

Sociology Year 12 into Year 13 bridging work

Dear Year 12 Sociologists,

Firstly, thank you for all for your hard work during these ever challenging and difficult times. You have really impressed us with your dedication to your studies and enthusiasm for the course, and it has been a pleasure to teach you. The past few months have led to us all finding a 'new normal' and you have all risen to this challenge, demonstrating your resilience.

We are at a good starting point for Year 13. We have even managed to begin studying part of the Year 2 course with our *Crime and Deviance* unit before the Summer break! However, six weeks is a long time to go without any formal education. Thus, you are being asked to complete the tasks outlined below so that you are fully prepared for whatever September brings.

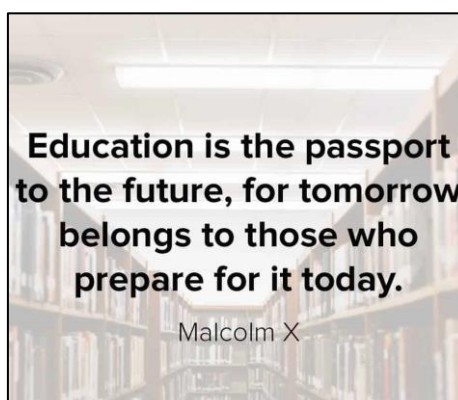
Please ensure you buy an A4 folder with dividers to help organise your notes and handouts. Print off the AQA year 2 specification from the AQA website and purchase the Webb et al book two for A-Level sociology.

The tasks are divided into the three parts:

1. Re-cap of prior learning (Year 1 content)
2. Key themes within crime and deviance (Year 2 content)
3. Beliefs in society (Year 2 content)

Well done for all your efforts this year. We hope to see you all safe and well at some point during the next academic year.

Miss Malik and Mrs Unadkat



Revision of Year 1 content

Listen to this podcast on sociological theories on the role of the family and answer the questions below:

All Sociology take1 (scroll down to press play):

<https://anchor.fm/allsociology/episodes/1-Sociological-theories-on-the-role-of-the-family-e7tn9k>

1. What is the role of the family according to functionalists?
2. What is the organic analogy?
3. What is anomie?
4. According to Murdock what four functions do the nuclear family perform?
5. How does Parsons refer to the gender roles of men and women?
6. How would you describe the views of the New Right?
7. What is the role of the family according to Marxist sociologists?
8. What type of theory is Marxism?
9. What does Engels mean by inheritance of property?
10. How is Zaretsky's theory of a 'safe-haven or sanctuary' similar and different to Parsons theory of the warm bath?
11. What does Althusser mean when he says the family is part of the ideological state apparatus?
12. How do feminists view the nuclear family?
13. What laws/policies have improved the position of women in society?
14. How do the different branches of feminism view the family?

Listen to this podcast on sociological theories on the role of education and answer the questions below:

allsociology take1 (scroll down to press play):

<https://anchor.fm/allsociology/episodes/2-Sociological-theories-on-the-role-of-education-e8ge0j>

1. What is meant by the term *meritocracy*? How does this link to the functionalist view of the role of education?
2. What function(s) does the education system perform according to functionalists?
3. According to Durkheim, school is like society in miniature - what does this mean?
4. What does Parsons mean by school acting as a bridge?

5. What function(s) does the education system perform according to Marxists? Why do they argue that meritocracy is a myth?
6. What does Althusser mean when he says education acts as an ideological state apparatus?
7. What is the correspondence principle? Who coined this term?
8. How can we criticise the Marxist view?
9. What function(s) does the education system perform according to feminists?
10. Why was the 1988 Education Reform Act significant?
11. How does gender role socialisation occur in school?
12. What is the hidden curriculum?

Some other useful sociological podcasts can be found here: <https://www.spreaker.com/show/the-sociology-show?fbclid=IwAR2AQtkADAFng59AOCwzKV-A9CZuGIBcyzrZr-p732rgT7NSkeaGdnBZITg>

Crime and Deviance and wider themes in sociology

1. Listen to the following podcast on sociological theories of crime and deviance and summarise key points (forward to 10 mins 30 seconds and listen from then onwards)

<https://anchor.fm/allsociology/episodes/12-Sociological-theories-of-Crime--Deviance-ecb5ed>

2. Choose two of the following debates and create an A3 page or scrapbook to summarise your research. Use internet research, newspaper articles or documentaries to structure your thinking. Browse the [Sociology Review Magazines](#) for articles which will support your scrapbook. Ensure that you provide evidence for both sides of the debate:

Debate one: Does prison work?

Debate two: Are criminals born or made?

Debate three: Does religion still matter?

Debate four: Are class, ethnicity and gender still relevant in 21st Century?

3. Watch at least **two** of the documentaries listed below which relate to key themes in sociology. Write a brief summary of how the documentary relates to one or more of the units we have studied (at least 2 paragraphs). Some of the scenes you see may be distressing.

Stephen: the murder that changed a nation - BBCiplayer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0b09dss/stephen-the-murder-that-changed-a-nation-series-1-1-the-loss-of-joy>

Will Britain ever have a Black Prime Minister? - BBCiplayer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0834rgs/will-britain-ever-have-a-black-prime-minister>

Thatcher - A very British revolution - BBCiplayer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0005br9/thatcher-a-very-british-revolution-series-1-1-making-margaret>

Black and British: A Forgotten History - BBCiplayer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b084ndpt/black-and-british-a-forgotten-history-4-the-homecoming>

Crime: Are we tough enough? - BBCiplayer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000dv36/crime-are-we-tough-enough-series-1-5-the-trial>

Beliefs in society

1. Please define the following key terms:

- Secularization
- Theodicy of disprivilege
- Hegemony
- Organic intellectuals
- Civil religion
- Sects and cults
- Protestant work ethic

2. Religion: Crash Course Sociology

Watch the following video and answer the following questions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pIgb-3e8CWA>

1. What is religion according to Durkheim?
2. What are examples of religious rituals?
3. What are totems?
4. What are the three major functions of religion according to Durkheim?
5. How does Marx view the role of religion?
6. How is religion patriarchal according to feminist sociologists?
7. How are women seen to be immoral beings?
8. How has religion been used to uphold racial inequality?
9. How has religion helped overcome oppression?
10. What are Churches?
11. What are sects? who is likely to be a member?

Tedtalks on religion and beliefs. Select at least one of the following to watch and make notes:

The five major world religions - John Bellaimy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6dCxo7t_aE

I grew up in the Westboro Baptist Church. Here's why I left - Megan Roper

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVV2Zk88beY>

Is religion 'dying out' in Britain? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7s0FOY2mo8>