



Sample Lesson: “Sociology and Culture in Relation to the Moon”

Objective

Discuss the various social and cultural challenges that may exist with life on the moon including topics like religion, human interaction (or lack thereof), social rules and processes, social stratification, existence of holidays, existence of cultural influences, etc.

National Standards Met

NCSS 1–Culture

NCSS 4–Individual Development and Identity

NSES 1–Science as Inquiry

NSES 3–Life Science

NSES 6–Science and Personal and Social Perspective

Sociology and Culture in Relation to the Moon

Grade Level: 9-12

Introduction:

This lesson is designed to be part of a unit dealing with life in space and will focus on the effects of life on the moon in relation to human sociology and culture. Very little research has been done in this area and as a result much of the information will be speculation and assumed information.

Materials/Resources:

Consult the following websites for more information on this topic.

1.

Procedure:

1. Define sociology and explain its relevance in relation to space exploration.
2. Discuss what culture would be like on the moon...would there be holidays? How would the moon settlers celebrate?