



A Level Sociology

Pre-course work



Pre-course expectations

Success in Sixth Form is largely a function of the amount and quality of independent study you carry out; here's a chance to help you get the very best start to your course. We would like you to complete the work described below and hand it in to your teacher in your first lesson in September. If you have made a late change to your timetable, please complete this work within the first week of starting the course. The work should take you 2-3 hours.

Details of pre-course work

A fundamental element of Sociology is understanding the different perspectives and their views on society. To begin your pre course work, research the following key terms and create a glossary in **your own words**:

Organic analogy	Capitalism	Bourgeoisie	Proletariat
Patriarchy	Discrimination	Inequality	Socialisation

Next, research the following perspectives and write a summary paragraph on each perspective explaining their key ideas on society:

- **Functionalism**
- **Marxism**
- **Radical Feminism**
- **Liberal Feminism**
- **Marxist Feminism**
- **Postmodernism**

Finally, based on your research, write a response to the statement ***“society is a fair and equal place”***, citing the views of the different perspectives. This should be a **minimum** of half a page of typed text in Arial size 12 font (or hand written).

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Resources to help you with this work

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology>

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology>

<https://revisesociology.com/2017/07/18/sociological-perspectives-summaries-pictures/>

<https://thesociologyguy.com/>

Stretch yourself

Read /listen to the news regularly and find one article that references inequality within society. Explain this article with reference to a sociological perspective(s) and think about the impact of the issue for institutions within society. E.g.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-42723960>

Activities like this are very important in sociology. One key aspect you will be assessed on in the A Level exams is bringing real life content into your essays and making it 'applicable' to what the topic is!

For additional support complete the online course:

[https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/transition-to-aqa-a-level-psychology-skills-booster?fbclid=IwAR2X43JeuUGdAo6xIR-](https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/transition-to-aqa-a-level-psychology-skills-booster?fbclid=IwAR2X43JeuUGdAo6xIR-yN0kiii1od7GqS570EJRVhDqT4Rc4ytDaSyTMiCw_aem_th_AevzwpZjKtvuQfL6wrg778du4iZzm8jSt0dPxYg_HmgEKBcyCUTwuUZ-963nAKzX6ul)

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