

Independent Scholarship Award: A Level Sociology

Bronze (Must Be Completed)	Silver	Gold
<p>What is Sociology? Watch the video on YouTube: What is Sociology? Crash Course Sociology https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnCJU6PaCio and make notes on what you understand about Sociology. Find the definitions for the following key sociological terms: · Socialisation (primary socialisation and secondary socialisation) · Norms · Values · Beliefs · Culture · Social Class · Gender · Ethnicity · Sexuality</p> <p>Education Research the History of Education in the UK and answer the following Qs: · When did education become compulsory in the UK? · Prior to compulsory education, what were the differences in who used to receive schooling? · How have the methods of dealing with behaviour changed over time? · What are some of the major changes that have taken place in UK education in the 20th and 21st centuries? Consider the impact of the following policies: § Education Act 1944 (Tripartite System) § Comprehensives 1966 § Education Reform Act 1988</p> <p>· Your personal view on education – what is the role and purpose of education?</p> <p>Useful weblinks: https://www.schoolsmith.co.uk/history-of-education/ https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-notes/social-policy-and-education</p>	<p>Crime and Deviance Using the internet, research the answers to the following questions: · What is a crime? · What is deviance? · What are laws? · What is a white collar crime? · Moral crimes include offences such as prostitution, underage drinking and illegal drug use. Why do some people argue that such crimes are ‘victimless’? · What is cybercrime? Name some examples of cybercrimes. · What is a hate crime? · What do you think is more effective in reducing crime: crime prevention or harsher punishments?</p> <p>Useful weblink: https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/topics/crime-and-deviance</p> <p>Go on the following website and research crime in your area or the area near your school. www.crimestatistics.co.uk Answer the following questions: · Where does most crime take place? · What are the top 3 crimes/offences? · Why do you think that those crimes are committed in your area? Think about socio-economic issues and location.</p>	<p>Sociology is everywhere Search for some of the following documentaries / programmes Make notes on 2 videos you watch, try to keep it relevant to the topics taught in Sociology (Education, Families, Media, Crime & Deviance). o Stacey Dooley documentaries (BBC iplayer/YouTube) o Black Mirror (Netflix) – Nosedive episode o School Swap documentary(4OD) o Louis Theroux documentaries(Netflix) o Dispatches documentaries (4OD) o Panorama documentaries (BBC iplayer) Answer the following questions: · What did you learn about society? · How does the programme link to the topics you will be studying?</p> <p>OR extra reading (these are examples) · 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 Read the book and complete a 200 word summary.</p>