

Sociology Summer Reading Assignment
Sociology
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Please buy and read the book:

Durkheim is Dead! Berger, Arthur Asa. Altimira Press. Walnut Creek, CA 2003

After you have completed reading *Durkheim is Dead!*, you must complete the following assignment.

This assignment is due in class on the first day of school: September 5, 2024

The assignment has two parts:

1. Create a table that compares and contrasts the theories of the six main characters/theorists. Using Microsoft Word, create a table with the page setup on landscape. Your table should be created like the example listed below.

Name	Biography	Their view of what Sociology is- its purposes, methods, and perspectives on human behavior	Individuals that share their ideas
W.E.B. Dubois			
Emile Durkheim			
Vladimir Lenin			
George Simmel			
Beatrice Webb			
Max Weber			

Biography: In this column, list important biographical information about the individual: birthplace, family, education, line of work, major accomplishments, writings, death, etc.

View of Sociology: In this column, explain what this individual's view of sociology is- its purposes, methods, and perspectives on human behavior.

Individuals that share their ideas: In this column, list the other individuals from this list of six who share their ideas.

2. Create your own definition and description of sociology based on what you read and the chart that you created. In your description, identify which theorists' views are incorporated in your definition/description and why. This definition should be a minimum of a one typed page using 12 font.

When we return to school, you will be given a written/oral assignment based on the reading, the chart, and your definition/description. All three portions of this assignment will be averaged together and count as two test grades.