## Week at a Glance 8-6 to 8-9-2024. Nickel

### 5-Day Lesson Plan: Foundations of Sociology

**Grade Level:** High School**Duration:** 5 class periods (approximately 45-50 minutes each)

#### Day 1: Introduction to Sociology

* **Objective:** Understand what sociology is and its purpose.
* **Activities:** Class discussion on the definition of sociology, introduction to sociological research, and a brief history of the field.
* **Homework:** Write a paragraph on why sociology might be relevant to students' lives.

#### Day 2: The Origins of Sociology

* **Objective:** Learn about the historical development of sociology.
* **Activities:** Lecture on the Enlightenment, the Industrial Revolution, and the founders of sociology (Comte, Durkheim, Weber, Marx).
* **Homework:** Research one of the founding figures and prepare a short presentation.

#### Day 3: The Sociological Perspective

* **Objective:** Understand the sociological perspective and its application.
* **Activities:** Interactive activities to illustrate the sociological imagination (C. Wright Mills), discussions on personal troubles vs. public issues.
* **Homework:** Find a current event and analyze it from a sociological perspective.

#### Day 4: Sociology and Other Social Sciences

* **Objective:** Differentiate sociology from other social sciences.
* **Activities:** Compare and contrast sociology with psychology, anthropology, and economics through a Venn diagram activity.
* **Homework:** Write a reflection on how sociology's perspective is unique compared to other social sciences.

#### Day 5: Review and Assessment

* **Objective:** Assess students' understanding of the week's material.
* **Activities:** Review key concepts, Q&A session, and a quiz or essay assignment to assess comprehension.
* **Homework:** None, unless using the essay option for assessment.