

Welcome to A-level Sociology.

Task 1: Choose a book from the reading list attached. The knowledge you gain from what you choose to read will form the basis to your answer for Task 2.

Task 2: Complete an essay to the question *What is Sociology?*

Write 3 paragraphs to answer this question. At least one of your paragraphs must be based on the reading you have done in Task 1.

# **A-Level Sociology Reading List**

## **Textbooks for the Course:**

1. AQA A-level Sociology Book One by Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard, Keith Trobe, & Annie Townend – Napier Press, 2015.
2. AQA A-level Sociology Book Two by Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard, Keith Trobe, & Annie Townend - Napier Press, 2016.

## **Wider Reading**

- Sociology by Anthony Giddens and Philip Sutton.
- A Glasgow Gang Observed by James Patrick
- Gang Leader for a Day by Sudhir Venkatesh
- Folk Devils and Moral Panics by Stanley Cohen
- Mental Patients and Other Inmates by Ervin Goffman
- Living Dolls by Natasha Walker
- The Making of a Moonie: Brainwashing or Choice? By Eileen Barker
- Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin
- Learning to Labour: How Working Class Kids Get Working Class Jobs by Paul Willis
- 1984 by George Orwell