

Sociology Power Standards

The student will...

- **What Sociology is:**
Evaluate the role that individuals, groups, and institutions make on human society.

- **What Sociologists Do:**
Analyze how people relate to one another and their environment, the formation of groups, the causes of social behavior and the role of churches, schools, and other institutions within a society.

- **Elements Of Sociology:**
Identify the five major elements of sociology are population characteristics, social behavior, social institutions, cultural influences, and social change.

- **Scope and Influence of Culture:**
Evaluate small group observations that include attitude change, conformity, leadership, and morale.

Compare/Contrast cultural influences help unify a society, regulate its social life and give people a common base of communication and understanding.

- **Scope and Influence of Socialization:**
Examine how people adjust their behavior to conform to standards social standards.

Classify the agents of socialization are; family, schooling, peer groups, mass media, public opinion.

- **Scope and Influence of Social Stratification:**
Compare and Contrast the two chief kinds of population studies: demography and human ecology.

Predict how demographic studies explain the effects of social conditions on the size and composition of a population.

- **Methods of Sociological Research:**
Compare/Contrast the major methods of sociological research including surveys, interviews, field observation, and controlled experimentation.

Conduct an experiment using the basic steps of a controlled experiment.