What is sociology? Why study sociology? What are sociologists concerned about?

Who is August Comte? What is his theory? Do you agree or disagree with this theory? Why?

What is the conflict perspective? How is perspective applied to the study of sociology? Give an example to support.

What is the functionalist perspective? How is perspective applied to the study of sociology? Give an example to support.

What is the feminist perspective? How is perspective applied to the study of sociology? Give an example to support.

What is the symbolic interactionist perspective? How is perspective applied to the study of sociology? Give an example to support.

What are manifest and latent functions? (Robert K. Merton) What are the manifest and latent functions of getting a post-secondary education?

What are the sociological code of ethics? Why are they important when conducting sociological research? What are your own personal code of ethics for this course?

What is the difference between qualitative and quantitative research? Why is it important to know the difference between the two?

What are the different types of research studies? What are the positive and negative aspects of each? Which is your favorite method and why?

What is the sociological imagination? Why is it important to use your sociological imagination when studying social issues in society?

Why is Herbert Spencer’s social Darwinism theory important to know when studying sociology? Do we still see the theory of survival to the fittest in today’s society? Give an example to explain.

Why were sociologists concerned about in the early 18th-19th century during the Industrial Revolution?

What is one social issue you feel strongly about? How would you change society to abolish that issue?