

Sociology Reading- Socialization Reading Guide

Use this as a reading guide. Answer the questions below in full sentences.

- 1. Nature vs. Nurture?** Explain what this question means in your own words.

- 2. Heredity or Environment?** Name several examples what might be more likely determined by:
 - a. Hereditary (nature):

 - b. Environment (nurture):

3. Institutionalized Children:

Use the chart below to keep track of the different groups in the experiment. You can write details in bullet point format as you read. Include how they were raised, how they differed, and how they turned out 21 years later.

Institutionalized Children Experiment	
Control Group – went to mental institution	Experiment Group – Stayed at the orphanage

- 4. Development:** Why is early contact and interaction so important? What might suffer if early contact is neglected?

- 5. “Society makes us human”** Explain what is meant by this. Use the word “socialization” in your answer.