

A Level Sociology Introduction Project 2021-22



This research based project is designed to give you an ideal grounding for your A Level Sociology course.

Research and complete the tasks independently over the next few weeks to prepare for the key topics within A-Level Sociology.

Present the tasks in any format you like and bring it with you to your lessons. Remember to post your summaries online via Twitter (follow us on @BirchwoodSocio1). If you don't like Twitter you can place your summaries in Teams

If you have any questions please let me know via Teams

Good luck and Enjoy ☺

Look forward to working with you

Mr Stopps



Task 5: Passionate Post-modernists...

1. Produce a factsheet outlining what post-modernism is and what it says about society?



2. Produce a table outlining the differences between a modern and post-modern society.

Modern	Post-Modern

3. Find examples of post-modern changes in society within the Media. For example Same Sex Marriages in the USA.



4. Summing up...

Tweet using the #birchwoodsociology summarising everything that you have discovered about Post-modernism.



Remember you only have 140 characters or 30 words

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Task 6: The Family...

The Family Five

There are five main Sociological approaches or perspectives. You have already researched them and explained the key terms.

Now outline their assumptions regarding the Family as a Sociological institution and tag Sociologists which put forward these ideas. Please post all findings and ideas into the KIT Sociology Team



Task 7: Essay Writing

As part of the course you will have to write extended essays. Using the research that you have carried out and the summaries, write an essay outlining why sociology and the perspectives researched are important to society today.

Structure:

1. Introduction: Define sociology...
2. What do Functionalists say about society and how does this link to society.
3. How do Marxists differ from Functionalists and how do their theories relate to society today?
4. How do Feminists differ from Marxists and how do their theories relate to society today?
5. How do Social Action theorists differ from all of the above perspectives and what do they say about society?
6. What comments do Postmodernists make about today's society?
7. Conclusion: Make a decision, is Sociology relevant to today's society?



Summary Page/Learning Journal



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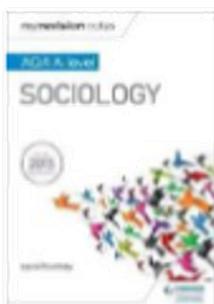
Websites:

- AQA New Specification – <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/introduction>
- AQA - Example Assessment Material - <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources>
- S-Cool Revision Materials - <http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology>
- Every Day Sexism Project - <http://everydaysexism.com/index.php/about>
- Who Needs Feminism - <http://whoneedsfeminism.com/about.html>
- He for She Campaign - <http://www.heforshe.org/>

Youtube Videos:

- Emma Watson Addresses the UN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6XTx2Rg04g>

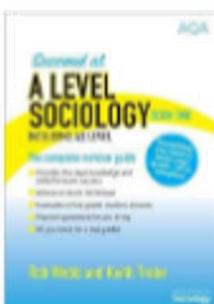
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