

Sociology History Day Topics List

“Communication in History”

Social Studies Content Standards	History Day Example Topics
<p>1. Recognize sociology as a social science, identify methods and strategies of research, and examine the contributions of sociology to the understanding of social issues.</p> <p>2. Examine the influence of culture and the way cultural transmission is accomplished.</p> <p>3. Identify how social status influences individual and group behaviors.</p> <p>4. Examine how social groups are composed of people who share common characteristics including interests, beliefs, behaviors, and feelings.</p> <p>5. Identify the effects of social institutions on individual and group behavior and explain how these institutions influence the development of the individual.</p> <p>6. Examine social change over time and the various factors that lead to these changes.</p> <p>7. Analyze social problems that affect large numbers of people or result from imbalances within a social system.</p> <p>8. Explore both individual and collective behavior.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Boomers and the Threat of Nuclear Annihilation: A Study in Mass Hysteria • Southern Secession: The Fruits of Illogical Groupthink and Fear • A Ruinous Mix of Fear and Racism: The California Workingmen’s Party and the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 • Japanese American Incarceration: How Irrational Fear Affected the Lives of 120,000 Americans • The Jim Crow South: An Examination of Social Forms of Oppression • Andrew Lloyd Garrison’s <i>Liberator</i>: How the Fourth Estate Can Affect the Marketplace of Ideas • Betty Friedan’s <i>The Feminine Mystique</i>: Sparking Second Wave Feminism • Rudyard Kipling: Legacy of the “White Man’s Burden” • Rosie the Riveter and the Changing Roles of Women during World War II • Leading a Communist Island: Marshal Tito and Yugoslavia • Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar and the Fight Against India’s Caste System • Emmeline Pankhurst: Leading a Militant Struggle for Suffrage in Great Britain • Nazism and Eugenics: Legacy of a “Superior” Race