

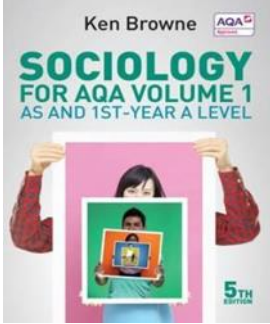
The Sixth Form at George Abbot

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Subject: Sociology

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Pre Sixth Form Tasks

Task	Detail	Demonstrated		
		Yes	Partially	No
Organisation	<p>1. Purchase the key text book: Sociology for AQA volume 1 AS and 1st-year A Level Fifth Edition Ken Browne Polity Press ISBN-13: 978-0-7456-9130-5</p>  <p>2. You need to buy 3 folders, A4 paper and page dividers.</p> <p>3. Read Chapter 1 'Introducing sociology' from the above textbook. You then need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what Sociology is. • Complete the glossary below and give an example of each term. • Fill in the gaps on the activity from page 11. • What is a sociological perspective? • Make brief notes on the following Sociological perspectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structuralism (what it is) and summarise the structuralist perspectives – Functionalism and Marxism. - Social Action or Interpretivist theories. - Explain what is meant by 'structuration'. - Summarise the Feminist, New Right and Postmodern perspectives. • Check that you can complete the activity from page 20-21. If you can not, read over the previous pages again. • Check that you are confident with the revision checklist from page 22 (and if you are not confident, go back and add some extra notes to what you have already done). • Read over the key terms from page 23. Add any words that you are unsure of to the glossary already created on this document. 			
Further Reading	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192			
Additional task(s)	Collect at least 4 newspaper articles (these can be online) that are relevant to Sociology. Summarise the story and its' relevance.			

Key term	Definition	Example of term
Social institutions		
Socialisation		
Culture		
Identity		
Roles		
Role conflict		
Role model		
Values		
Norms		
Social control		
Social class		
Upper class		
Middle class		
Working class		
Underclass		
Social mobility		
Life chances		
Status		
Ascribed status		

Achieved status		
Ethnicity		
Gender		

All tasks completed	Yes	No
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