

Tuesday, November 27

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Ann: 1) none

Agents of Socialization:

- Family
- Peers
- Education
- Media

Today- 1) Introduce Social Issue Final Project

- Turn a topic into a Social Issue to Study
Sample Topic: Inequality--Racial Tension in Schools
- 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?
 - Bella Vista-Students??---Administrators??
 - Freedom Writers????--

Case Studies

Aug 30-8:23 AM

- 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

May 5-8:43 AM

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

May 5-8:44 AM

What is a "social" issue???---

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

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Case Studies

May 5-8:38 AM

- Bella Vista clears the air after the brawl**
- What were the "fault lines" at Bella Vista?
 - What was Bella Vista's solution to the various incidents on campus?
 - Was the solution effective? Explain.

May 2-8:27 AM