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**Coal City Unit District #1**  
**Sociology**  
**Social Studies Curriculum**

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**SS.SO:1      Students will demonstrate knowledge of the sociological perspective. (IL.Soc.1-2)**

- SS.SO:1-1      Define sociology and compare it to the other social sciences.
- SS.SO:1-2      Identify the founding fathers of sociology and their contributions.
- SS.SO:1-3      Explain the three main sociological perspectives: functionalism, conflict, and symbolic interactionism.
- SS.SO:1-4      Identify sociological terms based on culture, social structure, and status.
- SS.SO:1-4      Apply sociological terms based on culture, social structure, and status.

**SS.SO:2      Students will demonstrate knowledge of social groups and social control. (IL.Soc.2, 4)**

- SS.SO:2-1      Identify sociological terms based on social groups and social control.
- SS.SO:2-2      Illustrate the different types of societies. (e.g. Hunting/Gathering, Pastoral, Agricultural, etc)
- SS.SO:2-3      Differentiate the different groups within a society.
- SS.SO:2-4      Recognize the bureaucracy and formal organization of culture.
- SS.SO:2-5      Explain deviance and the difference between positive and negative deviance.
- SS.SO:2-6      Apply sociological terms based on social groups and social control.

**SS.SO:3      Students will demonstrate knowledge of social inequality. (IL.Soc.4-6)**

- SS.SO:3-1      Identify sociological terms based on social stratification and inequality.
- SS.SO:3-2      Recognize major minority groups and their issues in society.
- SS.SO:3-3      Examine different social classes.
- SS.SO:3-4      Analyze the role of race/gender/age has in society.
- SS.SO:3-5      Apply sociological terms based on social inequality.

**SS.SO:4      Students will demonstrate knowledge of social institutions. (IL.Soc.3-5)**

- SS.SO:4-1      Identify sociological terms based on social institutions.
- SS.SO:4-2      Summarize different economic systems (e.g. communism, capitalism) and their effects on culture.
- SS.SO:4-3      Examine the role of government and politics on a society.
- SS.SO:4-4      Justify the role of family and its part in shaping culture.
- SS.SO:4-5      Apply sociological terms based on social institutions.