Secondary Social Studies
Sociology Public Overview

Content Area
1st and 3rd 9 Weeks

What are we learning? How can I help at home?
Unit 1: Foundation of Sociology **Essential Question:** What need in the world led to the development of Sociology? **Timeline: 08/11-08/26 01/08-01/22** **Priority Standards:** SOC.1A, SOC.1B, SOC.1C, SOC.2A, SOC.2B, SOC.2C, SOC.2D **Link to TEKS:** Click Here for TEKS Unit Overview: In this two-concept unit, students will study the development of the field of Sociology and the causes and effects of social change. The major focus of this unit is that students will build an understanding of leading sociologists, types of societies, and how industrialization and urbanization have led to changes in society. Big Picture: • Sociology is the study of human society and institutions. • Major sociological theories. • Why social change occurs.
Unit 2: Culture and Social Structure **Essential Question:** What does it mean to be a "member of society"? **Timeline: 08/27 – 09/18 01/25 – 02/11** **Priority Standards:** SOC.3A, SOC.3B, SOC.3C, SOC.4A, SOC.4B, SOC.5A, SOC.5B, SOC.5D **Link to TEKS:** Click Here for TEKS Unit Overview: In this three-concept unit, students will study world cultures, groups and their functions, and subcultures/countercultures. The major focus of this unit is that students will build an understanding of the

elements of culture, types of groups, subcultures, stereotypes, and the impact of counterculture. influence human migration.

Big Picture:

- Values, beliefs, norms, symbols and language are elements of culture.
- Cultures include different groups and subcultures.

Unit 3: Individual and Society
Essential Question:
How do your social experiences shape you?

Timeline: 09/21 – 10/08 02/16 – 03/19
Priority Standards: SOC.6A, SOC.6B, SOC.6C, SOC.7A, SOC.7B, SOC.7C, SOC.7D, SOC.8A, SOC.8B, SOC.8C, SOC.9A, SOC.9B, SOC.9C

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Big Picture:

- How humans are socialized.
- Characteristics of adolescence and adulthood.
- Social function of deviance.

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Unit 4: Social Inequality

Essential Question:

Why are people unequal in society?

Timeline: 10/19-11/03 03/22 – 04/09

Priority Standards: SOC.5C, SOC.10A, SOC.10B, SOC.10C, SOC.10D, SOC.11A, SOC.11B, SOC.11C, SOC.11D, SOC.11E, SOC.12A, SOC.12B, SOC.12C, SOC.12D

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Unit Overview: In this three-concept unit, students will study about social stratification and inequality. The major focus of this unit is that students will build an understanding of how social mobility, race, ethnicity, and gender roles impact a society.

Big Picture:

- Societies are sometime separated by race, wealth, and other factors.
- The impact of race and ethnicity on societies.

Unit 5: Social Institutions

Essential Question:

Are organized groups necessary for society to function?

Timeline: 11/04 -11/20 04/12-04/29

Priority Standards: SOC.13A, SOC.13B, SOC.13C, SOC.13D, SOC.14A, SOC.14B, SOC.14C, SOC.15A, SOC.15B, SOC.15C, SOC.15D, SOC.15E

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Unit Overview: In this four-concept unit, students will study about family and basic institutions. The major focus of this unit is that students build an understanding of how families have changed over time, and how ideas and changes in ideas influence economic, political, education, and the mass media.

Big Picture:

- Families are central pieces of society.
- Politics, Economics, Education and Religion help shape society.

Unit 6: Changing World

Essential Question:

Is the world becoming one society?

Timeline: 11/30 -12/18 05/03-05/27

Priority Standards: SOC.17A, SOC.17B, SOC.18A, SOC.18B, SOC.18C

Link to TEKS: Click Here for TEKS

Unit Overview: In this two-concept unit, students will study about our changing world by examining the impacts of population, urbanization, modernization, and social movements.

Big Picture:

- Urbanization has brought groups that used to be separated together
- Modern technology has increased collective behavior and socialization.