

SOCIOLOGY – BRIDGING THE GAP



Course Title	Examination Board & Web Address
A-Level Sociology	AQA www.aqa.org.uk

Units/Topics Studied:
 Families and households, Education, Sociological theories, Mass Media, Research methods, Crime and Deviance.

Sociology Bridging Tasks

PART ONE:
 Watch the following video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFdUtCAXAUM>
 Write an explanation describing Sociology as a subject. Your explanation needs to be at least half a page.



PART TWO:
 Watch the following video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rxIU826ysk>
 Now make a poster, explaining the following key terms. Use lots of examples!

- Culture
- Identity
- Socialisation
- Norms
- Values
- Roles
- Statuses
- Socially constructed
- Diversity
- Perspectives



USEFUL WEBSITES:

<http://www.sociologyonline.co.uk/>
<http://www.thesociologicalcinema.com/videos/category/aginglife%20course965d8e0453>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

PART THREE:
 Use the internet to conduct some research on feral children. You may want to use the following websites to help you get started:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4DCp1w6kPY>
- <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstoppers/howaboutthat/5393378/Feral-child-barks-and-hisses-after-being-raised-as-a-pet.html>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2Blh9KydjA>



PART FOUR: **‘Human behaviour is learned rather than based on instinct’**
 How do examples of feral children support this statement?
 Create a presentation (Power point or Prezi) to answer the above question. You will present this when we start the course.

Good Luck and enjoy!

