

Block, December 4&5

HW:1) Social Issue Proposal Due F 12/6
Ann: 1) Presentation Dates: Dec. 13,16,17,19

Agents of Socialization:
• Family
• Peers
• Education
• Media

Today- 1) Topic exploration
2) Turn a topic into a Social Issue Question
3) Work on Social Issue Proposal
4) Introduce Inequality

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Pursuit of Happyness & NB

Aug 30-8:23 AM

Declining Life Expectancy in US Patterns???

1900s → 2018

- Rising Life Expectancy 20th & early 21 centuries--richer countries ↓
- 3 year trend of declining Life Exp.--lower than poorer countries--Why???
- Middle aged ↓ Overdose, Suicide, Alcohol Disease--Diseases of Dispare

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Racial Tension in Education Patterns???

1600s → 2018

- Slavery--forbidden to read
 - Civil War--13,14,15 Amendments vs Jim Crow & Segretation
 - Brown vs Board of Education
 - Integretation vs Segretation

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- Sociology--the scientific study of social structure
- Social Structure--patterned ways in which people interact in social relationships. [The focus is on the patterns rather than the individual.]
- Units: Culture, Socialization, Social Class, Inequality

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Sociologists chooses an issue & study the social structure (patterns in which people interact).

And sometimes they propose solutions:

- Booker T. Washington--Post-Civil War--discrimination
Solutions: Tuskegee Institute
- Jane Addams-IR--business treatment of workers--
Solutions: Hull House, women's suffrage, etc.
- Karl Marx-IR--business treatment of workers--
Solutions: Workers Unite, Proletariat Revolution

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What is a "social" issue???

How do we turn an issue into something studied by "sociologists"?

- Problem: Lack of support for minority groups who face discrimination
- Solutions: What role should government, non-profits, etc. play in addressing racial tension in schools?? Especially if government contributed to racial tension in schools??

Case Studies

- › Bella Vista-Students??--Administrators??
- › Freedom Writers????--

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