

History 10: Social Organizations

Unit 1: Political Decision Making

Knowledge Objectives

1. Know that humans establish various kinds of organizations as a means of systematically meeting their needs and wants.
2. Know that in order to have security, stability, and predictability, humans tacitly agree to conform to the beliefs, values, and mores imposed on them by the various organizations of society.
3. Know that any group or organization must decide on some means of decision making that will allow it to function effectively
4. Know that groups or organizations must have some way of resolving differences and making and enforcing conclusions so that a collective course of action can be carried out.

Big Idea

Every conflict has a catalyst.

Essential Questions

- What are legitimate constraints on human behavior?
- Should the rights of the individual or the group have the higher priority?
- What areas of life are appropriate for society to control, through norms and sanctions?
- Should some people be given more power and privilege than others?
- Should men and women be given the same access to power and privileges?
- Is the use of force ever justified in a conflict over social change?