

Relate

to

Synoptic Snap

Picture It

Paragraph Practice

- Culture and Identity
- Families and Households
- Work, Poverty and Welfare
- Education
- Health
- Youth subcultures
- Research Methods
- Crime and Deviance
- Mass Media
- Religion / Beliefs
- Social Inequality
- Global development
- Sociological Theory

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What Are You Like?

Relationships

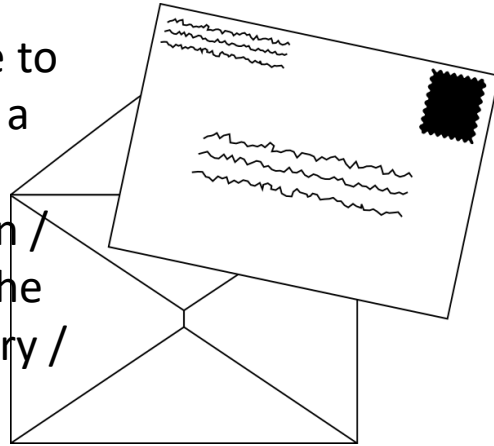
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Paragraph Practice

Tick all the Units / Modules where you could use the concept / theory / method.
If it's not on the list, add it.

Draw a picture to give yourself a visual representation / reminder of the concept / theory / method.



What Are You Like?

Create an analogy to help you remember what the concept / theory / method "is like".

Relationships

Identify concepts / theories / methods directly linked to the current concept / theory / method.

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Point – what is the major point you are making in this paragraph?

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Explain / develop your Point – why is it important / significant in terms of the question?

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Evidence and Evaluation: Discuss evidence and examples for and against the major Point.

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Summarise the evidence you've discussed and link to next paragraph.

<p>Point: make a point which answers the question and builds a block of your argument.</p>	<p>It could be argued that... The evidence suggests that... Marxist/ functionalist sociologists argue...</p>
<p>Explanation: elaborate on your point, explaining what you mean using sociological vocabulary.</p>	<p>This indicates that... Furthermore, it seems... This demonstrates...</p>
<p>Evaluation: explore the counter-arguments – how would other sociologist criticise your point? Debate alternative perspectives; but end by stating why your argument is stronger.</p> <p>Evidence/ example: give evidence to back up your point – use at least one theorist and / or study here.</p>	<p>On the other hand, Marx argues... This fails to take into account/ does not explain... A significant weakness of this argument is... A postmodernist sociologist would disagree because... Despite this, there is evidence that... Durkheim outlined... In his study of an anti-school subculture, Willis found... Rosenthal and Jacobson used a field experiment to explore For example, in analysing...</p>
<p>Link: link back to the question and restate YOUR argument. Use words from the question!</p>	<p>Therefore... Ultimately... The evidence shows...</p>