

*NAD Strand 5:
Individuals, Society,
and Culture*

Individuals, society, and culture is the study of similarities, differences, and changes within people and groups and the affect on human behavior and society. Through this study students will develop an appreciation and acceptance of other's beliefs, values, and traditions while gaining an understanding of their own identity.

Mostly correlates with Culture, Citizenship and Civic Life, & Civic Values but may stand alone especially as it relates to uniquely SDA beliefs..

Individual Development:

- 5.5.1 Understand the importance of developing a personal relationship with Christ. J2E.1.C
- 5.5.2 Recognize the need to develop positive human relationships.
- 5.5.3 Understand the common needs of individuals.
- 5.5.4 Identify the qualities that make individuals unique and their place in God's overall plan. J2E.3.B
- 5.5.5 Examine the effects of poor choices.
- 5.5.6 Work independently and cooperatively to accomplish goals.

Individuals and Society:

- 5.5.7 Identify customs and traditions of the various cultural groups that have contributed to the American way of life. J2E.3.B
- 5.5.8 Understand the similar feelings, physical characteristics, and capabilities shared by people all over the world. J2E.4.A
- 5.5.9 Discuss the impact of prejudice on society. J2E.3.B
- 5.5.10 Evaluate the consequences of poor choices as related to the events of early American history.
- 5.5.11 Discuss the ethical and moral issues of decisions made during specific times in history.
- 5.5.12 Understand the values of colonists and pioneers and how those values still shape life in United States/Bermuda/Canada. J2E.3.B

Culture:

- 5.5.13 Explore cultural differences, which led to conflicts in America from early colonization through the Civil War. J2E.3.B
- 5.5.14 Identify cultures that impacted growth and development of the American West. J2E.3.B
- 5.5.15 Recognize the impact of immigration on cultural diversity in the United States/Bermuda/Canada. J2E.3.B
- 5.5.16 Compare examples of arts, crafts, music, and literature from early United States/Bermuda/Canada/ history and show how they contribute to cultural diversity.
- 5.5.17 Identify the development of national holidays.
- 5.5.18 Understand how different people in the same region maintain different ways of life. J2E.3.B; J2E.4.A

Religion:

- 5.5.19 Understand the importance of religious freedom in the United States/Bermuda/Canada.
- 5.5.20 Recognize the influence that religion has had throughout the history of the United States/Bermuda/Canada.

Outreach/Service:

- 5.5.21 Examine the Seventh-day Adventist church's efforts to alleviate social problems i.e., homelessness, hunger, disease, pollution. J2E.4.A
- 5.5.22 Participate in community or mission outreach/service projects. J2E.10.D