

Sociology Induction Task: *Investigating Sociological Theory*



Key Skills

- Research
- Selecting key information
- Explain
- Analyse
- Theorise
- Evaluate

<p>Your Task:</p>	<p>Throughout your first year you will constantly be drawing on Theory knowledge. By the time you have reached Year 13 you will be completing essay questions on the five main theories of sociology. It is extremely important that you have a good base knowledge and so completion of this task is essential. Your task is to investigate, explain and evaluate the views of the 5 main theories of sociology.</p> <p>The main theories are; Marxism, Functionalism, Feminism, Social Action Theory and Postmodernism. You should present your work as either a written essay, 5 fact sheets, a PowerPoint or 5 mind maps.</p>
<p>Your starting point:</p>	<p>http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology https://revisesociology.com/ http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/sociology/ https://sociologytwynham.com/</p>
<p>How you will be assessed:</p>	<p>Your work will be marked using a best fit approach.</p> <p>Grade A – Your work will include: <i>You can show understanding of the main theories by explaining the main viewpoints. You can use sociology keywords correctly in context. You can select the most relevant material. You can give sociological examples You can critique the theories. You can compare the theories.</i></p> <p>Grade C – Your work will include: <i>You can show understanding of the main theories by explaining the theories. You can use sociology keywords correctly in context. You can select relevant material. You can give real life examples.</i></p> <p>Grade E – Your work will include: <i>You can explain the main theories of sociology using sociological terms.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note plagiarised work will not be assessed and you will be awarded a U grade.</p>
<p>Extra reading:</p>	<p>Gang Leader for a Day by Sudhir Venkatesh Watching the English: The Hidden Rules of English Behaviour by Kate Fox Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class by Owen Jones Animal Farm by George Orwell Lord of the Flies by William Golding We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie</p>