

Sociology HBacc Project Starter Sheet



Create your 'ideal' society

Sociology focuses on how the structures of society function together. For example, how should the education, political, legal, economic, health and media systems contribute to a well-functioning and harmonious society.? But... Society is changing and needs you to help investigate the importance of each system and help perfect today's society.



Your Project

You will need to use your investigative and persuasive skills to design the perfect society.

You must write a 500 word passionate speech, to explain the problems of modern society. You may want to **research** some ideas to help you with this.

You must create a hand drawn diagram of how society **should** function; including short annotations for each social system. (Education, political, legal, economic, health and media systems)

You must produce a detailed and exciting description of solutions to modern day issues within each social system.

You could research Functionalist theory and explain how this can help solve societies problems!

You will need A3 paper, lined paper and computers for research.

If you have any questions, please see Miss Williams or Mrs Shearer

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Conduct your own social research!

Sociologists are researchers who work for the government, police force, healthcare systems and within education. Their job is to research social problems to help create solutions.

Your task is to investigate a social problem relating to your

Your Project

You will need to use your investigative, questioning skills to find out the truth!

You must research the following types of sociological research method – questionnaires, interviews, official statistics and content analysis.

You must write a detailed summary of the strengths and weaknesses of each of these methods; deciding on which one you want to use and why.

You must produce a project plan explaining who you will research and why, including the practical and ethical issues you will consider.

You must investigate a social issue that impacts your year group using your chosen research method– For example, the influence of social media, e-safety, friendship groups, gender expectations or changing schools.

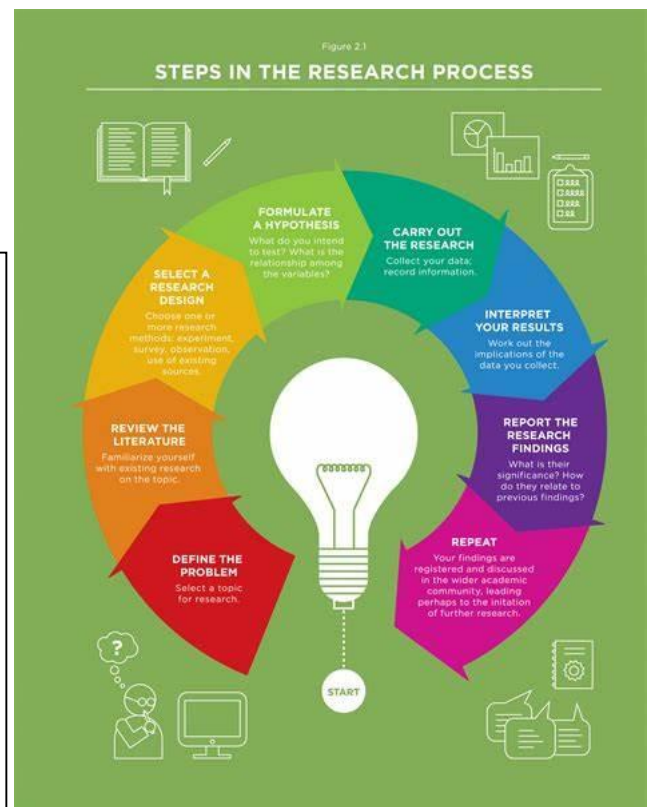
You must write a report of the findings in a 300-word summary.

You could research Functionalist theory and explain how this can help solve societies problems!

You will need lined paper and computers for research.

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We cannot wait to see your research projects!



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Campaign for social justice!

Sociologists research social problems and then campaign for social justice. They work closely with charities and government to suggest practical solutions to social problems.

Your job is to investigate a social issue, raise awareness and cause social change!



Your Project

You will need to use your persuasive and creative skills to help cause social change!

You must write a 400 word speech, to explain a social problem you feel passionately about. You may want to **research** some ideas to help you with this.

You must create a campaign to raise awareness of this social issue in schools.

You must produce a detailed plan to help reduce or solve this social issue using research and practical solutions.

You could research charities and other agencies that would support your campaign.

You will need A3 paper, lined paper and computers for research.

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We cannot wait to hear your ideas for social change!

