

Unit 03: Sociology Honors - Societies

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Sociology, Psychology**
Time Period: **Marking Period 3**
Length: **2 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

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.b | Compare and contrast demographic trends in industrialized and developing nations, and evaluate the potential impact of these trends on the economy, political stability, and use of resources. |
| 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.6.3.12 | 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. |

Essential Questions

- What is a society?
- How have societies changed over time?
- What factors have led to the changes in societies?
- How do the major theorists explain change in society?
- What divides societies?

-What holds societies together?

Goals/Objectives

- Identify and define what consists of a society
- Explain how Lenski and others categorized societies
- Analyze the various theoretical perspectives in relation to society

Content

- Societies
- Lenski's categorization of societies
- Marx's approach to societies
- Durkheim's approach to societies
- Weber's approach to societies

Skills

- Assess validity of sources
- Comprehend geopolitical issues
- Demonstrate an abstract principle
- Develop a thesis
- Incorporate the opinions of others
- Know and apply theoretical paradigms
- Manage group dynamics
- Summarize from multiple sources
- Think critically
- Understand specific non-Western society
- Write formally

