

ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Performance Standards (18A/18B).G

Give examples of topics studied in the fields of anthropology and sociology looking for similarities and differences accordingly:

- *Knowledge*: identify pictures and topics that are examples of anthropology and sociology;
- *Reasoning*: compare the two fields of study and explain the similarities and differences; and
- *Communication*: make a poster and write a summary that is well-organized and well-detailed; express all ideas in a way that provides evidence of knowledge and reasoning processes.

Procedures

1. ***In order to compare characteristics of culture as reflected in language, literature, the arts, traditions, and institutions (18A), and understand the roles and interactions of individuals and groups in society (18B)***, students should experience sufficient learning opportunities to develop the following:
 - Describe what is studied within the field of anthropology, and
 - Describe what is studied within the field of sociology.
2. Have students review and discuss the assessment task and how the rubric will be used to evaluate their work.
3. Starting with anthropology and sociology, list as many words as possible that end in *ology* (Psychology, theology, biology, geology, etc). Find the definition of each of these words (including anthropology sociology).
4. Have students cut out or draw pictures that show understanding of both fields of study. Some of pictures should revolve around the same topic (prison, evolution, crime, poverty, a school issue, etc.). The pictures would demonstrate how the various social sciences would study the same issue.
5. Have students arrange the “anthropology” and “sociology” pictures with descriptive words on a poster board.
6. Have students write a summary that describes the similarities and differences between anthropology and sociology and attach it to the poster.
7. Evaluate each student’s work using the Social Science Rubric as follows and add the scores to determine the performance level:
 - *Knowledge*: the identification of pictures and the descriptions of sociology and anthropology are complete and accurate.
 - *Reasoning*: the summary shows the similarities and differences between the two fields of study are well-reasoned and logical.
 - *Communication*: the poster and writing are well-organized and well-detailed; the knowledge and reasoning were completely and effectively communicated.

Examples of Student Work not available

Time Requirements

- One period for brainstorming, definitions, and poster completion
- Another period for presentations

Resources

- A dictionary, encyclopedia
- Social studies text
- On-line resources
- Magazines
- Paper, Pen, Scissors
- Poster board
- Social Science Rubric

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