



Sociology



These tasks are designed to develop a foundation knowledge of Sociological Theory, we will be starting to develop this knowledge within the lesson during your “Induction Day.” You should develop an understanding of both **Consensus** and **Conflict Theory** whilst completing these tasks, and also start to develop the key skills you will need within Sociology, these being:

- *Application (AO2):* Using Sociology in the real world and looking critically at the world around you.
- *Analysis and Evaluation (AO3):* Comparing and contrasting different points of view and theory, whilst looking for strengths and weaknesses within others arguments.

TASK 1: Sociological Theories

The purpose of this task is to help develop a foundation of knowledge of some of the key perspectives in Sociology.

These include:

- Functionalism
- Feminism
- Marxism
- Social Action Theory
- Postmodernism

Using the link below access the booklet that will provide further guidance in completing this research task.

In order to have successfully completed this task you should have completed a summary of each Theory, outlining their views on society. This can be completed on the Tweet Sheets within the booklet or completed on a separate sheet.

Resources to help you can be found within the booklet:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zs6Au0EMymyqxzEUzMCfxn6uqznU_WUJ/view?usp=sharing

TASK 2

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.

Use the help sheet below to help you structure this essay:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1awRicOwk_Sq7rvSPAkEPm4rhmwUdutEN/view?usp=sharing

To be successful in completing this task you should submit a completed essay that includes points from each of the theories you have researched.

TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING



What is Sociology: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFdUtCAXAUM>



AQA A-Level Sociology Specification and Assessment Materials:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192>



S-Cool Sociology Revision Site: <https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology>

Suggested Reading:

Animal Farm – George Orwell

The McDonaldization of Society – George Ritzer



YouTube

CHAVS: The Demonization of the Work– Owen Jones

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Achievement

Aspiration

High Expectations

Community