Sociology

What is Socialisation?

Welcome to Sociology! To help your preparations for your A Level studies you need to complete this task over the Summer Holidays.

Task

Part one:

Read and annotate the scanned chapter entitled 'The process of Socialisation'.

Part two:

Using a selection of current News stories, explain what is meant by 'Socialisation' in relation to the study of society. Make sure that you use the 'Checklist for success' to ensure you include everything!

How will I present my work?

You need to present your work in the form of an A3 –A2 collage which you will present to members of the class during our first lesson.

Checklist for success

- Definition of 'socialisation'
- Summary of influencing **factors** e.g. biological, social
- Explain the **process** of socialisation: you MUST include separate explanations for **Primary** and **Secondary** socialisation.
- An explanation of a selection of **'Agents of socialisation'**. Analyse your selected News articles to show how they demonstrate an agent of socialisation e.g. a religious teaching may lead someone to behave in a certain way like not stealing from their neighbour (Christianity).
- Explain what is meant by 'social control'

How will my work be assessed?

You will present your collage to members of the class on the first lesson back. As a group, they will Peer- Assess your presentation, giving you a grade (from below) and comments on WWW and EBI.

I will then grade your collage work according to the following criteria:

1. **Outstanding** – You have included lots of great information *and* addressed everything on the checklist for success!
2. **Good** – You have included all the tasks set on the checklist for success.
3. **Inconsistent** – You have included *some* good detail and addressed *some* of the tasks set on the checklist for success.
4. **Not adequate** – You have failed to respond to the tasks on the checklist for success in an appropriate way.

Extension

Still looking for a challenge? Then complete the questions in the grey boxes throughout the chapter on 'The process of socialisation'.