

CHAPTER 1 : AN INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY

THE SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

- What is Sociology?
- Sociology studies _____.
- It assumes a _____, rather than an _____, perspective.
- Sociologists look for the _____ in _____.
- Individuals can benefit by using their sociological imaginations to look at events in their personal lives.

THE NATURE OF SOCIOLOGY

- _____ is a particular point of view.
- We all see what is happening around us through our own perspectives—our own point of view.

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT SOCIOLOGY?

- Sociology has its own perspective- the _____.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PATTERNS

- In society you will inevitably find _____.
- How do group behavior and individual behavior differ?

WHY DO PEOPLE CONFORM?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ACQUIRING THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION

- The _____ enables us to develop a _____.
- C. Wright Mills
- sociological imagination→ _____

Name: _____

- What is gained by using our sociological imagination?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

THE ORIGINS OF SOCIOLOGY

EUROPEAN ORIGINS

- French Revolution →

- Industrial Revolution →

WHAT WERE AUGUSTE COMTE'S MAJOR IDEAS?

- Sociology →

- Positivism →

- Social statistics →

- Social dynamics →

- *Positive Philosophy* →

WHAT WERE HARRIET MARTINEAU'S CONTRIBUTIONS?

- Poor health
- Economic failure
- Translation of Comte's work

Name: _____

- *Society in America* →

WHY DID HERBERT SPENCER OPPOSE SOCIAL REFORM?

- Self taught
- Jack of trades
- Society → Human body
- Social Darwinism →

THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

The Role of Theoretical Perspectives

- Perception is the way the _____ an image or event.

What is a theoretical perspective?

- Definition →

THREE OVERARCHING PERSPECTIVES

- Functionalism →

- Conflict theory →

- Symbolic interactionism →

- Functionalism →

FUNCTIONALISM AND CONFLICT

- Revolution or absorption?
- Do all functions have a positive effect?
- Latent functions →

Name: _____

- Manifest functions →

- Dysfunctions →

- How does functionalism view values?

CONFLICT PERSPECTIVE

- What is the role of conflict and constraint?

- Power →

SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONISM

Charles Horton Cooley	George Herbert Mead

- What is the significance of symbolic interactionism?

- Symbol →

- What are the basic assumptions of symbolic interactionism?

- Herbert Blumer

Name: _____

Sociology Guided Notes

- Erving Goffman →

Dramaturgy →
