

A Level Sociology



At Meden College

You are expected to complete independent work during any non-contact time or if there is any teacher absence.

Below are any tasks that should be completed as ongoing extended work and can be done if no work has been set by an absent teacher

Boost your employability



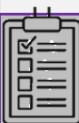
Produce an effective line of argument for evaluation



Think outside the box. Apply your knowledge to new scenarios



Statistically analyse and interpret the results of research studies



Organise your ideas by logically Structuring an extended response

Think like a Sociologist!

- 1. Case Study Analysis:** Choose a recent news article related to a sociological issue (e.g., inequality, education, crime). Summarise the article and analyse it using one or two sociological theories.
- 2. Sociological Perspectives Comparison:** Write a brief essay comparing how two different sociological perspectives (e.g., Functionalism and Marxism) would interpret a specific social phenomenon, such as the role of education in society.
- 3. Documentary Review:** Watch a documentary related to a sociological topic (e.g., inequality, family structures). Write a review summarising the key points and providing a sociological analysis of the content.
- 6. Concept Map:** Create a concept map for a key sociological theory or concept, illustrating its main ideas and how they connect to other concepts within sociology.
- 7. Sociological Experiment:** Plan a small-scale sociological experiment, such as observing social interactions in a public space. Outline your research question, methodology, and potential sociological implications.

Wider reading

What up to date research has taken place in this area? Have a look at - <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/sro>

Read the original research for the studies - <https://scholar.google.co.uk/>

Complete reading around the subject - <https://presdales.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/General-Wider-Reading-Watching-and-Listening.pdf> and make Cornell notes

Revise by ...

- ✓ Compare and contrast similar or opposing theories of a topic
- ✓ RAG rate your knowledge to see areas you are confident in and areas to focus on
- ✓ Practice exam questions and self-mark
- ✓ Seneca
- ✓ Knowledge organisers
- ✓ Test yourself using flash cards and revisit regularly
- ✓ Prioritise the areas you are least confident on
- ✓ Print off past papers and time yourself