

**GI JANE Sociological Analysis Paper Outline**

Score : \_\_\_\_\_/50

I. Intro Paragraph (3-4 sentences) (5 points)

A. Summary of the film (2-3 sentences) \_\_\_ **3 POINTS**

B. Thesis Statement (at the end of the paragraph, should be underlined & bolded) \_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

1. **The 1997 film *GI Jane* demonstrates examples of the socialization process viewing the methods of desocialization and resocialization used by the Navy SEAL CRT program from the XXXXX perspective.**

II. Body Paragraph 1 (5-8 sentences)→ Socialization (10 points)

A. Topic sentence introducing the topic of social change \_\_\_ **1 POINT**

B. **Define socialization (underline & bold the entire sentence).** \_\_\_ **1 POINT**

C. Give 4 examples of the socialization process seen throughout the film \_\_\_ **4 POINTS**

D. Explain how the process of socialization is beneficial to the Navy SEAL CRT program  
\_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

III. Body Paragraph 2 (5-8 sentences)→ Desocialization & Resocialization (10 points)

A. Topic sentence introducing the topic of how cultures socialize \_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

B. **Define desocialization (underline & bold the entire sentence).** \_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

C. Give 2 examples of desocialization from the film. (At least 2) \_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

D. **Define resocialization (underline & bold the entire sentence).** \_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

E. Give 2 examples of resocialization from the film. (At least 2) \_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

IV. Body Paragraph 3 (5-8 sentences)→ Theoretical Perspective Analysis (20 points)

A. Topic sentence introducing the theoretical perspective you have chosen: functionalist, conflict theorist, symbolic interactionist by explaining why you chose that perspective. \_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

B. **Define the perspective (underline & bold the entire sentence).** \_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

C. Explain how a sociologist would use the perspective you have chosen to explain the concept of cultural differences.

1. The **Functionalist** perspective examines the way the process of desocialization functions to create an ideal Navy SEAL soldier. (Proceed to give examples of the functions of 2 examples)

2. The **Conflict Theorists** examines the conflict between the genders in the film. (Proceed to give examples of the struggle in 2 examples).

3. **Symbolic Interactionists** examine the symbolism of Jordan's transition to becoming the ideal Navy SEAL throughout the film. (Proceed to give examples of the symbols in 2 examples.)

\_\_\_ **16 POINTS**

V. Conclusion (3-4 sentences) (5 points)

A. Summarize how this film demonstrates socialization. (2-3 sentences) \_\_\_ **3 POINTS**

B. Restate your thesis in a new way (underline and bold entire sentence) \_\_\_ **2 POINTS**

1. **GI JANE provides a critical analysis of the socialization process of the military through the lens of the XXX perspective.**

50 points possible.