tumen River
Kun Lun Mountains	Rice Riots of 1918	Turkic Khaganate (First and Second)
Kuomintang	Ring of Fire	unequal treaties
Kyoto	Ritsuryo	Uyghurs
Kyushu	Romance of the Three Kingdoms	Wade-Giles
Land of Morning Calm	Russo-Japanese War	wako/wokou
Legalism	Ryukyu Islands	Warring States Period
Liao Dynasty	sadae	Xia Dynasty
Liaodong Peninsula	sakoku	Xiongnu
Little Red Book	salaryman	Yalu River
Long March	samuria	Yamatai Kingdom
Luoyang	Satusma Rebellion	yangban
Manchuria	Sea of Japan	Yangtze River
Mandate of Heaven	Security Treaty Between the	Yayoi culture
Marco Polo Bridge Incident	United States and Japan (1951)	Yellow Turban rebellion
May 15th Incident	Seoul	yin and yang
May 4th Movement	seppuku	Yuan Dynasty
Meiji Constitution	Shang Dynasty	Zaibatsu
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		Zhou Dynasty