## Chapter 5 Student Worksheet

SociologicalYOU **Chapter 5** addresses the topics of social interaction and how individuals and groups interact within society. This chapter consists of the following modules:

| **Module 1: Sociological Perspective —** Understanding Your Social Interactions |
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| **Module 2: Social Structures —** The Relationship Between Interaction and Structure |
| **Module 3: Social Problems —** Interactions: Successes and Failures |
| **Module 4: Sociological Imagination —** The Personal and Public Nature of Social Interaction |
| **Module 5: Social Change —** Communication and Change |

Before coming to class, complete the **Student Responsibilities** for **Chapter 5**. The objective of this worksheet is to ensure that you are prepared to actively engage and participate in class. Please contact me if you have any questions or issues before the assignment due dates.

### Student Responsibilities

* Read **Chapter 5** and complete the embedded quiz in the chapter to earn the digital **Chapter 5 Completion Certificate**.
* Upload your **Chapter 5 Completion Certificate** to the assignment submission folder.
* Listen to the **Chapter 5 PowerPoint Audio Lecture** located within **SociologicalYOU** Student Resources.
* Complete and upload this **Chapter 5 Student Worksheet** to the assignment submission folder.

### Points to Ponder

Complete the following questions by clicking beneath it and typing your response. Use complete sentences and correct grammar and punctuation.

* Why is it important to understand and explain how individuals and groups interact within society?
* How do social interactions produce and maintain social structure?
* How can the sociological imagination help us understand problematic social interactions?

### Audience Response Questions

Reflect on the chapter reading and consider how you would answer these questions during a class discussion. Select the appropriate box to indicate your answer.

**Questions:**

**Lifecasting**

1. Would you be interested in wearing a small camera or video camera to create your digital diary of your life?
   * Not at all
   * Somewhat
   * Completely
   * Not sure
2. Do you see the value of analyzing the video of your day-to-day social interactions to understand yourself better?
   * Not at all
   * Somewhat
   * Completely
   * Not sure

**Sociological Imagination**

1. Which of the following do you see as being most central to your identity (your master status)?
   * Race
   * Religion
   * Sexual Orientation
   * Role as a Student
2. Which social institution do you feel currently has the most influence on your life?
   * Family
   * Government
   * Education system
   * Economic system
   * Religious institutions