

Year 11	Sociology		
Assessment Format:	Two written papers	Assessment Length:	1 hour 45 mins each
What key topics do I need to know and remember...			
<p><b><u>Paper 1</u></b></p> <p>A mixture of short answer and more developed questions. All exam styles have been covered in class.</p> <p><u>Social Processes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students should understand the terms culture, cultural diversity and status.</li> <li>Students should understand the term socialisation and how agencies such as the media give us our social class/national identity.</li> </ul> <p><u>Family</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must understand the term gender roles and the research around the conjugal roles males and females perform in the home, including the Feminist approach to the family.</li> <li>Students need to know the factors that impact on divorce, cohabitation and the rise of singlehood.</li> </ul> <p><u>Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students should revise the different theoretical views on the role of the education system.</li> <li>Students must learn the factors that impact on achievement based on social class and ethnicity.</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Paper 2</u></b></p> <p>A mixture of short answer and more developed questions. All exam styles have been covered in class.</p> <p><u>Stratification</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must revise the topic of sexuality and ethnicity including how it impacts on life chances.</li> <li>Students must understand the term stratification and the Marxist, Functionalist, Feminist and Weber's views on it.</li> </ul> <p><u>Crime and Deviance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must understand the different sociological theories of crime, including Functionalist, Marxist, subcultural and interactionists approaches.</li> <li>Students need to understand the impact ethnicity has on crime rates.</li> <li>Students need to learn the term social control including the differences between formal and informal social control.</li> </ul> <p><u>Methods in context</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students need to have a good understanding of a range of research methods including concepts such as reliability, validity and representativeness.</li> <li>Understand the differences between practical and ethical issues.</li> </ul>	

### Research Methods

- Students need to understand terms such as validity and reliability.
- Understand the differences between practical and ethical issues.
- Be able to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of structured interviews.

### How can I best prepare and revise for this assessment...

Review your knowledge organisers for the above topics. Including the more detailed KO you have been provided for the Strat and Crime topics.

Review your class notes from last year and this year.