Sociology

C3: Sociology standards D2.SOC

1. **Explain the sociological perspective and how it differs from other social sciences.** D2.SOC.1.9-12
2. **Define social context in terms of the external forces that shape human behavior.** D2.SOC.2.9-12
3. **Identify how social context influences individuals.** D2.SOC.3.9-12
4. **Illustrate how sociological analysis can provide useful data-based information for deci- sion making.** D2.SOC.4.9-12
5. **Give examples of the strengths and weaknesses of four main methods of sociological research: surveys, experiments, observations, and content analysis.** D2.SOC.5.9-12
6. **Identify the major components of culture.** D2.SOC.6.9-12
7. **Cite examples of how culture influ- ences the individuals in it.** D2.SOC.7.9-12
8. **Identify important social institu- tions in society.** D2.SOC.8.9-12
9. **Explain the role of social institu- tions in society.** D2.SOC.9.9-12
10. **Analyze how social structures and cultures change.** D2.SOC.10.9-12
11. **Analyze the influence of the primary agents of socialization and why they are influential.** D2.SOC.11.9-12
12. **Explain the social construction of self and groups.** D2.SOC.12.9-12
13. **Identify characteristics of groups, as well as the effects groups have on individuals and society, and the effects of individuals and societies on groups** D2.SOC.13.9-12
14. **Explain how in-group and out- group membership influences the life chances of individuals and shapes societal norms and values.** D2.SOC.14.9-12
15. **Identify common patterns of social inequality.** D2.SOC.15.9-12
16. **Interpret the effects of inequality on groups and individuals.** D2.SOC.16.9-12

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17 **Analyze why the distribution of power and inequalities can result in conflict** D2.SOC.17.9-12

18 **Propose and evaluate alternative responses to inequality.** D2.SOC.18.9-12