

April 11, 2022  
College Park High School - Sociology

## Chapter 16 – Population and Urbanization

### Instructions for the Week of April 11 to 15

People, this week is the start of our very last unit, Unit 5: The Changing Social World. It's a grab bag of sorts, using the lens of sociology to analyze the changes that have had the biggest impact on society for the last 100 years or so. We'll start out by taking a couple weeks to examine the problems of population and urbanization, two phenomenon that have intrigued sociologists of all persuasions throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. Here you go (get to work!):

**Task 1:** Click "PowerPoint Notes for Population and Urbanization" and go over slides 1 – 15. After going through this part of the presentation, I would like everyone to write two questions and make two comments about the presentation. You will upload this information to our Google Classroom page.

**Task 2:** Click "Text Reading and Text Assignment # 15" to find out what to read that week and the accompanying text assignment. This text assignment will be uploaded to the Google Classroom page.

**Task 3:** Click "Crash Course # 20: Crime." These short, 8 to 12-minute videos are a great way to familiarize yourself with some of the concepts we use in sociology. The great Nicole Sweeny returns...

**Task 4:** Each lecture will be accompanied by an article which will correspond to that lecture's theme. This week will require you to upload a "journal response" to the article. Remember, one *full* page for the full 10 out of 10 points credit and make sure to analyze, not summarize (don't tell me what the article is *about* (summarizing), tell me what you *think* about it (analysis).

**Task 5:** Click on the link for this week's video and review. After watching the film, you will go to our Google Classroom page and upload to the Discussion Board Response. On this page I would like you to write a short, one to two-paragraph comment about the film. After that, please respond to two other student's responses. Please keep your responses to other students respectful – we don't need to agree, but let's be polite and mature in how we talk to each other...

One more week until May! Getting closer to graduation my seniors...

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**WHAT DO YOU MEAN**

**THE POPULATION WILL OUTRUN THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD SUPPLIES?!**

**WHY DID THE COYOTE CROSS THE  
ROAD?**

**BECAUSE URBANIZATION AND HABITAT  
FRAGMENTATION THREATEN MAMMALIAN  
CARNIVORE "CRIBS"!**

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