

Agenda Current Issues Chapter 1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Schoolwork</u>
Thursday	Welcome: Class expectations/Overview/Agenda	
Friday	Life on the mobius strip Self-Mapping	Vocab
Monday	Self-Mapping /Quizlet	
Tuesday		Q's 1-3
Wed.	Quizlet	
Thursday	Defining Social Problems	Q's 4-8
Friday	Vocab Quiz/History of Labor Day	Quiz
Monday	No School	Vocab/Q's 9-11
Tuesday	Objective vs. Subjective	
Wed.	What is "real"	Quizlet/Questions 12-16
Thurs.		
Friday	Vocab Quiz/ Sociological Imagination	Quiz
Monday	Theoretical Perspectives: -Structural-Functionalist	Questions 17-21
Tuesday	- Symbolic Interactionist perspective	
Wed.	-Conflict	
Thursday	Test Review	
Friday	Test: Vocab-Multiple Choice-Short Answer	Exam

Chapter 1 Questions (page 1)

1. What is a Gallup Poll?
2. What is the primary goal of this textbook?
3. Define social conditioning. How do we become aware of social conditions?
4. In your own words define social problems. How is it similar and different from the books definition of social problems?
5. What is variability?
6. Why do social problems change over time?
7. How does the book explain *framework*?
8. What might be the elements of social structure at Helena High?
9. Why might military be considered an *institution* in our modern society?
10. What is Sociological Imagination?
11. What might be an example of a "private trouble" and a "public issue" as it relates to Helena High? pg7
12. What are the three major theoretical perspectives used in Sociology?
13. Why does the structural-functionalist perspective emphasize the interconnectedness of society?
14. What's the difference between Manifest and Latent functions?
15. Answer the questions from, "What Do You Think?" on page 9.
16. According to the text how does feminist theory relate to the conflict perspective?
17. How does the book define alienation and how does it relate to Helena High?
18. If what Charles Horton Cooley calls the, "looking-glass self," is true, then how might low socioeconomic (poor) people in the United States view themselves?
19. What are the three stages of a social problem according to Blumer?
20. What are the four stage for conducting social research?
21. What Do You Think? Pg 16 (answer the questions)