

Sociology Basics for Kids

Sociology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is the term for a group of people who live in the same area and share a common culture?

- A) A family
- B) A society**
- C) A business
- D) A team

2. What do we call the unwritten rules that guide how people behave in a group?

- A) Laws
- B) Social norms**
- C) Inventions
- D) Wages

3. Which of the following is considered a primary social unit in almost every society?

- A) The government
- B) The family**
- C) A bank
- D) A library

4. What is the word for the traditions, beliefs, and arts of a particular group of people?

- A) Geography
- B) Biology
- C) Culture**
- D) Chemistry

5. What is the main purpose of a formal law in a society?

- A) To choose leaders
- B) To keep order and safety**
- C) To create new jobs
- D) To teach history

6. What is a 'role' in a sociological sense?

- A) A type of food
- B) The behavior expected of a person in a certain position**
- C) A place to live
- D) A tool for farming

7. What do we call a person's status in a group based on their job or achievements?

A) Social position

- B) Social weather
- C) Social distance
- D) Social migration

8. Which of these is a way that society passes its culture from one generation to the next?

A) Digging for fossils

B) Education

- C) Planting crops
- D) Inventing money

9. What is a community?

A) A large desert

B) A group of people living together in one place

- C) A type of animal
- D) A computer program

10. What is a social institution that focuses on teaching children skills and knowledge?

A) The grocery store

B) The school

- C) The park
- D) The post office

11. What is a common feature of a 'global society'?

A) People living in complete isolation

B) Countries sharing information and resources

- C) No one owning anything
- D) Only one language being spoken

12. What is the term for the movement of people from one place to another?

A) Migration

- B) Conservation
- C) Pollination
- D) Evaporation

13. Which of the following is a way that societies can change over time?

A) Technology and new inventions

- B) The sun rising
- C) The rotation of the moon
- D) Physical exercise

14. What do we call a group of people who share the same ancestry or culture?

A) An engine

B) An ethnic group

- C) A machine
- D) A species

15. What is a 'value' in a society?

A) The price of bread

B) A belief about what is important or good

- C) A mathematical formula
- D) A type of measurement

16. Which social institution is primarily responsible for making and enforcing public rules?

A) The family

B) The government

- C) The toy store
- D) The sports club

17. What is 'socialization'?

A) Learning how to behave in society

- B) Playing in a park
- C) Studying plants
- D) Building houses

18. What do we call a small group of people who meet regularly and are close to each other?

A) An primary group

- B) A secondary group
- C) A global corporation
- D) A government

19. Which of the following is an example of a cultural symbol?

- A) A river
- B) A national flag**
- C) A mountain
- D) A cloud

20. What is the main goal of community service?

- A) To earn money for a business
- B) To help others in the society**
- C) To invent new technology
- D) To travel the world