



Sociology

Please complete one line from the task list below. All students must complete the middle task:

Create a poster which outlines some of the 'issues or problems' within contemporary society, as suggested by the media.	Interview at least 5 members of your family to research into the following question 'what makes a family?'	Write a response to (800 word limit) "Feminism/ Marxism are not useful to understand Britain today" Refer to evidence in your answer
Create a timeline to highlight and explain the changes in key sociological thinking over the past 100 years.	Write a 500 word report answering the question 'Why is sociology beneficial to society?'	Create a 2 page statistical report on trends and patterns of crime in the UK. Link in class/age /ethnicity/gender.
Write a 500 word speech on gender inequalities in education.	Watch a TED talk /documentary/Movie concerning a topic you find interesting on Sociology and write a short report on what you learned.	Build or draw a model which represents the way functionalists , Marxists and feminists view society.

Suggested book/reading list:

Compulsory text:

Webb, R., **AQA A level Sociology Book one** (Napier Press, 2015).

Recommended:

- Haralambos, M, & Holborn, M., **Sociology key themes and perspectives (8th edition)** (Collins, 2013).
- Chapman, S., Moore, S., Holborn. and Aiken, D., **AQA A-level Sociology (4th edition)** (Collins, 2014).
- Owen .J., **Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class** (Verso, 2011)
- Giddens, A., **Sociology (6th edition)** (Polity Press, 2009).
- Marx, K., & Engels, F., **The Communist Manifesto** (Millennium, Publications, 2015).
- Wolf, N., **The Beauty Myth** (Vintage Books, 1991).

If you would like a more substantial reading list please email the academy office and Miss Mortimer will send over an electronic copy.