

Sociology A Level Summer Homework 2020

Year 11 Transition Days

During the Year 11 transition day you were introduced to three perspectives from Sociology. These included:

1. Functionalism
2. Feminism
3. Marxism

Task 1:

Produce a paragraph to summarise the key concepts of each perspective, this should include a definition and a brief outline of what the perspective is about i.e. how they view society. You may wish to use the following resources to help you with your research:

- Course textbooks (available on Shared-Human Sciences-Sociology-Y11 Summer Reading Resources)
- The transition Power Point
- The notes you made during the transition lesson

Extension Task: read up on the postmodernist perspective and produce a paragraph summarising your understanding of their views of society.

Task 2:

You need to identify an event or situation that has happened over summer holidays which has been reported in the media. Your task is to explain why this event or scenario has happened according to sociological perspectives.

You could choose to use only one perspective in lots of detail eg. a Marxist perspective on how working-class children are the worst affected by missing school in lockdown. Or a feminist perspective on how lockdown has reinforced traditional domestic roles. Or you can try and apply all three perspectives to one event with less detail.

Once you have identified the event/situation and explained it using the perspective(s) of your choice, you must produce something to hand in. This could be a set of notes, a poster, a Power Point. The choice is yours.

Make sure that you provide some contextual information about the event/situation as well as how the different perspectives would explain it. You also have to know about your event and the perspectives that you used in enough detail to join in with class discussion at the beginning of the academic year.

Deadline

Tuesday 8th September.

Note: You will be expected to bring in evidence of this work and you will require it to use and refer to during the first few lessons of the course.

If you have any questions regarding the homework or the course generally please email Mrs Eaton eaton@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk or Mr Fursman fursman@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

Have a good summer and we will see you in September!