

Grades 9-12: Sociology

The Sociological Perspective and Methods of Inquiry

- 1 Analyze the components of a sociological investigation.** [SS.9-12.SOC.1](#)
- 2 Compare and contrast the sociological perspective and how it differs from other social sciences.** [SS.9-12.SOC.2](#)
- 3 Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the major methods of sociological research** [SS.9-12.SOC.3](#)
- 4 Explain the sociological theories that are the basis of sociology.** [SS.9-12.SOC.4](#)

Social Structure: Culture, Institutions, and Society

- 5 Describe the components of culture.** [SS.9-12.SOC.5](#)
- 6 Analyze how culture influences individuals, including themselves.** [SS.9-12.SOC.6](#)
- 7 Evaluate important social institutions and how they respond to social needs.** [SS.9-12.SOC.7](#)
- 8 Assess how social institutions and cultures change and evolve.** [SS.9-12.SOC.8](#)

Social Relationships: Self, Group, and Socialization

- 9 Describe the process of socialization across the life course.** [SS.9-12.SOC.9](#)
- 10 Explain the process of the social construction of the self.** [SS.9-12.SOC.10](#)
- 11 Explain the social construction of groups and their impact on the life chances of individuals.** [SS.9-12.SOC.11](#)

Stratification

- 12 Explain the concept of social stratification and its influence on societal structures and individual opportunities.** [SS.9-12.SOC.12](#)
- 13 Analyze the effects of social inequality on groups and individuals.** [SS.9-12.SOC.13](#)
- 14 Explain the relationship between social institutions and inequality.** [SS.9-12.SOC.14](#)
- 15 Evaluate how people and groups have responded to social inequality.** [SS.9-12.SOC.15](#)