

SOC205 Week 1 Reflection Assignment

Purpose

For your weekly reflection, you will have an opportunity to review the course material and consider how it relates to you and your experiences. This week, you'll examine your community and social change.

Tasks

1. All students respond to the Reflection prompts.
 - a. Worth 15 points, due 11:59 pm January 13
 - b. Reflection prompt: What cultural, historical, and environmental circumstances shape how your community experiences social change? Create a visual representation of your community, and reflect on what we learned.
 - i. Choose a community you are a part of. It may be your city, county, or region. It also may be your spiritual community, activist community, or village in which you spent your childhood. It's OK if you don't communicate with this community frequently...However, choose a community that is important to you and one in which you identify as a member. Choose one that has some members who are at least 50 years old.
 - ii. Create a picture of your community in Padlet. Your entries should include: (1) My Community: This is where you'll post content that illustrates your community. This section includes a basic description of your community. (2) Cultural: This is where you'll post content that illustrates how culture shapes your community's experience with social change. (3) Historical: This is where you'll post content that illustrates how history shapes your community's experience with social change. (4) Environmental: This is where you'll post content that illustrates how the environment shapes your community's experience with social change. You may add more than one entry in each section if you like.
 - iii. Explore the communities of other students. How are they the same or different from yours? Interact on Padlet by adding 3 to 5 comments or likes to other students' entries.
 - iv. Write a short reflection on what you learned, or what questions you still have related to your community and social change, or the communities of the other students. Please define and apply at least one sociological term or concept.
 - c. Submit your picture, responses to peers, and reflection response to the Week 1 Reflection Assignment discussion board via Canvas.

Criteria for Success

Grading Notes: I will grade based on your initial illustration and post (150-200 words), including a definition/application of at least one sociological term or concept, and your response to 3-5 other students. Your response to other posts should be 100-150 words and could answer what made you think, what made you curious to know more, or what you resonated with, you should go beyond "Great answer" or "Good Job." Also, as good scientists, we cite our sources. Please remember to use parentheses in your text, like (Krouskop 2022:3), AND add the complete citation at the end of your post.

Criteria	Points
Define at least one sociological concept or key term. Your original post should be 150-200 words. For full credit, please remember to correctly cite your sources.	3
You will actively respond to course material by applying at least one term or concept. This may include posing questions, connecting ideas, offering solutions, or applying critiques or reflections.	5
In our learning community, we offer feedback and support to other students. Your reply will be 100-150 words, giving specific feedback on 3-5 students' work.	5
Your assignment will be easy to read. I won't deduct points for minor errors, but the quality of your work should allow me to focus on your brilliant ideas.	2
Total	15