

Vth into L6 Sociology Summer Vacation work - Optional

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SOCIOLOGY

In the Michaelmas term you will continue to explore to a range of key thinkers and theories which underpin sociology. As this is a subject not many of you will have come across before, it is important that you take an interest and have prior knowledge in some of the key theory which will prove vital in your upcoming studies.

Task 1: Ensure that your notes on Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism are detailed, in a logical order ready to be put into a folder in your first lesson back in school. Print a copy of the Topic Companion to go in your folder too (let Miss Bownas know if you would like this posted to you instead). There will be a folder check when you are back in school.

Task 2: Recommended readings/podcasts to support the feminism topic:

- We Should All Be Feminists – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- The Female Eunuch - Germaine Greer
- Eve Was Shamed: How British Justice is Failing Women – Helena Kennedy
- The Beauty Myth - Naomi Wolf
- We Should All Be Feminists Ted Talk - https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_ngozi_adichie_we_should_all_be_feminists?language=en
- Everyday Sexism Ted Talk - https://www.ted.com/talks/laura_bates_everyday_sexism
- A list of Feminist readings as recommended by The Guardian: <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/oct/09/ten-best-feminist-political-texts>
- The Guardian - The Week In Patriarchy: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/series/the-week-in-patriarchy>