

Sociology

Understand the development of sociology as a social science **SS.SOC.1**

Origins of Sociology

- 1 Describe the ideas of key theorists who originated the field of sociology (e.g., Auguste Comte, Max Weber, Emile Durkheim) **SS.SOC.1.1**
 - 1 Advanced: Describe, with clear and precise detail, the ideas of key theorists who originated the field of sociology **SS.SOC.1.1.ADV**
 - 2 Proficient: Describe, with detail, the ideas of key theorists who originated the field of sociology **SS.SOC.1.1.PROF**
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Describe, with minimal detail, the ideas of key theorists who originated the field of sociology **SS.SOC.1.1.P-PROF**
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively describe the ideas of key theorists who originated the field of sociology **SS.SOC.1.1.N**

Current Sociological Perspectives

- 2 Compare current sociological theories (e.g., functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interaction) **SS.SOC.1.2**
 - 1 Advanced: Compare current sociological theories, drawing relevant conclusions supported by clear and precise detail **SS.SOC.1.2.ADV**
 - 2 Proficient: Compare current sociological theories, drawing relevant conclusions **SS.SOC.1.2.PROF**
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Compare current sociological theories, drawing partially relevant conclusions **SS.SOC.1.2.P-PROF**
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively compare current sociological theories **SS.SOC.1.2.N**
 - 3 Explain various sociological research methods (e.g., survey, questionnaire, secondary analysis) and the appropriate application of each method **SS.SOC.1.3**
 - 1 Advanced: Explain, with clear and precise detail, various sociological research methods and the appropriate application of each method **SS.SOC.1.3.ADV**
 - 2 Proficient: Explain, with detail, various sociological research methods and the appropriate application of each method **SS.SOC.1.3.PROF**
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Explain, with minimal detail, various sociological research methods and the appropriate application of each method **SS.SOC.1.3.P-PROF**
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively explain various sociological research methods and the appropriate application of each method **SS.SOC.1.3.N**
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Develop an understanding of culture as it affects individuals and groups SS.SOC.2

Traits of Culture

- 1 Describe aspects of culture (e.g., artifacts, language, values, mores) that result in recognizable differences between societies SS.SOC.2.1
 - 1 Advanced: Compare aspects of culture that result in recognizable differences between societies SS.SOC.2.1.ADV
 - 2 Proficient: Describe aspects of culture that result in recognizable differences between societies SS.SOC.2.1.PROF
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Provide examples of aspects of culture that result in recognizable differences between societies SS.SOC.2.1.P-PROF
 - 4 Novice: Recognize aspects of culture that result in recognizable differences between societies SS.SOC.2.1.N

Cultural Identity

- 2 Describe how cultural diversity occurs and the impact on a host culture (e.g., subcultures, categorization, ethnocentrism) SS.SOC.2.2
 - 1 Advanced: Describe, with clear and precise detail, how cultural diversity occurs and the impact on a host culture SS.SOC.2.2.ADV
 - 2 Proficient: Describe, with detail, how cultural diversity occurs and the impact on a host culture SS.SOC.2.2.PROF
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Describe, with minimal detail, cultural diversity and the impact on a host culture SS.SOC.2.2.P-PROF
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively describe how cultural diversity occurs and the impact on a host culture SS.SOC.2.2.N
- 3 Explain the different ways culture is transmitted among groups, individuals and societies (e.g., education, media, socialization, globalization) SS.SOC.2.3
 - 1 Advanced: Explain, with clear and precise detail, the different ways culture is transmitted among groups, individuals, and societies SS.SOC.2.3.ADV
 - 2 Proficient: Explain, with detail, the different ways culture is transmitted among groups, individuals, and societies SS.SOC.2.3.PROF
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Explain, with minimal detail, the different ways culture is transmitted among groups, individuals, and societies SS.SOC.2.3.P-PROF
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively explain the different ways culture is transmitted among groups, individuals, and societies SS.SOC.2.3.N

Understand the types, characteristics and dynamics of social groups and social institutions SS.SOC.3

Roles of Groups

- 1 Describe the behavior of social groups (e.g., family, peers, co-workers, teams) and their function in society [SS.SOC.3.1](#)
 - 1 Advanced: Describe, with clear and precise detail, the behavior of social groups and their function in society [SS.SOC.3.1.ADV](#)
 - 2 Proficient: Describe, with detail, the behavior of social groups and their function in society [SS.SOC.3.1.PROF](#)
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Describe, with minimal detail, the behavior of social groups and their function in society [SS.SOC.3.1.P-PROF](#)
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively describe the behavior of social groups and their function in society [SS.SOC.3.1.N](#)
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Roles of Institutions

- 2 Describe institutions and their functions (e.g., schools, corporations, agencies, hospitals, the military) in society [SS.SOC.3.2](#)
 - 1 Advanced: Describe, with clear and precise detail, institutions and their functions in society [SS.SOC.3.2.ADV](#)
 - 2 Proficient: Describe, with detail, institutions and their functions in society [SS.SOC.3.2.PROF](#)
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Describe, with minimal detail, institutions and their functions in society [SS.SOC.3.2.P-PROF](#)
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively describe institutions and their functions in society [SS.SOC.3.2.N](#)
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Impact of Groups and Institutions

- 3 Evaluate the expectations and effects that social groups and institutions have on individuals [SS.SOC.3.3](#)
 - 1 Advanced: Evaluate, with thorough documentation, the expectations and effects that social groups and institutions have on individuals [SS.SOC.3.3.ADV](#)
 - 2 Proficient: Evaluate, with documentation, the expectations and effects that social groups and institutions have on individuals [SS.SOC.3.3.PROF](#)
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Evaluate, with partial documentation, the expectations and effects that social groups and institutions have on individuals [SS.SOC.3.3.P-PROF](#)
 - 4 Novice: Evaluate, with very little documentation, the expectations and effects that social groups and institutions have on individuals [SS.SOC.3.3.N](#)
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Recognize social problems and underlying causes [SS.SOC.4](#)

Norms and Problems

- 1 Describe the effects of social stratification and social mobility on society [SS.SOC.4.1](#)
 - 1 Advanced: Describe the effects of social stratification and social mobility on society, using relevant examples supported by clear and precise detail [SS.SOC.4.1.ADV](#)
 - 2 Proficient: Describe the effects of social stratification and social mobility on society, using relevant examples, [SS.SOC.4.1.PROF](#)
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Describe the effects of social stratification and social mobility on society, using partially relevant examples [SS.SOC.4.1.P-PROF](#)
 - 4 Novice: Describe, using irrelevant or no examples, the effects of social stratification and social mobility on society [SS.SOC.4.1.N](#)
- 2 Explain the concepts of deviance, conformity, norms, and crime and provide examples of each [SS.SOC.4.2](#)
 - 1 Advanced: Explain, with clear and precise detail, the concepts of deviance, conformity, norms, and crime and provide examples of each [SS.SOC.4.2.ADV](#)
 - 2 Proficient: Explain, with detail, the concepts of deviance, conformity, norms, and crime, and provide examples of each [SS.SOC.4.2.PROF](#)
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Explain, with minimal detail, the concepts of deviance, conformity, norms, and crime and provide examples of each [SS.SOC.4.2.P-PROF](#)
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively explain the concepts of deviance, conformity, norms, and crime and provide examples of each [SS.SOC.4.2.N](#)

Control

- 3 Evaluate the effectiveness of various types of control over deviant and criminal behavior (e.g., deterrence, incarceration, sanction) [SS.SOC.4.3](#)
 - 1 Advanced: Evaluate the effectiveness of various types of control over deviant and criminal behavior, drawing relevant conclusions supported by clear and precise detail [SS.SOC.4.3.ADV](#)
 - 2 Proficient: Evaluate the effectiveness of various types of control over deviant and criminal behavior, drawing relevant conclusions [SS.SOC.4.3.PROF](#)
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Evaluate the effectiveness of various types of control over deviant and criminal behavior, drawing partially relevant conclusions [SS.SOC.4.3.P-PROF](#)
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively evaluate the effectiveness of various types of control over deviant and criminal behavior [SS.SOC.4.3.N](#)

Examine social change for causal factors and results [SS.SOC.5](#)

Demographic Change

- 1 Describe aspects of demography which lead to social change (e.g., birth rates, life expectancy, urbanization, population shifts) [SS.SOC.5.1](#)
 - 1 Advanced: Describe, with clear and precise detail, aspects of demography which lead to social change [SS.SOC.5.1.ADV](#)
 - 2 Proficient: Describe, with detail, aspects of demography which lead to social change [SS.SOC.5.1.PROF](#)
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Describe, with minimal detail, aspects of demography which lead to social change [SS.SOC.5.1.P-PROF](#)
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively describe aspects of demography which lead to social change [SS.SOC.5.1.N](#)
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Motivated Change

- 2 Describe contemporary social movements (e.g. gay rights, green movement) and explain how they contribute to social change [SS.SOC.5.2](#)
 - 1 Advanced: Describe, with clear and precise detail, contemporary social movements and explain how they contribute to social change [SS.SOC.5.2.ADV](#)
 - 2 Proficient: Describe, with detail, contemporary social movements and explain how they contribute to social change [SS.SOC.5.2.PROF](#)
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Describe, with minimal detail, contemporary social movements and explain how they contribute to social change [SS.SOC.5.2.P-PROF](#)
 - 4 Novice: Ineffectively describe contemporary social movements and explain how they contribute to social change [SS.SOC.5.2.N](#)
- 3 Explain the impact of organizations (e.g., nonprofit, nongovernmental, local community) on social change [SS.SOC.5.3](#)
 - 1 Advanced: Explain, with clear and precise detail, the impact of organizations on social change [SS.SOC.5.3.ADV](#)
 - 2 Proficient: Explain, with detail, the impact of organizations on social change [SS.SOC.5.3.PROF](#)
 - 3 Partially Proficient: Explain, with minimal detail, the impact of organizations on social change [SS.SOC.5.3.P-PROF](#)
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