

## A Level summer transition project

# Sociology

### Task 1: Biography

As part of your preparation for the Autumn Term unit in Sociology, 'Families and Households', you need to research two famous Sociologists.

- Choose TWO names from the list below, carry out research and then complete a biography sheet for EACH.
- Make sure you reference any sources you use for the information on the sheets.

Choose TWO names from the following:-

Emile Durkheim  
Talcott Parsons  
Anthony Giddens  
Karl Marx  
Charles Murray  
Ann Oakley

### Task2: Glossary

Find a brief definition of the following concepts:

Alienation, Capitalism, Culture, Demography, Globalisation, Identity, Material deprivation, Patriarchy, Racism, Stratification, Welfare state.



**Biography**

Name of Sociologist: \_\_\_\_\_ Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Died: \_\_\_\_\_

What they were specifically interested in investigating:

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5 + facts about their family/background/ life:

What are they most famous for in terms of contributions to Sociology?

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References:

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