

# SOCIALIZATION & DEVELOPMENT

*5-6-week inquiry unit*

*Dive into the most essential Sociology unit **with confidence** with this complete unit.*

- ✓ 18 varied student activities plus 90-slide lecture kit with guided notes
- ✓ Unit overview and pacing guide
- ✓ Step-by-step daily lesson plans with accommodation ideas, lesson takeaways, and detailed answer keys
- ✓ Standards-aligned student "I can..." unit review, and unit note-taking sheets
- ✓ Optional extension ideas
- ✓ Lecture quizzes, projects, activity closing formative assessments, and unit test

**PRINT & DIGITAL OPTIONS INCLUDED**



# SOCIOLOGICAL TOPICS

*covered*

- ✓ **Socialization:** functions of socialization, humans as social creatures, nature vs. nurture, feral children
- ✓ **Child development:** Piaget's & Mead's stages of childhood development
- ✓ **Agents of socialization:** family, school, peers, and the media; John Dewey, hidden curriculum, Bechdel test; total institutions and resocialization
- ✓ **Self Concept:** Cooley's looking-glass self theory, Mead's I and Me theory, anticipatory socialization
- ✓ **Adulthood development:** Erikson's stages of lifelong development, workplace socialization

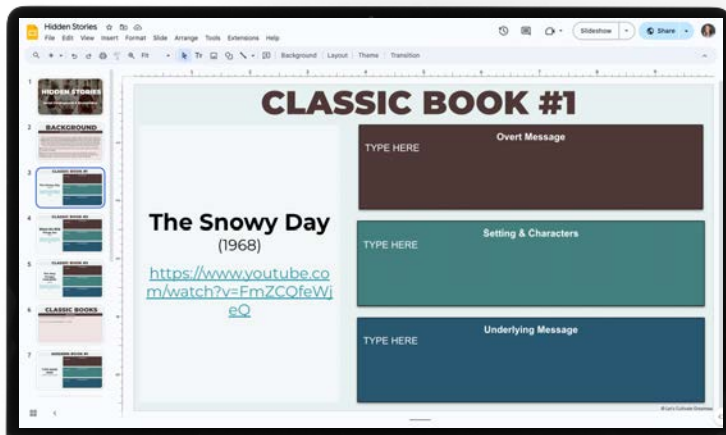
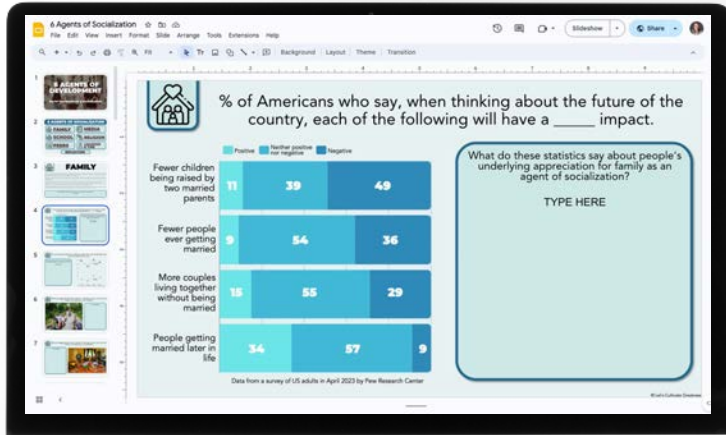
“ Thank you for another wonderfully developed unit. My students really enjoyed the different activities and truly **understood the concept** of socialization thanks to this. – Janelle B. ”



# VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

*included*

- ✓ Personality Inventory Quizzes
- ✓ Film Analysis of Socialization Topics
- ✓ 6 Agents of Socialization Stations
- ✓ Childhood Development Gift Guide Project
- ✓ Children's Book & School Rules Analysis
- ✓ Looking-Glass Self Meme Project
- ✓ Case Study Analysis of Childhood Free Play & Gen Z Workplace



“ All the work is **done for you** for this Sociology unit! The handouts are well done and the formatting is **professional**. Easy to follow curriculum! - **Gretchen D.**

As a new soc teacher, this has been a tremendous resource and the students have been **really engaged with the activities**. Thank you! - **Michelle F.** ”

# JUST SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES *included*

**PEERS**

Peers are a powerful agent of socialization, especially during childhood and adolescence, because they provide a unique social environment that helps us to learn, develop, and adjust to the world around us. Peers influence our attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors, and can also provide support and encouragement. Peers can have both positive and negative influences. For example, friends can encourage us to try new things, keep positive attitudes, and be on time. On the other hand, peers can also pressure us to do things we don't want to do, such as drinking, using drugs, or skipping school. It's important to choose our friends carefully and to be aware of the influence they have on us. We should always make good choices and avoid bad influences.

What trend or action have you done solely because your peers were doing it? Did you like it immediately, eventually, or disliked it the whole time?

Who's one peer who has had a positive influence on you? What has that influence been?

What's one inference you can make about these statistics and peers as an agent of socialization?

**Case Study Free Play**

WHERE DID UNSTRUCTURED PLAY TIME GO?

First, reflect on how you spent your time outside of school as a child and respond to the pre-read questions. Then, read and annotate the article for how and why American culture has shifted away from free play time. Lastly, respond to the post-read questions below and discuss your reactions and takeaways with your classmates.

**1. Pre-Read**

How have events at the workforce) to generations' views?

What are the expectations and attitude How has the prevalence of reinv

How have I been taught to be?

Per \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Childhood & Adulthood Socialization Case Studies

**% of Americans who say, when thinking about the future of the country, each of the following will have a \_\_\_ impact.**

Agent	Impact	Percentage
Keep children from being raised in their own homes	Bad	48
Keep children from being raised in their own homes	Good	35
Peer pressure	Bad	34
Peer pressure	Good	39
More people being taught to read	Bad	10
More people being taught to read	Good	39
People getting more education	Bad	34
People getting more education	Good	37

What do these statistics say about people's underlying appreciation for family as an agent of socialization?

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Agents of Socialization Stations

School Rules & Children's Books Analysis

**Agents of Socialization**

WHAT ALL INFLUENCES ME?

As you rotate through each station, learn about the many agents that shape your socialization. Analyze and infer about current statistics. **FAMILY** is a unique agent because...

STATISTICS

F3 PHOTOS

F5 OWN LIFE

**Hidden Rules of School**

WHAT ELSE DO CHILDREN'S BOOKS TEACH US?

**Hidden Stories**

There is no denying that exposure to books and reading from birth throughout childhood has enormous positive impact on a child's literacy, cognitive abilities, but also social skills and emotional intelligence. Throughout our lives, books continue to not just strengthen language skills but also open our minds to new worlds, perspectives, and ideas thanks to the messages, topics, and subtle details they contain. This is why books are a huge component of formal education. While there are infinite number of children's books, these few hopefully will show general trends ready to share with your classmates. Take notes not just of the overall explicit messages they contain, but also the settings and characters by the author and the underlying values contained in the story.

**BOOK & YEAR**

**EXPLICIT MESSAGE**

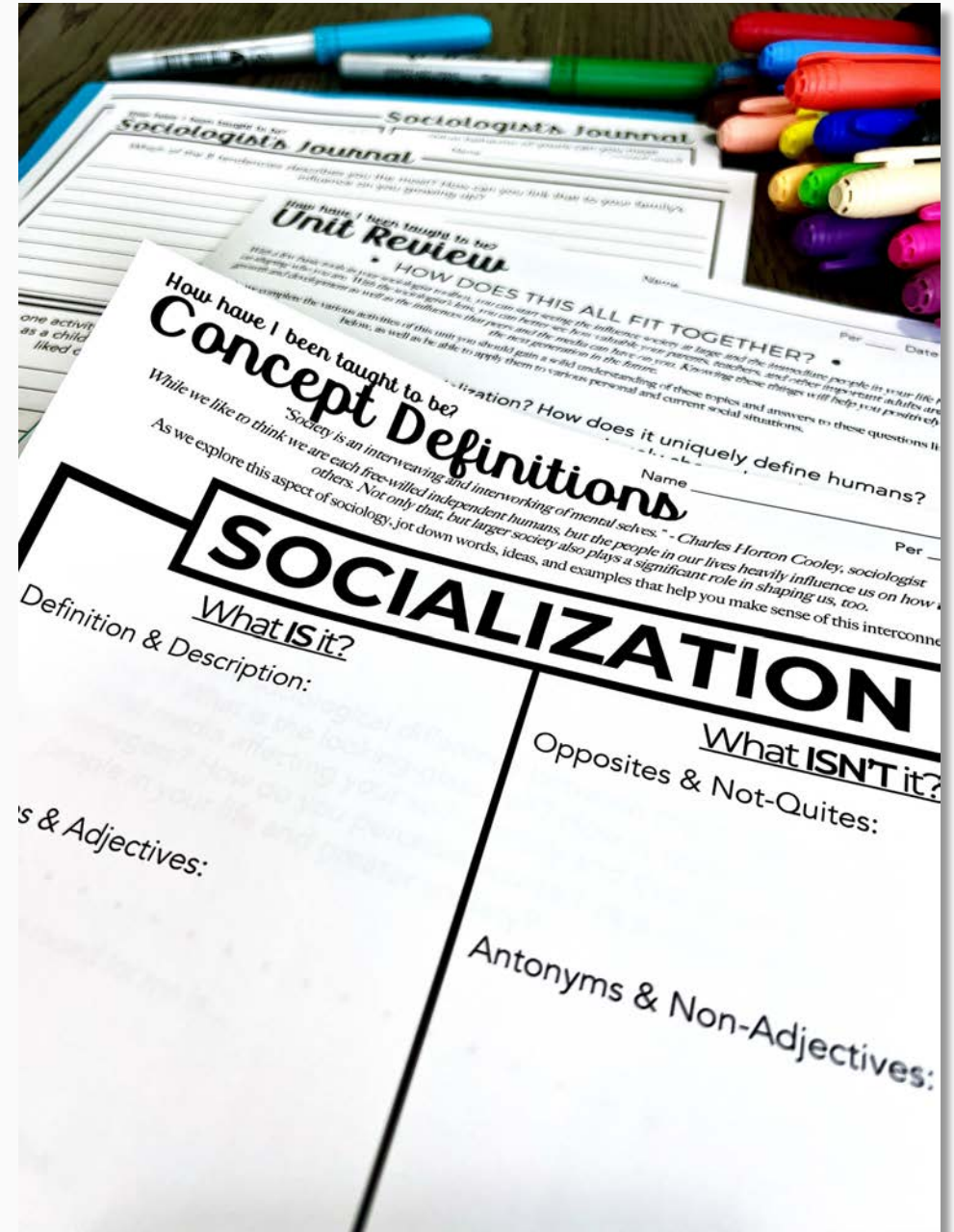
**SETTING & CHARACTERS**

**Classic Books**

**HIDDEN MESSAGES**

# SUPPORTS & ASSESSMENTS *included*

- ✓ **Detailed lesson plans notes** for instruction options, handling sensitive topics and activities, providing optional extensions throughout unit
- ✓ **Student-friendly list of standards** written as an "I can..." checklist, editable to customize to your state's standards
- ✓ **Lesson takeaways statements** to provide a real-world "why" on each lesson plan and on each student activity
- ✓ **Multiple assessments** including short lecture quizzes, end-of-activity formative assessments, projects, reflection journal prompts, end-of-unit short answer and essay-style tests
- ✓ **Print-and-teach PDF** paper materials and fully **editable digital files** (Google Slides, Docs, Forms)





# TAKE A PEEK *inside* **ACTIVITY** *each*

What is **NATURE VS. NURTURE?**  
The debate of either innate

What is **CHILD DEVELOPMENT?**  
Cognitive stages in

What's a **TOTAL INSTITUTION?**  
An extreme setting where all aspects of life are **controlled**.  
Resocialization is required

What's something your family **ingrained** in you that your friends' parents didn't

What's one way you have been or are **preparing** for one of your social categories?

Student-friendly concept definitions

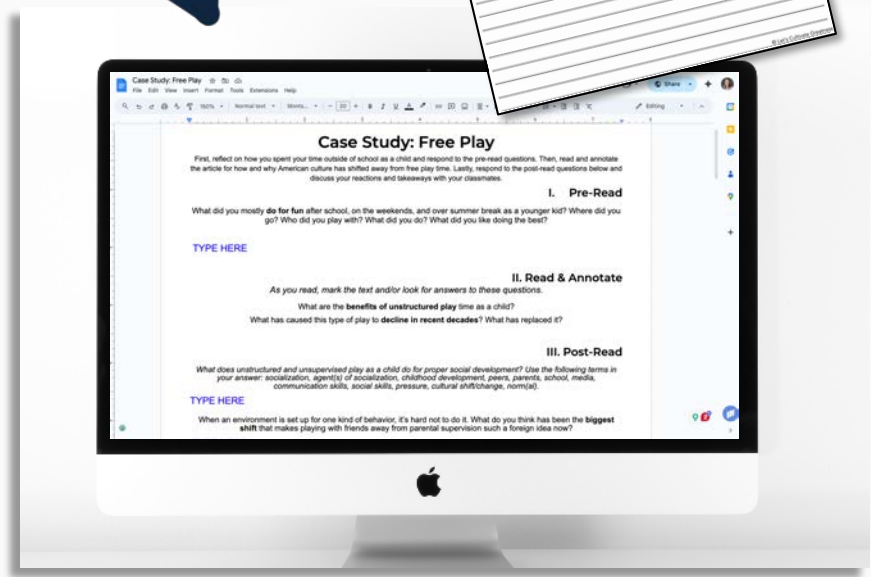
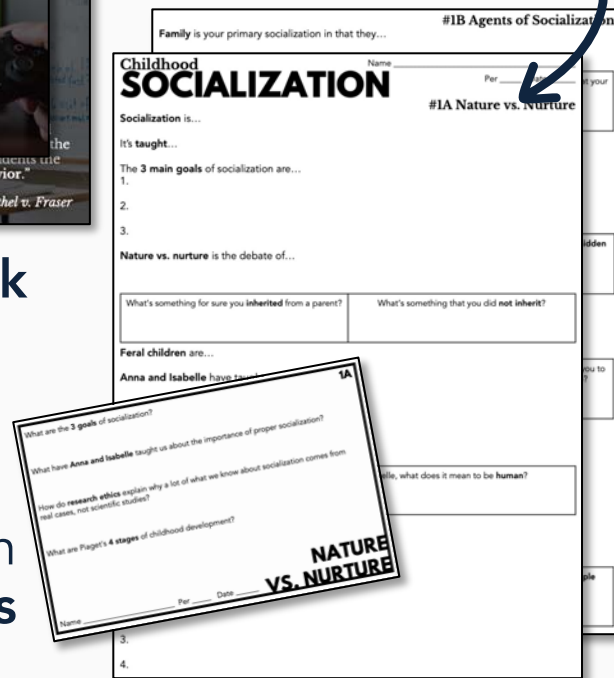
Real-life connections with every concept

Guided notes also included

Pause-to-talk with every concept

With quizzes

Print PDF & editable Google file options for all student materials to tailor to your classroom needs



# *each* LECTURE