



A-Level Sociology

Sociology Pre-induction Tasks



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Explore. Analyse. Understand Society.



PRE-INDUCTION TASK: PART 1



ENGAGE

Research 3 or more **CAREERS/COURSES** relating to sociology, either from the ideas below or others of your own choosing.



CHALLENGE

Create a resource for **KS4** students which explains what these careers or courses are about, where/how these can be studied, potential salaries and how the course/career links to sociology.



COURSE SEARCH IDEAS

- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Cultural Studies
- Youth Studies
- Social Work
- Disaster Management
- Social Policy
- International Relations
- Criminology
- Cyber Security
- Occupational Health
- Gender Studies
- Law
- Criminology
- Politics
- Digital Media and Society
- Education Culture and Childhood
- Global Sustainable Development
- Urban Studies
- Philosophy Politics and Economics (PPE)
- Policing and Investigation
- Environmental and Earth Studies
- Journalism
- Geography
- Health and Human Sciences
- Counselling and Psychopathology
- Mental Health Nursing



CAREER AREAS / ORGANISATION SEARCH IDEAS

- Social Work/Services
- National Crime Agency
- Military
- Data Analysis
- Civil Service
- Police
- Social Policy
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Officer
- Barrister
- Coroner
- Foreign Aid
- Human Rights
- Armed Forces
- Charity and Humanitarian work
- Economics
- Global Development
- Immigration Officer
- Prison Officer
- Community Development
- Detention Custody Officer
- Child Protection
- Teaching
- Local Government
- Probation officer
- Anti-terrorism
- Diplomatic protection
- Rehabilitation
- Youth Crime
- Mental Health
- Occupation Health
- Human Resources



There's more to sociology than being a 'sociologist'. The subject can open many doors for you, and by having an understanding of the related courses, job sectors and careers will help you put your knowledge and passions to good use.



You should complete **both** the engage and challenge tasks and be prepared to show and discuss this in your first week in Y12.

PRE-INDUCTION TASK: PART 2



ENGAGE

Search **IN THE NEWS**. Find and print out a recent news article (from the last month) that depicts, what you believe to be, an inequality/injustice in society.



This could be in the UK or elsewhere in the world e.g. war, politics, pay gaps, education, poverty, colonialism, racism, sexism, matter regarding LGBTQ communities etc.



Keeping up to date with current affairs and looking for sociological debates within them, will help you apply current debates to your answers in examinations (**AO2 – application skills**). This will also help you to discuss the **relevance** of sociology today (**AO3 – analysis/evaluation skills**), and may encourage your interests after your 6th form studies.



CHALLENGE

Write an analytic review which addresses the following:

- 1 Outline the injustice
- 2 What evidence is there that this is an injustice?
- 3 How/Why has this come about?
- 4 What are the impacts on those involved?
- 5 Who is to be held responsible?
- 6 How might the situation be resolved?



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BE CURIOUS



THINK CRITICALLY



QUESTION EVERYTHING



MAKE A DIFFERENCE