2019-2020 READING LIST

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

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  - Mongolia

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Key Terms / General Knowledge of
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People

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

General Terms

Ainu people
Amaterasu
An Lushan Rebellion
Analects
Anyang
Article 9
Asia for the Asians
Asuka Period
Azuchi-Momoyama Period
Baekje Kingdom
bakufu
Ballad of Mulan
banner system
Battle of Talas
Battles of Khalkhin Gol
Be
Beijing
Bone Rank System
Book of Changes (I Ching)
Boshin War
Boxer Rebellion
British East India Company
buddhism
bushido
celadon
Chang’an
Chongqing
Choson Dynasty
comfort women
Constitution of Seventeen Articles
Cultural Revolution
Dalai Lama
Dao de jing
Daoism
Diamond Sutra
Daimeyo
Duolun
Dynasty
Dzungars
East China Sea
economic miracle
Edo Period
eunuch
feng shui
Filial Piety
Five Classics
foot binding
Forbidden City
Fukushima Disaster
Goguryeo (Koguryo) Kingdom
Gojoseon Kingdom
Goryeo (Koryo) Kingdom
Grand Canal
Great Leap Forward
Social Studies

Great Wall
Guangzhou
gun powder
Gwangju Uprising
Han (ethnicity)
Han (Korean culture)
Han Dynasty
Hangul script
Haniwa figures
Heian Period
Heihe–Tengchong Line
Hokkaido
Honshu
Huang He River
Hundred Days Reform
Ikko iikki
Imjin War
Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region
Ise Grand Shrine
Iwakura Mission
jaebol
Japanese Occupation
Jin Dynasty
Jindandao incident
Jomon pottery
Jurchen
Kabuki
Kamakura Period
Kamikaze
Kempeitai
Khalkha
Khitan
Kofun Period
Korean Empire
Korean Three Kingdoms Period
Korean War
Kowtow
Kunlun Mountains
Kuomintang
Kyoto
Kyushu
Land of Morning Calm
Legalism
Liao Dynasty
Liaodong Peninsula
Little Red Book
Long March
Luoyang
Manchuria
Mandate of Heaven
Marco Polo Bridge Incident
May 15th Incident
May 4th Movement
Meiji Constitution
Meiji Restoration
Middle Kingdom
Ming Dynasty
mound tomb period
Mount Fuji
moveable type
Mukden Incident
Mumun Period
Muromachi Period
Nagasaki
Nanjing Massacre
Nara Period
National Diet of Japan
Northern Expedition
Okinawa
one child policy
Opium Wars (1st and 2nd)
Oracle Bones
otaku
P’youngyang
Paektu Mountain
pagoda
Parhae Kingdom
Pax Mongolica
Pearl River Delta
People’s Republic of China
Pinyin
Qin Dynasty
Qing Dynasty
Rangoon Bombing
Republic (Korea; First-Sixth)
Republic of China
Rice Riots of 1918
Ring of Fire
Ritsuryo
Romance of the Three Kingdoms
Russo-Japanese War
Ryukyu Islands
sae
sakoku
salaryman
samurai
Satsuma Rebellion
Sea of Japan
Security Treaty Between the United States and Japan (1951)
Seoul
seppuku
Shang Dynasty
Shanghai
Shikoku
Shintoism
shogun
Silk Road
Silla Kingdom
Sino-Japanese War (First and Second)
Sirhak movement
sohei
Song Dynasty
South Manchuria Railway
Soviet Japanese Neutrality Pact
Sui Dynasty
Taika Reforms
Taiping Rebellion
Taisho democracy
Tang Dynasty
The Kojiki
The Tale of Genji
Three Gorges Dam
Tiananmen Square protests
Tianjin
Tibetan plateau
Todaiji temple
Tokyo
Treaties of San Francisco (1952)
Treaty of Kanagawa
Treaty of Nanjing
treaty ports
tsunami
Tsushima Island
Tumen River
Turkic Khaganate (First and Second)
unequal treaties
Uyghurs
Wade-Giles
wako/wokou
Warring States Period
Xia Dynasty
Xiongnu
Yalu River
Yamatai Kingdom
yangban
Yangtze River
Yayoi culture
Yellow Turban rebellion
Yin and yang
Yuan Dynasty
Zaibatsu
Zen Buddhism
Zhou Dynasty