

Transition Project

SOCIOLOGY



Task 1: Biography

As part of your preparation for the Autumn Term unit in Sociology, 'Families and Households', you need to research two famous Sociologists.

- Choose TWO names from the list below, carry out research and then complete a biography sheet for EACH.
- Make sure you reference any sources you use for the information on the sheets.

Choose TWO names from the following:-

- Emile Durkheim
- Talcott Parsons
- Anthony Giddens
- Karl Marx
- Charles Murray
- Ann Oakley

Each biography should contain;

- Name of Sociologist
- When they were born / died
- Facts about their family / background / life
- What are they most famous for in terms of contributions to Sociology?
- References - where you got your information from

Task 2: Glossary

Find a brief definition of the following concepts:

Alienation, Capitalism, Culture, Demography, Globalisation, Identity, Material deprivation, Patriarchy, Racism, Stratification, Welfare state.

If you have any questions or need any support with your transition work, please contact your subject teacher using the email address below.

We hope you enjoy the tasks and look forward to welcoming you to Glossopdale Sixth Form in September.