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APPENDIX A – TEACHER RESOURCE GUIDE

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This Teacher Resource Guide has been developed to provide supporting materials to help educators successfully implement the social studies standards. These resources are provided to help you in your work to ensure all students meet the rigorous learning expectations set by the Academic Standards. Use of these resources is optional – teachers should decide which resource will work best in their school for their students.

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Standard 1 — Foundations of Sociology as a Social Science

Students describe the development of sociology as a social science, by identifying methods and strategies of research and by examining the contributions of sociology to the understanding of social issues.

- <http://indiana.nbclearn.com/> NBC Learn
- <http://www.asanet.org/about/sociology.cfm> ASA: What is Sociology?
- <http://sociology.unc.edu/undergraduate-program/sociology-major/what-is-sociology> What is Sociology?
- <http://www.mhhe.com/socscience/sociology/resources/> McGraw Hill – Sociology Web Resources
- <http://www.asanet.org/introtosociology/teacherresources/ContentsForTeaResources.html> Sociology Resources
- <http://mediaspecialistsguide.blogspot.com/2012/03/teach-sociology-check-out-these-20.html> Sociology Resources - Several PowerPoint's
- <http://www.sociology.org.uk/> Sociology Central
- <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/sociology> Lesson Planet – Resources
- <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=959940> Live Binders – High School Sociology
- <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=151287> Live Binders – Sociology
- <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=420135> Live Binders – Sociology
- <http://tso.sagepub.com/> Sage – Teaching Sociology
- <http://www.asanet.org/introtosociology/Documents/Glossary.html> Glossary of Terms
- <http://www.asanet.org/teaching/HighSchool.cfm> ASA – Resources for High School Sociology
- <http://www.tes.co.uk/sociology-secondary-teaching-resources/> TES Connect – Sociology Teaching Resources
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/introduction-to-sociology/context.html> Spark Notes: Definition of Sociology

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK5J0-cM-HE&safe=active> What is Sociology – YouTube video
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Sociology101/a/Introduction-To-Sociology.htm> About.com: What is Sociology?
- <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/what-is-sociology-definition-themes-careers-in-sociology.html#lesson> Education Portal: What is Sociology?
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Sociology101/a/History-Of-Sociology.htm> About.com: History of Sociology
- <http://ezinearticles.com/?Definition-and-History-of-Sociology&id=6115323> Ezine Articles: Definition and History of Sociology
- <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/551887/sociology/222960/Historical-development-of-sociology> Encyclopedia Britannica: Sociology
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcVug1pI0Pc&safe=active> YouTube – A Brief History of Sociology
- <http://cnx.org/content/m42794/latest/?collection=col11407/latest> Openstax: The History of Sociology
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/major-figures/characters.html> Spark Notes: Sociology Major Figures
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Sociology101/tp/Famous-Sociologists.htm> About.com: Key Figures in Sociology
- <http://www.slideshare.net/jacobaddotta/important-people-in-sociology> Slide Share: Important People in Sociology
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/deviance/section3.rhtml> Spark Notes: Structural Functional
- <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/569609/structural-functionalism> Structural Functional
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Sociological-Theory/a/Symbolic-Interaction-Theory.htm> About.com: Symbolic Interaction Theory
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/deviance/section2.rhtml> Spark Notes: Symbolic Interactionist Perspective
- <https://lailima.hawaii.edu/access/content/user/kfrench/sociology/The%20Three%20Main%20Sociological%20Perspectives.pdf> The Three Main Sociological Perspectives – pdf
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Research/a/Designing-Research-Project.htm> About.com: Designing a Sociological Research Project
- <http://education-portal.com/academy/course/sociology-course.html> Education Portal: Free Online Videos
- <http://www.thesociologicalcinema.com/> The Sociological Cinema

Standard 2 — Culture

Students examine the influence of culture on the individual and the way cultural transmission is accomplished. Students study the way culture defines how people in a society behave in relation to groups and to physical objects. They also learn that human behavior is learned within the society. Through the culture, individuals learn the relationships, structures, patterns and processes to be members of the society.

- <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/culture-and-societies/cultural-values> Cliffs Notes: Cultural Values
- <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/culture-and-societies/cultural-norms> Cliffs Notes: Cultural Norms
- <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/culture-and-societies/cultural-diversity> Cliffs Notes: Cultural Diversity
- <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/culture-and-societies/types-of-societies> Cliffs Notes: Types of Societies
- <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/culture-and-societies/culture-and-society-defined> Cliffs Notes: Cultural and Society Defined
- <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/culture-and-societies/material-and-nonmaterial-culture> Cliffs Notes: Material and Nonmaterial culture
- <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/culture-and-societies/culture-and-society-defined> Spark Notes: Society and Culture
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Deviance/a/Folkways-Mores-Taboos-And-Laws.htm> About.com: Norms, Values, Folkways, Mores, Taboos and Laws

- <http://prezi.com/7y1ndonoinet/culture-norms-folkways-mores-taboos-and-laws/> Prezi: PowerPoint on Norms, Folkways, Values, Taboos and Laws
- <http://www.slideshare.net/steviesteve7000/norms-sanctions-and-values> Slideshow: Norms, Folkways, Values, Taboos, Mores, and Laws
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/society-and-culture/section1.rhtml> Spark Notes: What is Society?
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/society-and-culture/section2.rhtml> Spark Notes: Types of Societies
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/society-and-culture/section3.rhtml> Spark Notes: Norms
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/society-and-culture/section4.rhtml> Spark Notes: Status and Roles
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/society-and-culture/section5.rhtml> Spark Notes: Culture
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/society-and-culture/section7.rhtml> Spark Notes: Interaction of Cultures
- <http://www.uh.edu/~nestor/lecturenotes/unit2lecture5.html> Types of Societies
- <http://cnx.org/content/m42814/latest/?collection=col11407/latest> Openstax: Types of Societies
- <http://cnx.org/content/m42983/latest/?collection=col11407/latest> Openstax: Introduction to Culture
- <http://cnx.org/content/m42810/latest/?collection=col11407/latest> Openstax: Pop Culture and Sub-Culture

Standard 3 – Socialization

Students examine the process by which people develop their human potential and learn culture. Socialization will be considered as a lifelong process of human social experience.

- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/socialization/section1.rhtml> Spark Notes: Primary Socialization
- <http://www.slideshare.net/MeeliiV/socialization-through-the-life-course> Slideshare: Socialization through the Life Course
- <http://family.jrank.org/pages/1675/Symbolic-Interactionism-Self-Concept-Formation.html> Self Concept via Interactionism's Perspective
- <http://kccesl.tripod.com/hypertextstudy/printtext.html> Socialization and Culture
- <http://publishing.cdlib.org/ucpressebooks/view?docId=ft1p300479;chunk.id=0;doc.view=print> Socialization and Cultural Communication
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Profiles/p/George-Herbert-Mead.htm> About.com: Contributions of George Herbert Mead
- <http://www.iep.utm.edu/mead/> George Herbert Mead
- <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/371433/George-Herbert-Mead> George Herbert Mead
- <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/mead/> George Herbert Mead
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Profiles/p/Charles-Horton-Cooley.htm> About.com: Charles Horton Cooley
- http://www.asanet.org/about/presidents/Charles_Cooley.cfm ASA: Charles Horton Cooley
- <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/136159/Charles-Horton-Cooley> Charles Horton Cooley
- http://sociology.about.com/od/R_Index/g/Rite-Of-Passage.htm About.com: Rites of Passage
- <http://www.slideshare.net/MeeliiV/agents-of-socialization> Slide Share: Agents of Socialization

Standard 4 – Social Stratification

Students identify how social status influences individual and group behaviors and how that status relates to the position a person occupies within a social group.

- <http://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/social-differentiation-stratification.html> Tutor2u: What is Stratification?
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/social-stratification-and-inequality/section1.rhtml> Spark Notes: Origins of Social Stratification
- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/questions/social-stratification.php> Sociology Guide: Questions on Stratification
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mr_TdZFUTJU YouTube: Stratification

- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/social-stratification-and-inequality/section4.rhtml> Spark Notes: Theories of Stratifications – Weber, Marx, etc.
- <http://www.slideshare.net/jdubrow2000/theories-of-social-stratification-marx-weber> Slide Show: Theories of Social Stratification
- <http://www.cf.ac.uk/socsi/undergraduate/introsoc/weber11.html> Class, Status and Power
- <http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1O88-functionaltheorystrfctn.html> Functional Theory of Stratification
- <http://cnx.org/content/m42845/latest/?collection=col11407/latest> Openstax: functionalist/conflict perspectives on social stratification
- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/social-stratification/Functionalist-theories.php> Sociology Guide: Functionalist and Conflict views on stratification
- <http://www.sociology.org.uk/> Stratification and Inequality
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/social-stratification-and-inequality/section9.rhtml> Spark Notes: Stratification and Inequality
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/social-stratification-and-inequality/section6.rhtml> Spark Notes: Social Classes in the US
- <http://cnx.org/content/m42844/latest/?collection=col11407/latest> Global Stratification and Inequality
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/social-stratification-and-inequality/section7.rhtml> Spark Notes: Poverty in America
- http://sociology.about.com/od/R_Index/g/Role-Conflict.htm About.com: role conflict
- <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/roles-of-group-members-perceptions-expectations-conflict.html#lesson> Education Portal: Role Theory and conflict

Standard 5 – Sociology of Gender

Students learn to differentiate between the biological differences that divide the human population into male and female, and gender which is the personal traits and social positions that members of a society attach to being male or female. The development and changes in gender roles over time will be examined.

- <http://www.people.vcu.edu/~jmahoney/gender101.htm> Gender Roles
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Disciplines/a/Sociology-Of-Gender.htm> About.com Gender
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/socialization/section4.rhtml> Spark Notes Gender Socialization
- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/questions/gender-role-inequalities.php> Sociology Guide/Gender Roles
- <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/globalconnections/mideast/questions/women/> PBS/Global Gender Connections
- <https://www.genderspectrum.org/understanding-gender> Understanding Gender
- <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/fighting-fear/201301/changing-gender-roles-in-marriage> Psychology Today/How Gender Roles Change Over Time
- <http://www.hawaii.edu/PCSS/biblio/articles/2000to2004/2004-sex-gender-and-identity.html> Gender Roles/Changing Perspective
- <http://www.faqs.org/health/topics/8/Gender-roles.html> Faqs.org/Gender Roles
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Sociological-Theory/a/Conflict-Theory.htm> About.com/Conflict Theory on Gender

Standard 6 — Sociology of Groups

Students explore the impacts of social groups on individual and group behavior. They understand that social groups are comprised of people who share some common characteristics, such as common interests, beliefs, behavior, feelings, thoughts and contact with each other.

- <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/types-of-social-groups-primary-secondary-and-reference-groups.html#lesson> Educational Portal/Social Groups – video
- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/basic-concepts/Social-Groups.php> Sociology Guide/Social Groups

- <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/551247/social-group> Britannica/Social Groups
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/social-groups-and-organizations/section2.rhtml> Spark Notes/Social Groups
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/social-groups-and-organizations/section1.rhtml> Spark Notes/Aggregates
- <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/secondary-groups-in-sociology-examples-lesson-quiz.html#lesson> Education Portal/ Social Groups
- http://sociology.about.com/od/A_Index/g/Aggregate.htm About.com/Aggregates
- <http://www.tomcravens.com/groups.html> Social Groups
- <http://www.slideshare.net/clarence1723/primary-and-secondary-groups> Slide Share/ Primary and Secondary Groups
- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/questions/group.php> Sociology Guide/Primary and Secondary Groups
- <http://www.slideshare.net/bmcallis/reasons-for-group-formation> Slide Share/Reasons for Group Formation
- <http://cec.vcn.bc.ca/cmp/modules/bld-grp.htm> Group Formation
- <http://cnx.org/content/m42831/latest/?collection=col11407/latest> Openstax/Groups
- <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/leadership-styles-and-types-authoritarian-laissez-faire-democratic.html#lesson> Education Portal/Leadership Styles – video
- <http://psychology.about.com/od/leadership/a/leadstyles.htm> About.com/Leadership Styles
- <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/what-is-democratic-leadership-definition-advantages-disadvantages.html#lesson> Education Portal/Democratic Leadership – video
- <http://psychology.about.com/od/leadership/f/laissez-faire-leadership.htm> About.com/Laissez-Faire Leadership
- <http://www.academic360.com/faculty/listings.cfm?DiscID=121> Academic 360
- <http://www.slideshare.net/egfred/groups-11549387> Slide Share/Groups
- <http://www.studymode.com/essays/Voluntary-And-Involuntary-Migrating-Group-1145983.html> Involuntary and Voluntary Groups

Standard 7 — Social Institutions

Students identify the effects of social institutions on individual and group behavior. They understand that social institutions are the social groups in which an individual participates, and that these institutions influence the development of the individual through the socialization process.

- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/basic-concepts/Social-Institutions.php> Sociology Guide/Social Institution
- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/basic-concepts/Social-Norms.php> Sociology Guide/Social Norms
- <http://prezi.com/rdrplxh7ftva/values-and-norms-sociology/> Prezi/Sociology Norms
- <http://www.sociology.org.uk/> Politics and Power/pdf
- <http://yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1987/5/87.05.03.x.html> Yale/Effect of Social Institutions on Behavior

Standard 8 — Social Change

Students examine the changing nature of society. They explain that social change addresses the disruption of social functions caused by numerous factors and that some changes are minor and others are major.

- <http://www.slideshare.net/joseradin/collective-behavior-and-social-movements-27352239> Slide Share – Collective Behavior and Social Change
- <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/collective-behavior-crowd-types-mobs-riots.html#lesson> Education Portal – Collective Behavior
- <http://cnx.org/content/m42979/latest/?collection=col11407/latest> Openstax – Collective Behavior
- <http://gsociology.icaap.org/> Sociology – Understanding the World Today
- <https://www.mheducation.com/highered/sociology.html> McGraw Hill – Sociology Web Resources
- <https://www.mheducation.com/highered/sociology.html> McGraw Hill - Social Movements

- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/social-change/factors-of-change.php> Sociology Guide – Factors of Change
- <http://cnx.org/content/m42948/latest/?collection=col11407/latest> Openstax - Social Change
- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/social-change/impact-of-technology-change.php> Sociology Guide – Impact of Technology

Standard 9 — Social Problems

Students analyze a range of social problems in today's world. Social problems result from imbalances within the social system and affect a large number of people in an adverse way.

- <http://www.studylecturenotes.com/social-sciences/sociology/121-social-change-and-social-problem> Social Lecture Notes – Definition of a Social Problem
- <http://www.people.vcu.edu/~jmahoney/define.htm> Defining Social Problems
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/social-stratification-and-inequality/section7.rhtml> Spark Notes – Social Stratification and Inequalities
- <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=959940> Live Binders – High School Sociology
- <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=151287> Live Binders – Sociology

Standard 10 — Individual and Community

Students examine the role of the individual as a member of the community. They also explore both individual and collective behavior.

- <http://cec.vcn.bc.ca/cmp/whatcom.htm> What is a Community?
- <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/family-and-kinship-patrilocality-matrilocality-neolocality.html#lesson> Social Institutions
- <http://lifelistsblog.wordpress.com/2007/08/23/4-social-movement-leaders-to-inspire-you/> Four Social Movement Leaders to Inspire You
- <http://www.thenation.com/article/154783/fifty-most-influential-progressives-twentieth-century#> Social Movements of the 20 Century
- <http://www.infoplease.com/biography/activists.html> Infoplease - list of several social movement leaders
- http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ambassador-swanee-hunt-and-adria-d-goodson/bold-changes-great-leader_b_631503.html Bold Changes, Great Leaders, Big Movements
- <http://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/qi-roundtable-series/pamphlets/what-is-propaganda/defining-propaganda-ii> AHA – use of propaganda
- <http://www.slideshare.net/bchozinski/collective-behavior-and-social-movements-9434222> Slideshow – Collective Behaviors and Social Movements
- <http://thesocietypages.org/sociologylens/category/collective-behaviour-and-social-movements/> Sociology Lens – Collective Behavior and Social Movements

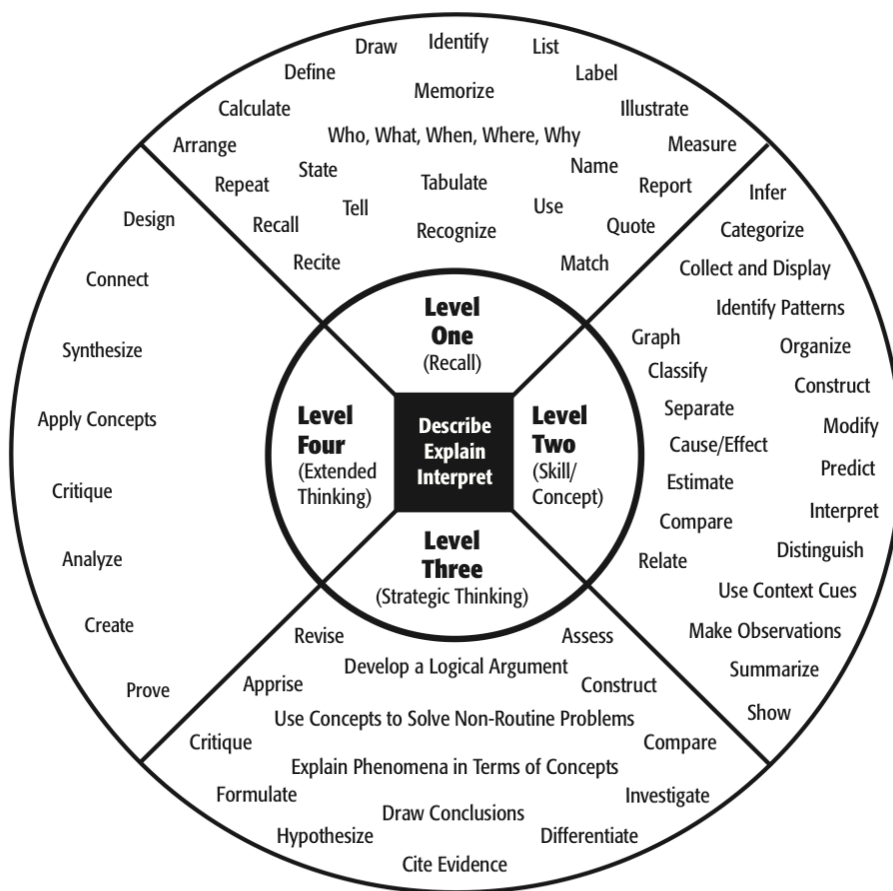
Standard 11 – Deviance and Social Control

Students examine all types of deviant behavior from all three sociological perspectives as well as the means and methods of social control.

- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/deviance/> SparkNotes – Deviance
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/deviance/section1.rhtml> SparkNotes - What is Deviance – from Functionalist, Conflict and Interactionist Perspective
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/ Disciplines/a/Sociology-Of-Deviance-Crime.htm> About.com – Sociology and Deviance
- <http://top100opinions.com/2009/10/differences-between-formal-and-informal-social-control/> Differences between Formal and Informal Social Control

- <http://www.studymode.com/essays/Formal-And-Informal-Social-Control-410132.html> StudyMode – Formal and Informal Social Control
- <http://www.studylecturenotes.com/social-sciences/sociology/281-types-of-social-control-> Study Lecture Notes – Positive and Negative Social Control
- <http://www.slideshare.net/MBurke1621/ch7-deviance-and-social-control> Slideshare – Deviants and Social Control
- <http://www.sociologyguide.com/basic-concepts/Deviance.php> Sociology Guide – Deviance/Emile Durkheim
- <http://sociology.about.com/od/Sociological-Theory/a/Structural-Strain-Theory.htm> About.com – Strain Theory
- <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/what-is-subculture-theories-definition-examples.html#lesson> Education Portal – Subcultures
- http://sociology.about.com/od/L_Index/g/Labeling-Theory.htm About.com – Labeling Theory
- <http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/labelling.htm> History Learning Site – Labeling Theory

Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Levels



Level One Activities	Level Two Activities	Level Three Activities	Level Four Activities
Recall elements and details of story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot and setting.	Identify and summarize the major events in a narrative.	Support ideas with details and examples.	Conduct a project that requires specifying a problem, designing and conducting an experiment, analyzing its data, and reporting results/solutions.
Conduct basic mathematical calculations.	Use context cues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.	Use voice appropriate to the purpose and audience.	Apply mathematical model to illuminate a problem or situation.
Label locations on a map.	Solve routine multiple-step problems.	Identify research questions and design investigations for a scientific problem.	Analyze and synthesize information from multiple sources.
Represent in words or diagrams a scientific concept or relationship.	Describe the cause/effect of a particular event.	Develop a scientific model for a complex situation.	Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.
Perform routine procedures like measuring length or using punctuation marks correctly.	Identify patterns in events or behavior.	Determine the author's purpose and describe how it affects the interpretation of a reading selection.	Design a mathematical model to inform and solve a practical or abstract situation.
Describe the features of a place or people.	Formulate a routine problem given data and conditions.	Apply a concept in other contexts.	
	Organize, represent and interpret data.		

Webb, Norman L. and others. "Web Alignment Tool" 24 July 2005. Wisconsin Center of Educational Research. University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2 Feb. 2006. <<http://www.wcer.wisc.edu/NWAT/index.aspx>>