

Unit 06: Sociology Honors: Crime and Deviance

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Sociology**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **3-4 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Standards

SOC.6.1.12.A.16.a	Examine the impact of media and technology on political and social issues in a global society.
SOC.6.1.12.D.14.b	Assess the effectiveness of actions taken to address the causes of continuing urban tensions and violence.
SOC.6.2.12	World History/Global Studies: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically and systematically about how past interactions of people, cultures, and the environment affect issues across time and cultures. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions as socially and ethically responsible.
SOC.6.2.12.A.6.b	Analyze the relationships and tensions between national sovereignty and global interest in matters such as territory, economic development, use of natural resources, and human rights.
SOC.6.2.12.A.6.c	Analyze why terrorist movements have proliferated, and evaluate their impact on governments, individuals, and societies.
SOC.6.2.12.A.6.d	Assess the effectiveness of responses by governments and international organizations to tensions resulting from ethnic, territorial, religious, and/or nationalist differences.
SOC.6.2.12.D.5.c	Assess the influence of television, the Internet, and other forms of electronic communication on the creation and diffusion of cultural and political information, worldwide.
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

- What is deviance?
- How does society implement social control?
- How do theories of criminology and sociology attempt to explain deviance
- How can the major theoretical perspectives be used to explain deviance?
- What is crime?
- What are the categorizations of crimes and various types of crime?
- What are the three phases and functions of the criminal justice system?
- What are the functions and types of corrections?

Content / Skills

- Deviance
- Social controls
- Theories of deviance
- Crime
- Categorizations of crime
- Phases and functions of the criminal justice system
- Corrections

Skills

- Analyze charts and tables
- Analyze maps
- Compare and contrast
- Data Analysis
- Distinguish fact from opinions
- Manage a project
- Implement data collection
- Recognize bias
- Supporting positions

-Think critically

-Write formally