

Studies at a Glance

Cluster 1 Understanding Societies Past and Present



Students will...

8.1.1 What Is a World View?

- 8-KI-005 Explain the concept of world view.
- 8-KI-006 Describe influences that create differences in world views.
Examples: culture, time, place, cross-cultural interactions, media, governance...
- 8-VI-004 Be willing to consider differing world views.

8.1.2 Origins of Human Societies

- 8-KI-010 Relate various stories and theories of the origin and development of human life.
- 8-KI-011 Identify the characteristics, advantages, and disadvantages of a hunter-gatherer way of life.
- 8-KI-012 Describe the development of agrarian societies and explain how they differed from hunter-gatherer societies.
Examples: food surplus, movement from nomadic to sedentary, division of labour, growth of villages and cities...

8.1.3 Societies and Civilizations

- 8-KI-007 Compare and contrast the concepts of society and civilization.
- 8-KI-008 Give reasons why societies may stay the same or change over time.
Examples: culture, education, trade, power, war...
- 8-KI-009 Describe ways in which societies organize, maintain, and perpetuate themselves.
Examples: physical survival, education, culture...
- 8-KL-022 Give examples of the influence of the natural environment on the development of societies.
- 8-VL-008 Appreciate the importance of sustaining the natural environment for future societies.

8.1.4 Knowing the Past

- 8-KH-027 Identify various sources of historical evidence and information and explain how each enhances understanding of the past.
Include: archeology, artifacts, literature, art, music, biographies, journals, photographs, oral histories.
- 8-KH-028 Explain the importance of knowing the past and understanding history.