

Sociological Imagination

Instructions: Read *Introduction to Sociology 2e*, chapter 1.

1. In 1-2 pages (250-400 words), clearly explain **each** perspective (or paradigm) and its key concepts. Use one **example**, such as a video, story, current event, or song to demonstrate how you would interpret it using each of the three paradigms.
 1. Functionalist Perspective/Paradigm
 2. Conflict Perspective/Paradigm
 3. Interactionist Perspective/Paradigm

NOTE: *You must know perspectives/paradigms well. The basis of sociology is understanding, and applying sociological paradigms. Our mission is to apply sociological perspectives to situations (crime, strikes, boycotts, education, dating, marriage, economy, etc) within society.*