# Social Studies Education Lesson Plan Template v. 3

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Lesson Title: **Sociology** - *Deviance and Social Control: Information Leaks Throughout History* 

Grade Level: 11 & 12

Essential Question: What systems of control do societies enact, and how do people challenge them?

## **Lesson Foundations**

Content Standards	Sociology 7.2-4: Deviance and Social Control can be seen through either Functionalist or Conflict Theory lenses in				
	very different ways, and plays out in society in many different arenas.				
	RH.11-12.1 Key Ideas and Details – Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary				
	sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.				
Learning Objective(s)	Students will interpret deviance and social control	Assessment(s)	#1 Video Discussion (LO1)		
	through different sociological perspectives.		#2 Article Questions (LO1)		
	Students will debate the relative value of leaks and	Include LO being	#3 Dueling DBQs (LO1 &2) #4 Debate (LO2)		
	whistleblowers, drawing on sociological perspectives.	addressed	#5 Exit Tickets (L01&2)		
Materials & Resources	The following videos:				
	https://youtu.be/J2ZKDgnZVGs				
	https://youtu.be/KKvvOFIHs4k				
	The following Origins article (for time, article can be abridged as teacher sees fit):				
	http://origins.osu.edu/article/wikileaks-and-past-and-present-american-foreign-relations				
	DBQ's based on the following articles:				
	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/famous-leaks-in-american-history/2013/06/10/5a18b5e6-d208-11e2-				
	a73e-826d299ff459_gallery.html  http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/ellsberg/ellsbergaccount.html  http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/media-jan-june05-deepthroat_6-01/  http://www.biography.com/people/julian-assange-20688499#founding-of-wikileaks				
	Debate Prompt & Organizer Handout				

**Instructional Procedures/Steps** 

	Teacher will	Student will	
Opening	Opener: Anonymous and Guy Fawkes (LO1)	Opener: Anonymous and Guy Fawkes (Assessment #1)	
10 Minutes	1) Open by discussing how Anonymous released	<ol> <li>Students are checked for background knowledge.</li> </ol>	
	KKK identities to Pastebin, Nov. 5, 2015. Check	When they do not have this knowledge, provide it.	
	for student knowledge.	a) A decentralized group of cyber-activists/hackers	

a) Who is Anonymous?

b) On whom do they base their image?

- b) Guy Fawkes, Catholic terrorist, Houses of Parliament 1605 (King James I assassination attempt)
- 2) Students watch the first clip then are checked for background knowledge about second clip. When they do not have this knowledge, provide it.
  - a) V FOR VENDETTA, 1988 Comic Book by Alan Moore, about "Anarchy in the UK" as an alternative to fascism in a dystopian future (the metaphor is reflective of Thatcher-Era unrest).
  - b) V FOR VENDETTA, 2006 Wachowski film adaptation
  - c) Hated by Moore for turning story about "fascism, anarchy, England" into Bush-era screed about liberal struggles against neo-Conservatives

## **Instruction: Debate Prep Interpretation**

- 1) After reading the article aloud, students answer questions to prepare knowledge on the subject matter at hand. (Assessment #2)
  - a) Manning, Snowden, Hamilton, Ellsberg, etc.
  - b) Leaked top secret government information
  - c) Conflicted: sometimes seen as heroes, sometimes as traitors to the nation

### **Instruction: Dueling DBQs** (Assessment #3)

- 1) Students have DBQs for the Functionalist and Conflict *Perspectives.* They will work in groups to finish.
  - a) See materials.

#### **Instruction: Debate** (Assessment #4)

- 1) Students will prepare their opening arguments for debate based on what they have learned.
- 2) Questioning will help deepen their thinking.

taking turns a paragraph at a time. Recommend an

- groups. Students read materials and answer.
- 1) Handout the Debate Prompt & Organizer and

	<ul> <li>a) Is it conceivable that we could live in a world where those in power are unable to keep secrets from the general public? Why or why not?</li> <li>b) Do those in power have a need to keep secrets which the public should respect? If so, what to do about secrets that are harmful to the public or violate civil rights?</li> <li>c) Can a government without transparency really be representative of the people?</li> <li>3) Debate will consist of opening arguments, rebuttals, and closing arguments.</li> </ul>	3) Opening arguments must draw from given perspectives, rebuttals must acknowledge other side's arguments, closing arguments must unite the two.
Closure5_ Minutes	Closing: Exit Tickets (LO1&2)  1) Have students return to the Essential Question: a) What systems of control do societies enact, and how do people challenge them?  2) Encourage them to consider this and write an Exit Ticket that talks about our relationship to our society, and when they do or do not think it is right to challenge that relationship in the way that leakers or whistleblowers do.	<ul> <li>Closing: Exit Tickets (Assessment #5)</li> <li>1) Students reconsider the Essential Question.</li> <li>2) Drawing on these thoughts, they complete the Exit Ticket. It does not need to agree with their assigned perspective; it is to be their personal opinion on the matter. It must, however, draw from ideas learned in the lesson and be connected to at least one of the readings.</li> </ul>