

Unit 01: Sociology Honors - Introduction and Theories

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Generic Course**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **2.5- 3 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

Standards

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.CS1	Determine the credibility and value of information, while also considering context, point of view, and multiple perspectives.
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 did sociology develop?
- What are the main Sociological paradigms?
- How are these related to American Political life?

Goals/Objectives

- Define sociology and be able to explain its development
- Analyze the three main schools of thought within sociology
- Utilize the sociological theories to approach social problems

Content/Skills

-History of Sociology

-Sociological Perspective

-Major schools of thought

- Assess validity of sources
- Comprehend geopolitical issues
- Demonstrate an abstract principle
- Develop a thesis
- Incorporate the opinions of others
- Manage group dynamics
- Summarize from multiple sources
- Think critically
- Write formally