

Sociology
Semester Study Guide - 2008

Key Concepts

Chapter One: The Sociological Point of View

- Conflict Perspective
- Symbolic Interaction
- Manifest Function
- Latent Function
- Sociology
- Verstehen
- Social Sciences
- Symbol
- Function
- Psychology

Chapter Two: Cultural Diversity

- Cultural Universals
- Features of Culture
- Technology
- Norms
- Mores
- Values
- Non Material Culture
- Material Culture
- Counterculture
- Cultural Complex
- Cultural Relativism
- Ethnocentrism
- Self-Fulfillment
- Narcissism
- Social Control
- Informal Sanction
- Society

Chapter Four: Social Structure

- Urbanization
- Pre-Industrial
- Exchange
- Competition
- Conflict
- Accommodation
- Achieved Status
- Ascribed Status
- Master Status
- Role Expectations
- Role Set
- Role Conflict

Chapter Five: Socializing the Individual

- Personality
- Nature/Nurture
- Heredity
- Instinct
- Tabula Rasa
- Feral Children
- The Looking Glass Self
- Significant Others
- Agents of Socialization
- Total Institutions
- Resocialization

Chapter Six: The Adolescent in Society

- Anticipatory Socialization
- Consequences of Early Sexual Activity
- Factors of Teenage Drug Use
- Factors of Teenage Suicide
- Traditional Dating Patterns
- Functions of Dating
- Courtship

Chapter Eleven: Ageism

- Factors affecting adjustment to retirement
- Labor Market
- Suicide
- Dependency
- Examples of Ageism
- Baby Boom Generation
- Graying of America
- Poverty

Chapter Twelve: The Family

- Violence
- Function of Family
- Social Institution
- Incest Taboo
- Patrilocality
- Neolocality
- Bilocal
- Marriage
- One Parent Families

Key Terms and People

- Verstehen
- Psychology
- Symbol
- Sociological Perspective
- Sociological Imagination
- Exchange
- Group
- Social Structure
- Secondary Group
- Primary Group
- Homogamy
- Puberty
- Anticipatory Socialization
- Dating
- Adolescence

- Sexism
- Ageism
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Baby Boom Generation
- Herbert Spencer
- Emile Durkheim