

Unit 5: Sociology Accelerated - Crime and Deviance

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Generic Course, Sociology**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **3 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Standards

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| SOC.6.1.12.A.14.b | Analyze how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution to define the rights of the individual, and evaluate the impact on public policies. |
| SOC.6.1.12.D.2.b | Explain why American ideals put forth in the Constitution (i.e., due process, rule of law, and individual rights) have been denied to different groups of people throughout time. |
| SOC.6.3.12 | Active Citizenship in the 21st Century: All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address the challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world. |
| SOC.6.3.12.D.1 | Analyze the impact of current governmental practices and laws affecting national security and/or individual civil rights/privacy. |
| SOC.6.3.12.CS1 | Determine the credibility and value of information, while also considering context, point of view, and multiple perspectives. |
| SOC.6.3.12.CS2 | Analyze sources of prejudice and discrimination and propose solutions to eliminate them. |
| SOC.6.3.12.CS3 | Collaboratively evaluate possible solutions to problems and conflicts that arise in an interconnected world. |
| SOC.6.3.12.CS4 | Critically analyze information, make ethical judgments, and responsibly address controversial issues. |
| SOC.6.3.12.CS5 | Communicate through rational and persuasive written and oral arguments to present solutions to controversial issues. |
| SOC.6.3.12.CS6 | Make informed and reasoned decisions and accept responsibility for the consequences of their actions and/or inactions. |
| SOC.6.3.12.CS7 | Take actions that result in a more just and equitable society. |

Essential Questions

- How does society maintain social control?
- What is deviance?
- What are the various theories of deviance?
- What is crime?
- What are the various types of crime?

-What are the parts of the criminal justice system and the functions of each?

Goals/Objectives

- Explain how society exerts social control over individuals
- Identify what is deviance and describe the various types of deviance
- Analyze the theories of deviance
- Differentiate between deviance and crime
- Discuss the various types of crime, statistics, demographics and trends
- Analyze the three parts of the criminal justice system

Content

- Deviance
- Social controls
- Theories of deviance
- Crime
- Criminal Justice System

Skills

- Analyze charts & tables
- Analyze maps
- Assess validity of sources
- Compare and Contrast
- Comprehend geopolitical issues
- Data Analysis

- Debate
- Develop a thesis
- Distinguish facts from opinions
- Identify main ideas
- Manage a project
- Recognize bias
- Summarize from multiple sources
- Supporting positions
- Think critically
- Write formally