

Cocalico School District
Year-at-a-Glance - Curriculum Overview

Department: Social Studies/ Citizenship

Course: Sociology

Grade Level: 10-12

Big Ideas

- Students will understand the Sociological Perspective and Imagination.
- Students will understand Sociological Methods of Inquiry and Research.
- Students will understand culture and social structures and the impact on the world today.
- Students will understand social inequality and the causes and effects of social inequality.
- Students will understand Social Institutions and their impact on society.
- Students will understand social change and collective behavior and explain how societies change over time.
- Students will understand social change and the dynamics of collective behavior.

Units of Study	% of Course Time	Textbooks & Supplemental Materials	Assessments	Standards Addressed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociological perspectives 	15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-<i>Sociology and You</i> • Supplemental Readings • American Sociological Website with articles • Crash Course Videos • Connections Video Series • The Way We Live: Truth be Told series • SIRS Social Issues Articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter or unit tests • Non-fiction Reading assessments • Video open-ended responses • Careers and jobs in Sociology Exploration • Web investigation • Research survey activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.5.11-12. A-J • 8.6.11-12. C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural and Social Structures 	35%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-<i>Sociology and You</i> • Supplemental Readings • American Sociological Website with articles • Crash Course Videos • Connections Video Series • Nature vs. Nurture • The Way We Live: Truth be Told series • SIRS Social Issues Articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter or unit tests • Non-fiction Reading assessments • Video open-ended responses • Choice Research Article Analysis • Collaborative Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.5.11-12 A-J • 8.6.11-12.C • 8.6.11-12H • 8.4.11-12.C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Inequality 	25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-<i>Sociology and You</i> • Supplemental Readings • American Sociological Website with articles • Crash Course Videos • Connections Video Series • The Way We Live: Truth be Told series • SIRS Social Issues Articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter or unit tests • Chapter or unit test • Non-fiction reading assessments • Video open-ended responses • Collaborative Activities • Research Essay on Race 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.5.11-12 A-J • 8.6.11-12.C • 8.6.11-12.H • 8.4.11-12.C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Institutions 	25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-<i>Sociology and You</i> • Supplemental Readings • American Sociological Website with articles • Crash Course Videos • Connections Video Series • The Way We Live: Truth be Told series • SIRS Social Issues Articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter or unit tests • Non-fiction Reading assessments • Video open-ended responses • Collaborative Activities • Individual projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.5.11-12. A-J • 8.6.11-12 H • 8.4.12.C

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Change 	<p style="text-align: center;">10%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-<i>Sociology and You</i> • Supplemental Readings • American Sociological Website with articles • Crash Course Videos • SIRS Social Issues Articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter or unit tests • Non-fiction Reading assessments • Video open-ended responses • Collaborative Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.5.11-12.(A-J) • 8.6.11-12 C • 8.6.11-12 H • 8.4.12.C
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Eagle P.A.C.T. Course Connections:

Sociology looks at many problems in the world today such as poverty, adequate educational opportunities, and inequalities. Sociology encourages students to investigate, analyze, and propose solutions through projects, essays, and seminars, demonstrating the core qualities of problem solving, adaptability, communication, and teamwork.