Do Now (5 min)
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- Why do you think people are poor?

Thinking Like a Sociologist: Sociological Perspective and Sociological Imagination

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Agenda

1. Do Now (5 min)
2. Objectives (3 min)
3. Thinking Like A Sociologist (5 min)
4. What it means to think like a Sociologist (5 min)
5. The Importance of Thinking Like a Sociologist (10 min)
6. Thinking Like a Sociologist: Explaining Social Phenomenon (10 min)
7. Thinking like a sociologist: Poverty (10 min)
8. Closing (5 min)
9. Exit Slip (5 min)
10. Participation Grades (5 min)

Objectives (3 min)

- Content (What you will learn today)
- **SWBAT:**
  1. *Explain what it means to think like a sociologist*
  2. *Explain the importance of thinking like a sociologist*
  3. *Write a common sense explanation of social phenomenon*
  4. *Think like a sociologist*
- Language (How you learn it today)
- **By:**
  1. *taking notes on the PowerPoint*
  2. *taking notes on the PowerPoint*
  3. *accessing their common sense*
  4. *using the Sociological Perspective to develop their Sociological Imagination.*

What it means to think like a sociologist(5 min)

Objective: SWBAT: *Explain what it means to think like a sociologist by taking notes on the PowerPoint*

Thinking like a sociologist means:

-using a Sociological Perspective
- using your Sociological Imagination

Sociological Perspective

- Looking at social life in a scientific, systematic way
- Looking beyond commonly held beliefs
- Helps to view self/world around self

Sociological Imagination

- Ability to see the connection between the larger world and your personal life
- Gives insight about how social environment shapes you, how you shape it

Thinking Like a Sociologist (5 min)

Objective: SWBAT: *Write a common sense explanation of social phenomenon by accessing their common sense*

Crime Trends

-25 Million Americans = crime victims in 2006
-in 2006:
    -violent crime (every 22 seconds)
    -property crime (every 3 seconds)
-numbers = unchanged through 2000's
Federal Bureau of Investigation (2006)

Common Sense Explanations (Blame the Victim)

Sociological Explanations (Blame the "System")

Thinking Like a Sociologist (5 min)

Objective: SWBAT: *Write a common sense explanation of social phenomenon by accessing their common sense*

Colorado	Percent	0% - 100%
White	10%	
Black	27%	
Hispanic	32%	
Other	22%	

Kaiser Family Foudation (2008-2009)
http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparebar.jsp?ind=14&cat=1

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Social Phenomenon:_____

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