## Reflection Assignment Phase 3: Social Change and My Community

## **Background**

In Phase 1, you were asked to choose a community you are a part of; one that is important to you, one in which you identify as a member, and one who has at least one member who's 50 years or older.

You first explored ways that **cultural**, **historical**, **and environmental circumstances** shape how your community experiences social change.

Phase 2 began later in the term. At the end of several modules you were asked to reflect on and review the content we covered, and add to your Padlet with themes from that week. I added a section at the end of each module that reminded you and offered some questions to help guide your reflection and collage.

## Instructions

For Phase 3, take some time to reflect on what you have learned from working on your padlet and the comments you received from your instructor and classmates. Then, identify 1-3 social change influences based on the institutions and processes covered in this class that you feel have impacted your community the most.

- Globalization and Inequality
- Economy
- Health, Safety, and the State
- Education
- Religion
- Social Movements

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Then, returning to your online **Padlet tool**, refine your collage to tell the story of what social change influences are most affecting or have most affected your community. Focus on the 1-3 themes you've identified. Be sure that your padlet clearly explains:

- 1. Which social change influences you are focusing on
- 2. **How** or **What** social change is experienced in relation to those influences
- 3. Considering the concept of **social location** discussed in Chapter 2, explain how members of your community experience the social changes you've discussed differently.

Use the tools on the Padlet to provide links to outside sources in any form: articles, web pages, images, audio, and video are all fine. Be sure to include enough text for your reader to understand the context of what you link.

You don't need to delete what you have created already. But please place your final work at the top of the page.

## **Details:**

- Please resubmit your link so I can identify that you have turned it in on time.
- For 11 and 12 week courses, Phase 1 was worth 3 out of the 10 total points for this assignment (already graded) and Phase 3 is worth the remaining 7.
- For 8 week courses, Phase 1 was worth 5 out of the 15 total points (already graded) and Phase 3 is worth the remaining 10.
- See the rubric attached to the assignment page for this assignment.

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