Iowa Social Studies

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