

A Level Sociology

Please complete the below work in preparation for your start at Franklin this September.

This work should be brought with you to enrolment and your first day at Franklin.

If you aren't attending enrolment on site please just bring this when you first come to the college in September.

This should be completed in time for enrolment, work can be in a written or electronic format.

Any questions please contact our admissions department – admissions@franklin.ac.uk

Topic / Context	In preparation for A Level Sociology at Franklin Sixth Form College the following tasks will require you to investigate different types of social class identity, how gender influences behaviour and sociological theories based on this.
Task	<p><u>SOCIAL CLASS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Research the following types of social class identity and note down their key characteristics/features: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The aristocracy (upper class) b) The new rich/nouveau riche (upper class) c) The middle class d) The working class e) The underclass 2) Write a paragraph summarising the ways social class may impact an individual's life chances and experiences in society. (Think about job prospects, educational success, crime etc) <p><u>GENDER</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3) How does society expect the following groups to behave (at least 5 behaviours)? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Males b) Females 4) In what ways have expectations of behaviour for males and females changed? How do males and females behave now that wouldn't have been acceptable 70 years ago? 5) Write a paragraph summarising the ways gender may impact an individual's life chances and experiences in society. (Think about job prospects, educational success, crime etc) <p><u>MARXISM</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6) Who are the most powerful group in society and how do they maintain this power? 7) Why are the working class/proletariat exploited? Why do they not challenge this? 8) Give examples of how false class consciousness is maintained in society (minimum of 3 explained examples). <p><u>FEMINISM</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9) Who are the most powerful group in society and how do they maintain this power? 10) Give examples of how society is patriarchal and oppresses/exploits women (minimum of 3 explained examples).
Resources	<p>https://revisesociology.com/introduction-to-sociology/ (Use the clickable hyperlinks to go to additional pages with extra information)</p> <p>http://sociology.org.uk/n_introductory.htm</p>
Presentation	Present your findings in a hand-written report in your own words.

	Please put the task number as the heading when answering each point to help structure your work.
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