

Lesson Plans for Sociology for the week 2/2/10 – 2/6/10

Monday 2/2/10

Warm-up: Why are hunting and gathering societies small?

Activities:

1. Create charts about the types of societies. Use the following areas of comparison: tools, importance of animals, leisure time, government, living conditions
2. It is predicted that hunting and gathering societies will be a thing of the past in the next 50 years
3. Read pages 158 – 164 and add the industrial and post industrial societies to your chart.
4. Act out scenes getting a job according to the society assigned.

Tuesday 2/3/10

Do pages 166 – 167 Chapter 5 Review

Wednesday 2/4/10

Chapter 5 test

Read pages 168 – 176

Thursday

Warm-up: When is intragroup conflict beneficial. Use historical references.

Activities:

1. Spaghetti noodle exercise
2. Write a list of your primary groups. Write a paragraph about the boundaries of each group. Are the boundaries tight? Are others allowed in? How does one become a member of the group?
3. Are the boundaries different for primary groups and secondary groups? Which groups are more difficult to gain entry to? Is it possible to gain access to all groups?

Friday 2/6/10

Warm-up: Are boys and girls different in how they interact in groups?

Activities:

1. Girls groups are more intimate and smaller. Boys groups are larger and less intimate. Boys tend to let new members in to their circles and girls do not. Why do you think this might be?
2. What is an aggregate? Compare it to a group of people at a mall, a herd or a pile of rocks.
3. List 5 groups that you belong to and five categories that they fit into. Look at your lists as though you were someone from a different culture. Mark the

categories and the groups that you think that this person would also fit into.

Don't all cultures have family systems? Don't all people form friendship groups?

Don't all cultures have ways of classifying and categorizing people? Why is that?

4. Read pages 177 – 179 and do the questions on page 176 and 179.
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