

Transition to Sociology

Pick 5 tasks to complete for your first sociology lesson!



Complete a detailed biography about three Sociologists from the website provided below. You need to make sure you cover their sociological perspective, what theory they were most famous for and if their theories still hold relevance in today's society.

[Major Sociologists](#)
Time: 2 hours



Complete a mind map on all the institutions that make up society. Write down what the institution is and how it has an effect on someone's life and choices they may make. Think, how these institutions could change someone's experiences based on gender, ethnicity and class.

[Society, Culture and Social Institutions](#)
Time: 1 hour



Read The Role of Socialisation. Summarise in your own words what is socialisation and why is it so important?

[The Role of Socialisation](#)
Time: 1 hours



Complete a Thinking Hard Task to reduce the Sociologies understanding of social inequality using the below articles. You need to make sure you reduce each article into the 5 main points.

[The Sociology of Social Inequality](#)
[What's the difference between Prejudice and Racism?](#)
[Understanding the Gender Pay Gap and How It Affects Women](#)
[Nature of social inequality \(read all 5 slides\)](#)
Time: 2 hours



Watch the TED talk and answer the question of the talk 'Does Education Kill Creativity?' in a piece of extended writing.

[TED Talk](#)
Time: 1 hour



Complete a mind map on the topics you will cover over the two years using the specification. To stretch yourself, find key words and given their definitions in each topic.

[AQA Sociology A Level Specification](#)
Time: 1 hour



Read the blog post 'Why I'm no longer talking to white people about race'. Write a piece of extended writing answering the following questions: Why does Reni Eddo-Lodge no longer want to have the discussion with white people? How does this article make you feel? Reni Eddo-Lodge has written a book with the same title following on from her blog post.

[Why I'm no longer talking to white people about race.](#)
Time: 1 hour

