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Summer work for sociology 1 hour

1 HOUR TASK

TASK:

Understanding the world around you and keeping abreast of news and current affairs is vitally important for all Sociology students. Using the internet and newspapers choose 3 UK based current affairs /news stories that interest you. Explain why you are interested in your chosen news stories and then why you think a Sociologist would be interested in that news story, why would they chose to study it?

Think about what Sociologists are interested in? How does it relate to and impact on different social institutions- Education, Families, Media, Crime and Deviancy, the Judiciary, Religious institutions, the Government? Does it focus on a certain social group in society- ethnicity, social class, sexuality, gender? Does it focus on any social issues- Crime, poverty, racism, discrimination, exploitation, the gap between rich and poor? Who does it blame for the social issues, does it suggest ways in which they can be addressed?

DOCUMENTS/USEFUL LINKS TO HELP YOU:

<https://revisesociology.com/introduction-to-sociology/> Use this website to familiarise yourself with what Sociology is. The links will explain the key features of Sociology- read these before you write your analysis.

You could look at- Crime, Violence, Discrimination, Poverty, Abuse. Or any social issues experienced today.

END RESULT: A written report analysing three news/current affairs/issues and applying them to Sociology.

HAND IN DATE: First Sociology lesson of the new term