

Sociology  
 ½ Carnegie Unit  
 Pacing Guide

2021-2022 MS College and Career Readiness Standard



WEST BOLIVAR  
 CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks/3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks

Unit	Standard/Objective	Major Topics/Concepts
Sociology	1.1	Explore the sociological perspective and the methods used by sociologists to explore that perspective
	1.2	Identify patterns related to social structures and interactions and the role of the individual in participating in those structures.
	1.3	Trace the growth of sociology from Weber to modern day sociology and explain how theoretical perspectives changed over time
	1.4	Collect and display various tools used by sociologists to examine aspects of social systems and explain their usefulness in offering insights into social institutions.
	2.1	Define culture.
	2.2	Distinguish the components of symbolic culture.
	2.3	Differentiate between subcultures and countercultures.
	2.4	Identify elements that are culturally universal.
	2.5	Describe the impact of modern technology on cultures throughout the world.
	3.1	Define human nature.
	3.2	Identify major patterns of life cycle change, including: Erikson's Stages of Psychosocial Development, Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development, and Kohlberg's Stages of Moral Reasoning.
	3.3	Compare the life cycle patterns to human interactions that are common among various social groups composed of diverse demographic patterns.
	3.4	Differentiate the role of women in a variety of cultural and historical contexts, specifically noting the impact of those roles on the greater culture and the historical movements to reduce gender inequality.
	3.5	Explain the various types of family units, the roles of each family member, and the

		impact of cultural and economic factors on family functioning.
	3.6	Describe societal institutions including schools, churches, non-profit, media, and government organizations, and their impacts on communities and families.
	3.7	Interpret the ways in which cultural and social forces impact an individual's values, behaviors, self-concept, and temperament.
	3.8	Compare how various cultures deal with death and dying.
	4.1	Define deviance and conformity.
	4.2	Compare various perspectives on deviance including Symbolic Interactionist, Functionalist, and Conflict Perspectives.
	4.3.	Examine society's reaction to deviance.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>/Nine Weeks/ 4th Nine Weeks</b>		
<b>Sociology</b>	5.1	Define bureaucracy
	5.2	Compare the views of Marx and Weber on bureaucracies.
	5.3	Identify the characteristics of a bureaucracy.
	5.4	Explore the problems that exist within bureaucracies that are universal.
	6.1	Trace the development of various types of social groups from hunter-gathering cultures to modern day.
	6.2	Identify various groups within society and their functions including family, secondary groups, reference groups, and social networks.
	6.3	Explain the various dynamics that exist within a group.
	7.1	Explore the levels of socioeconomic stratification that exist within the United States and globally and compare.
	7.2	Explain how the institutions of society perpetuate social status and hinder social mobility.
	7.3	Identify the consequences of social class on social mobility and access to healthcare, education, and other resources.
	8.1	Examine the role of race in creating an individual's sense of identity.
	8.2	Distinguish between race and ethnicity as defining characteristics
	8.3	Compare the role of age in various cultures as a measurement of social value.
	9.1	Explore the role of the economic systems in various cultures.
	9.2	Explain the role of education systems in perpetuating societal norms or promoting social mobility.
	9.3	Explain the role of marital and family structures as the basic units of culture.
	9.4	Explore the types and roles of religious institutions and beliefs in various cultures.
	9.5	Distinguish the challenges faced by modern society in providing access to quality healthcare.
	10.1	Compare and contrast significant social movements, their methods, and their impacts.

	10.2	Explain the historical and modern development of urban spaces and the challenges posed by those spaces including environmental concerns, crime, poverty, and social justice issues.
	10.3	Formulate and explain the values associated with global citizenship in regard to environmental, civic, social, economic, and political action.