

Research Analysis # _____

Respond to each of the following using complete sentences:

1. Provide your source citation in MLA format. (2 points)

General Format:

Author. Title. Title of container (self-contained if book), Other contributors (translators or editors), Version (edition), Number (vol. and/or no.), Publisher, Publication Date, Location (pages, paragraphs and/or URL, DOI or permalink). 2nd container's title, Other contributors, Version, Number, Publisher, Publication date, Location, Date of Access (if applicable).

Example (Online Source):

Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *eHow*, www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html. Accessed 6 July 2015.

Complete Source Citation:

2. Briefly **summarize** several significant points that could best contribute to your research and group project (80-100 words). (2 points)

Significant Points –

3. Your **theoretical analysis** (100-150 words): Use just ONE sociological theory (functionalism, conflict, or symbolic interactionism) to explain how and why this theory is relevant to this example. Connect at least three key concepts of the theory to specific examples in your source item. This section is a place to think deeply about the material and the messages or ideas it conveys about people, circumstances, or society. (10 points)

Theory –

Analysis –

4. **Thought Process:** Discuss specific elements that made you confused or questions that you have about the text. Respond to the following prompts to develop your ideas (4 points):
 - a) **Motivation:** What made you to choose this particular item to analyze?
 - b) **Bias:** Does anything about this source suggest that the author or creator was expressing either an obvious or hidden bias? Be specific about how you got those impressions.
 - c) **Connection to Your Past Experience:** This item reminds of ____ from my own, a family member's, or a friend's experience.

d) **Connection to Academic Learning:** This item makes me think of ____ from my [history, psych, political science, economics, literature, biology, chemistry, etc. class].

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| a) Motivation – |
| b) Bias – |
| c) Experience – |
| d) Academic Learning – |

5. **Question:** What is the next question that you will research for this project? Why did you choose that question? What do you hope it will contribute to your learning process? (2 points)

Question:
Explanation: