Florida Social Studies

Grades 9-12: Sociology

Identify methods and strategies of research and examine the contributions of sociology to the understanding of social issues. SS.912.S.1	1 **Discuss the development of the field of sociology as a social science.** SS.912.S.1.1 2 **Identify early leading theorists within social science.** SS.912.S.1.2 3 **Compare sociology with other social science disciplines.** SS.912.S.1.3 4 **Examine changing points of view of social issues such as poverty, crime, and discrimination.** SS.912.S.1.4 5 **Evaluate various types of sociologic research methods.** SS.912.S.1.5 6 **Distinguish fact from opinion in data sources to analyze various points of view about a social issue.** SS.912.S.1.6 7 **Determine cause-and-effect relationship issues among events as they relate to sociology.** SS.912.S.1.7 8 **Identify, evaluate, and use appropriate reference materials and technology to interpret information about cultural life in the United States and other world cultures, both in the past and today.** SS.912.S.1.8 9 **Develop a working definition of sociology that has personal application.** SS.912.S.1.9
Examine the influence on the individual and the way cultural transmission is accomplished. SS.912.S.2	1 **Define the key components of a culture such as knowledge, language and communication, customs, values, norms, and physical objects.** SS.912.S.2.1 2 **Explain the differences between a culture and a society.** SS.912.S.2.2 3 **Recognize the influences of genetic inheritance and culture on human behavior.** SS.912.S.2.3 4 **Give examples of subcultures and describe what makes them unique.** SS.912.S.2.4 5 **Compare social norms among various subcultures.** SS.912.S.2.5 6 **Identify the factors that promote cultural diversity within the United States.** SS.912.S.2.6

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	7 **Explain how various practices of the culture create differences within group behavior.** SS.912.S.2.7
	8 **Compare and contrast different types of societies, such as hunting and gathering, agrarian, industrial, and post-industrial.** SS.912.S.2.8
	9 **Prepare original written and oral reports and presentations on specific events, people, or historical eras.** SS.912.S.2.9
	10 **Identify both rights and responsibilities the individual has to the group.** SS.912.S.2.10
	11 **Demonstrate democratic approaches to managing disagreements and resolving conflicts within a culture.** SS.912.S.2.11
	12 **Compare and contrast ideas about citizenship and cultural participation from the past with those of the present community.** SS.912.S.2.12
Identify how social status influences individual and group behaviors, and how that status relates to the position a person occupies within a social group. SS.912.S.3	1 **Describe how social status affects social order.** SS.912.S.3.1
	2 **Explain how roles and role expectations can lead to role conflict.** SS.912.S.3.2
	3 **Examine and analyze various points of view relating to historical and current events.** SS.912.S.3.3
Explore the impacts of social groups on individual and group behavior. SS.912.S.4	1 **Describe how individuals are affected by the different social groups to which they belong.** SS.912.S.4.1
	2 **Identify major characteristics of social groups familiar to the students.** SS.912.S.4.2
	3 **Examine the way that groups function, such as roles, interactions, and leadership.** SS.912.S.4.3
	4 **Discuss the social norms of at least two groups to which the student belongs.** SS.912.S.4.4
	5 **Analyze what can occur when the rules of behavior are broken and analyze the possible consequences for unacceptable behavior.** SS.912.S.4.5
	6 **Identify the various types of norms (e.g., folkways, mores, laws, taboos) and explain why these rules of behavior are considered important to society.** SS.912.S.4.6
	7 **Discuss the concept of deviance and how society discourages deviant behavior using social control.** SS.912.S.4.7

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8 **Explain how students are members of primary and secondary groups and how those group memberships influence students' behavior.** SS.912.S.4.8

9 **Discuss how formal organizations influence behavior of their members.** SS.912.S.4.9

10 **Distinguish the degree of assimilation that ethnic, cultural, and social groups achieve with the United States culture.** SS.912.S.4.10

11 **Discuss how humans interact in a variety of social settings.** SS.912.S.4.11

12 **Determine the cultural patterns of behavior within such social groups as rural versus urban or rich versus poor.** SS.912.S.4.12

13 **Investigate and compare the ideas about citizenship and cultural participation of social groups from the past with those of the present community.** SS.912.S.4.13

Identify the effects of social institutions on individual and group behavior. SS.912.S.5

1 **Identify basic social institutions and explain their impact on individuals, groups, and organizations within society and how they transmit the values of society.** SS.912.S.5.1

2 **Discuss the concept of political power and factors that influence political power.** SS.912.S.5.2

3 **Discuss how societies recognize rites of passage.** SS.912.S.5.3

4 **Investigate stereotypes of the various United States subcultures, such as "American Indian," "American cowboys," teenagers," "Americans," "gangs" and "hippies," from a world perspective.** SS.912.S.5.4

5 **Define ethnocentrism and explain how it can be beneficial or destructive to a culture.** SS.912.S.5.5

6 **Identify the factors that influence change in social norms over time.** SS.912.S.5.6

7 **Use various resources to interpret information about cultural life in the United States and other world cultures, both in the past and today.** SS.912.S.5.7

8 **Analyze the primary and secondary groups common to different age groups in society.** SS.912.S.5.8

9 **Conduct research and analysis on an issue associated with social structure or social institutions.** SS.912.S.5.9

10 **Identify both rights and responsibilities the individual has to primary and secondary groups.** SS.912.S.5.10

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Demonstrate democratic approaches to managing disagreements and solving conflicts within a social institution. SS.912.S.5.11

	12 **Explain how roles and role expectations can lead to role conflict.** SS.912.S.5.12
Examine the changing nature of society. SS.912.S.6	1 **Describe how and why societies change over time.** SS.912.S.6.1
	2 **Examine various social influences that can lead to immediate and long-term changes.** SS.912.S.6.2
	3 **Describe how collective behavior can influence and change society.** SS.912.S.6.3
	4 **Examine how technological innovations and scientific discoveries have influenced major social institutions.** SS.912.S.6.4
	5 **Discuss how social interactions and culture could be affected in the future due to innovations in science, and technological change.** SS.912.S.6.5
	6 **Describe how the role of the mass media has changed over time and project what changes might occur in the future.** SS.912.S.6.6
	7 **Distinguish major differences between social movements and collective behavior with examples from history and the contemporary world.** SS.912.S.6.7
	8 **Investigate the consequences in society as result of changes.** SS.912.S.6.8
	9 **Trace the development of the use of a specific type of technology in the community.** SS.912.S.6.9
	10 **Propose a plan to improve a social structure, and design the means needed to implement the change.** SS.912.S.6.10
	11 **Cite examples of the use of technology in social research.** SS.912.S.6.11
	12 **Evaluate a current issue that has resulted from scientific discoveries and/or technological innovations.** SS.912.S.6.12
Analyze a range of social problems in today's world. SS.912.S.7	1 **Identify characteristics of a "social" problem, as opposed to an "individual" problem.** SS.912.S.7.1
	2 **Describe how social problems have changed over time.** SS.912.S.7.2
	3 **Explain how patterns of behavior are found with certain social problems.** SS.912.S.7.3
	4 **Discuss the implications of social problems for society.** SS.912.S.7.4
	5 **Examine how individual and group responses are often associated with social problems.** SS.912.S.7.5
	6 **Evaluate possible solutions to resolving social problems and the consequences that might result from those solutions.** SS.912.S.7.6

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7 **Survey local agencies involved in addressing social problems to determine the extent of the problems in the local community.** SS.912.S.7.7

8 **Design and carry out school- and community-based projects to address a local aspect of a social problem.** SS.912.S.7.8

Examine the role of the individual as a member of the community; explore both individual and collective behavior. SS.912.S.8

1 **Describe traditions, roles, and expectations necessary for a community to continue.** SS.912.S.8.1

2 **Describe how collective behavior (working in groups) can influence and change society. Use historical and contemporary examples to define collective behavior.** SS.912.S.8.2

3 **Discuss theories that attempt to explain collective behavior.** SS.912.S.8.3

4 **Define a social issue to be analyzed.** SS.912.S.8.4

5 **Examine factors that could lead to the breakdown and disruption of an existing community.** SS.912.S.8.5

6 **Discuss the impact of leaders of different social movements.** SS.912.S.8.6

7 **Define propaganda and discuss the methods of propaganda used to influence social behavior.** SS.912.S.8.7

8 **Discuss both the benefits and social costs of collective behavior in society.** SS.912.S.8.8

9 **Identify a community social problem and discuss appropriate actions to address the problem.** SS.912.S.8.9

10 **Investigate how incorrect communications, such as rumors or gossip, can influence group behavior.** SS.912.S.8.10