**Unit 8 Study Guide: Social Change**

* Characteristics of Adolescence
* Early Sexual Activity
  + Influences
  + Consequences
* Factors associated with Teenage Drug Use
* Puberty
* Adolescence
* Dating
  + Function of dating
* Courtship
* Drugs (Examples)
* What is the most widely used illegal drug among high school students?
* Traditional Dating Patterns
* Life Structure
* Developmental Stages of Adulthood (what stages are in each era)?
  + Early Adulthood Era
  + Middle Adulthood Era
  + Late Adulthood Era
* Adult Male Development
  + Settling Down Period
  + Midlife Transition
* Adult Female Development
  + Phase II
  + Phase III
* Why is the Age 30 transition difficult?
* Unemployment rates
* What are the 3 categories that individuals 65 and older are placed into called?
* What factors affect adjustment to retirement?
* Suicide rates among what group of individuals 65 and over are high?
* Stages in the life cycle of Social Movements
* Value-Added Theory
  + 6 Preconditions
* Types of Social Movements
* Mobs v. Riots
* Contagion Theory
* Relative Deprivation Theory
* Resource-Mobilization Theory
  + Criticism
* World-System Theory
* Problem with Peripheral Nations
* Effects of Modernization
* Equilibrium Theory
* Cyclical Theory
* Factors that distinguish collectivities from social groups? (3)