**Module/Unit 5 and Topic Objectives**

**Module/Unit 5 Objectives: Social Issues, Change, Solutions and Bringing it All Together**

17. Discuss the causes and consequences of urbanization, including the concentration of poverty in the inner-cities.

18. Describe the major sources of social change. Explain the types of social movements, the factors that lead to them, and their stages.

19. Summarize the solutions to societal issues suggested by sociologists.

20. Discuss and apply concepts and theories from throughout the course.

(Unit objectives that are addressed by each topic objective listed below are indicated in parentheses based on the list of unit objectives listed above and in the Course Resources folder.)

**Unit 5 Topic 1 Objectives – Population, Urbanization, and Social Movements**

Objectives – After completing this topic, you will be able to:

1. Explain the causes and consequences of the concentration of poverty in the inner-cities, and apply those ideas to *There Are No Children Here*. (17)
2. Understand and explain the contributions of demography to understanding our world. (4,5)
3. Discuss the development of and current state of cities, including the types of urban residents. (17)
4. Understand the differences between modern, large societies and small, traditional societies. (4,5)
5. Discuss the functionalist and conflict perspectives on social change. (18, 2)
6. Describe the major sources of social change. Explain the types of social movements, the factors that lead to them, their stages, and how they have impacted your life. (18)

**Unit 5 Topic 2 Objectives – Solutions and Bringing It All Together**

Objectives – After completing this topic, you will be able to:

1. Explain what you have learned about the sociological perspective. (20)
2. Review the course material, and discuss what you learned about a topic. (20)
3. Suggest solutions to societal problems based on the sociological perspective. (19)
4. Demonstrate a knowledge of the people, events, and circumstances in *There Are No Children Here*, and how they relate to what you’ve learned about sociology. (20)