

Y11 Sociology

Transition project

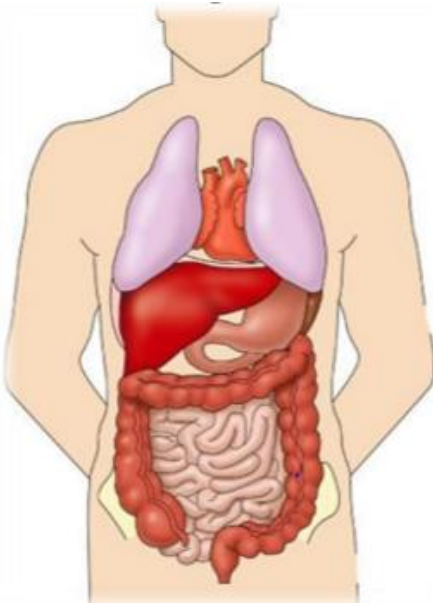


This research based project is designed to give you a good grounding in A level Sociology. The tasks will give you a head start and prepare you for the key topics you will encounter in Y12. Research and complete the tasks independently in any format you like and bring them along to your first Sociology lesson.

Good luck and enjoy!

Name: _____

Task 1: Functional Functionalists



1. Research Functionalism and produce a fact sheet outlining the approach and the 'Organic Analogy'.

2. Watch the following YouTube clip of The Adjustment Bureau Trailer and link it to Functionalism:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZJ0TP4nTaE



Summarise everything you have discovered about Functionalism.

Task 2: Fiery Feminists



1. Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVB7BWHaUT4>

(TEDx Covent Garden
Women talk, What's
Feminist About Equality?
Finn Mackay)

Summarise what it tells you
about Feminism.

2. Research Feminism and produce a fact sheet outlining definitions and provide examples.

3. Research

@/#EverydaySexism
(remember this is a public
form and some content
may not be appropriate
and the school can take no
responsibility over the
content)

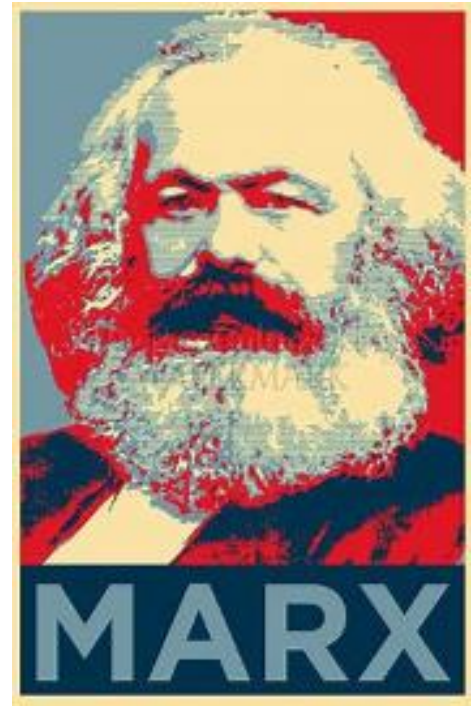
Summarise everything you have discovered about Feminism.

Task 3: Magnificent Marxists

1. Watch YouTube clip

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vz3eOb6Y1Is

2. Create a glossary of key terms from the clip



3. Research Marxism and produce a factsheet outline differences between the Bourgeoisie and the Proletariat.

4. Research examples of class inequality in within the UK contemporary society.

Summarise everything you have discovered about Marxism.

Task 4: Autonomous Social Action Theorists

1. Define the following terms;
 - a. Structural or social action
 - b. Macro or Micro
 - c. Consensus or conflict theory
2. Complete a summary table of what would have found out so far about each approach and state where they are in relation to a, b and c above;

Functionalism	Marxism	Feminism

3. Define the Social Action Theorist Approach to society

4. Research Jane Elliot's 'Brown Eyes, Blue Eyes' and 'Angry eye' experiments. What would Social Action Theory say about these experiments and participants?



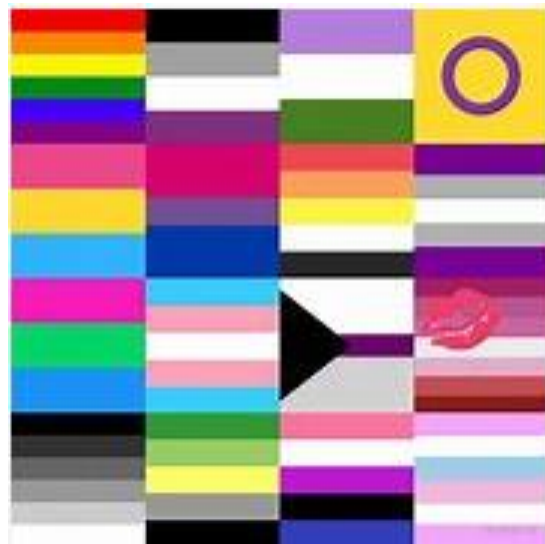
Summarise everything you have discovered about Social Action Theory.

Task 5: Passionate Post-modernists

1. Create a factsheet outlining what Post-Modernism is and what it says about society.
2. Produce a table outlining the differences between modern and post-modern society.

Modernism	Post-Modernism

3. Find examples of post-modern changes in society within, e.g. consumer culture, same-sex marriage.



Summarise everything you have discovered about Post modernists.