

LESSON PLANS FOR SOCIOLOGY FOR WEEK OF 1/11/10 – 1/15/10

MONDAY 1/11/10

Warm-up According to Albert Camus “a law’s final justification is in the good it does or fails to do to the society of a given place and time.” What do you think Camus was saying in the quote. Do you think any laws are bad?

Activities:

1. value judgment activities on page 89.
2. List of 15 things that you really value then take a \$1,000 and decide how much you would put toward these things.
3. Are self-fulfillment and narcissism enculturated in our society
4. work on brochures.
5. Read pages 92 – 94.

Warm-up PUT UP SIGNS ENTITLED AGREE DISAGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE AND UNSURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE STUDENTS AND HAVE THEM MOVE TO THE APPROPRIATE SIGN TO EXPRESS THEIR BELIEFS (ALTHOUGH WE SHOULD NOT BE UNNECESSARILY CRUEL TO ANIMALS, THEY WERE PUT ON EARTH TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF HUMAN BEINGS; THE DEATH PENALTY SHOULD BE ABOLISHED BECAUSE IT IS INHERENTLY RACIST IN ITS APPLICATION; MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT POLITICALLY OR INTELLECTUALLY EQUAL BECAUSE THEY ARE BIOLOGICALLY DIFFERENT; THERE IS TOO MUCH VIOLENCE AND SEX IN THE MEDIA, ESPECIALLY ON TELEVISION; THERE IS TOO MUCH FREEDOM GIVEN TO YOUNG, UNMARRIED BOYS AND GIRLS TODAY. ONCE THE STUDENTS GET TO THE GROUPS HAVE THEM SHAKE HANDS WITH OTHER GROUP MEMBERS BECAUSE THEY ALL SHARE VALUES IN COMMON. WERE YOU SURPRISED TO SEE WHO WAS IN EACH GROUP?

Activities

4. Work on pamphlets
5. Read pages 92 – 94 and do questions on page 94

Wednesday 3/26

Warm-up: make a list of things that our society used to believe to be true, but does not believe to be true today. Try to explain why they are no longer held to be true.

Activities:

1. What does the word belief mean
2. Pick an activity that you enjoy and analyze its material and nonmaterial aspects and its cultural components. Share with the class
3. Finish pamphlets.
4. Read pages 95 – 102 and answer questions on page 97, 99, 101, and 102

Thursday 3/25/09

Do chapter 3 review on pages 103 -104

Take notes

Friday 3/27

Chapter 3 test

