



Bridging Work booklet for A- level Sociology

*Use the link to complete a short course in sociology. You will need to enroll onto the course, then you can work through the booklet which corresponds to the short videos. **Click on key concepts and perspectives in A level sociology.***

Please don't try to do this all at once!

Norm and Values

1. What do we mean by norms? _____

2. What do we mean by values? _____

3. Suggest two ways norms and values have changed in society in the last 10 years. _____

Socialisation

4. What is the difference between primary and secondary socialisation? _____

5. What is the difference in the way Functionalists, Marxists and Feminists view socialisation? _____

Social Institutions

6. Name an agent of primary socialisation _____

7. Do you think 'family' is still as important in contemporary society? Explain your answer. _____

8. Explain what is meant by social mobility _____

9. Identify three types of social institution _____

10. How does each of the following teach us norms and values:

The family
Education

Religion

Sociological Perspectives

11. What are **conflict** and **consensus** theories? _____

12 How do Social Action theories examine society and what is the most common one? _____

Culture

12. Identify four factors which make up our culture _____

13. Suggest three types of culture _____

14. What do **Post Modernists** believe about culture today? _____

For this final section we would like you to watch the short videos on each of the main sociological perspectives and you can do your own research too. Summarise each perspective in approximately 400-500 words including the key concepts associated with each (they are in bold on the videos).

FUNCTIONALISM

The Organic Analogy



Institutions in society work together, like organs in a body

MARXISM



FEMINISM



INTERACTIONISM



THE NEW RIGHT

New Right

Solutions

1. A return to traditional family values e.g. life long marriage, recognition of the duties and responsibilities of parenthood
2. A change in government policy e.g. redirecting welfare benefits and social service provision to support and maintain two parent families

POST MODERNISM



Well done for completing this! Please bring this to your first sociology lesson in September.