

Sociology/Economics Summer Assignment

Identify the following terms and explain in a sentence or two, how or why it is important to sociology. For example, social structure is any relatively stable pattern of social behavior. This is important because social structures are behaviors that work together to help society operate. You do not have to answer all the questions in this manner; however, it should give you a perspective of how to answer the questions fully with examples. Answers should be thoughtful and accurate. This assignment will be collected when we return in September.

Identify the following terms in sociology:

- 1) Manifest functions
- 2) Race-conflict approach
- 3) Micro-level orientation
- 4) Hawthorne effect
- 5) Inductive logical thought
- 6) Sapir-Whorf thesis
- 7) Norms
- 8) Mores
- 9) Cultural transmission
- 10) Social control

Directions for the economics part of the assignment are similar to that of the sociology. Identify the following terms and explain their significance in economics:

- 1) Opportunity cost
- 2) Capital goods
- 3) Production possibilities frontier
- 4) Division of labor
- 5) Law of comparative advantage
- 6) Mixed economy
- 7) Market economy
- 8) Fiscal policy
- 9) Monetary policy
- 10) Natural monopoly