

A Level Sociology Transition project

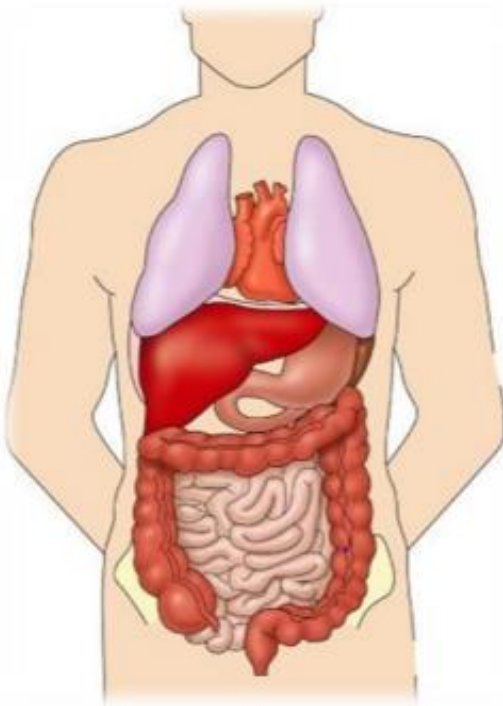


This research based project is designed to give you a good grounding in A level Sociology. The tasks will give you a head start and prepare you for the key topics you will encounter in Y12. Research and complete the tasks independently in any format you like and bring them along to your first Sociology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

Good luck and enjoy!

Name: _____

Task 1: Functional Functionalists



1. Write Definitions for Free Will and Determinism.
2. Research Functionalism and produce a fact sheet outlining the “Organic Analogy”

3. Watch this YouTube clip of The Adjustment Bureau Trailer:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZJOTP4nTaE>

Link this to Functionalism.



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.

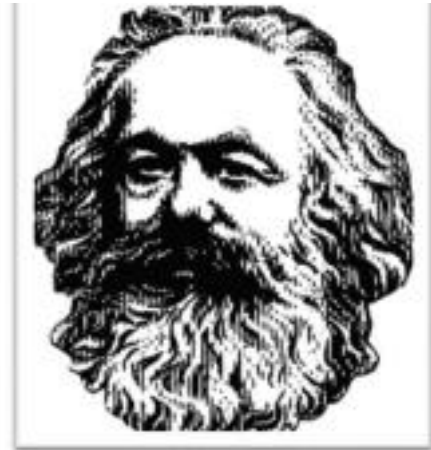
2. Research Feminism and produce a fact sheet outlining definitions and provide examples.
3. Research @/#EverydaySexism (remember this is a public form and some content may not be appropriate and the school can take no responsibility over the content)

Summarise everything you have discovered about Feminism.

Task 3: Magnificent Marxists

1. Watch youtube clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vz3eOb6Yl1s>



2. Define all key words on the video clip.

3. Research Marxism and produce a fact sheet outlining the difference 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

Functionalism	Feminism	Marxism

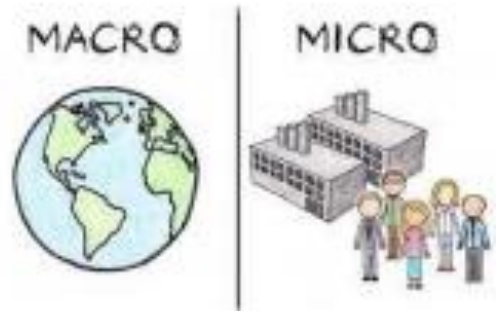
1. Complete a Summary table for your notes outlining each approach and stating whether they are:

- **Consensus** or **Conflict Theories**
- **Macro** or **Micro Approaches**
- **Structural** or **Social Action**

Ensure that you define each of these key words.



2. From the functionalist task you would have discussed free will vs. determinism. Do we have free will within society? What perspective would Social Action Theorist take on this question?



3. Define Social Action Theorist approach to society.

4. Research Jane Elliot's "Brown Eyes, Blue Eyes" experiments along with her "Angry Eye" experiment. What would Social

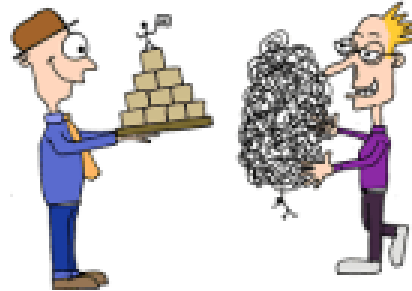


Action Theorist say about these experiment and participants?

Summarise everything you have discovered about Social Action Theory.

Task 5: Passionate Post-modernists

1. Produce a factsheet outlining what post-modernism is and what it says about society?



2. Produce a table outlining the differences between a modern and post-modern society.

Modern	Post-Modern

3. Find examples of post-modern changes in society within the Media. For example Same Sex Marriages in the USA.



Summarise everything you have discovered about Post modernists.