

# Unit 02: Sociology Honors - Culture

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

## Unit Introduction

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## Standards

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SOC.6.2.12.B.6.a	Determine the global impact of increased population growth, migration, and changes in urban-rural populations on natural resources and land use.
SOC.6.2.12.C.6.d	Determine how the availability of scientific, technological, and medical advances impacts the quality of life in different countries.
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

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- How and why does culture change?
- How does culture limit us?
- What are the components of culture?
- What is 'centrism'?
- What is culture?
- What is Multiculturalism?

## Goals/Objectives

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- Explain what culture is
- Analyze how and why cultures change
- Explain American Traditional Value system
- Discuss the components of culture
- Analyze the theoretical perspective as related to culture

## **Content**

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- Culture
- Cultural change
- American Traditional Value System
- Components of culture
- Theories of culture

## **Skills**

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- Analytical writing
- Analyze charts & tables
- Break a project into manageable units
- Comprehend geopolitical issues
- Critical thinking
- Demonstrate an abstract principle
- Develop a thesis
- Distinguish between facts and opinions
- Draw inferences
- Express ideas clearly
- Incorporate the opinions of others
- Know and apply theoretical paradigms
- Manage a project

- Manage group dynamics
- Media literacy
- Perform research in online data bases
- Recognize bias
- Think critically
- Visualize and represent an historical society
- Write formally