## **Chapter** 3 **Student Worksheet**

SociologicalYOU **Chapter 3** addresses various aspects of culture, including key terms and theories. This chapter consists of the following modules:

| **Module 1: Sociological Perspective —** Analyzing Culture |
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| **Module 2: Social Structures —** Structural Elements of Culture |
| **Module 3: Social Problems —** The Development of Social Problems within Cultures |
| **Module 4: Sociological Imagination —** Applying the Sociological Imagination: Experiencing Culture |
| **Module 5: Social Change —** Culture and Change |

Before coming to class, complete the **Student Responsibilities** for **Chapter 3**. 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 3** and complete the embedded quiz in the chapter to earn the digital **Chapter 3 Completion Certificate**.
* Upload your **Chapter 3 Completion Certificate** to the assignment submission folder.
* Listen to the **Chapter 3 PowerPoint Audio Lecture** located within **SociologicalYOU** Student Resources.
* Complete and upload this **Chapter 3 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.

* What are the four types of culture and four basic elements of culture?
* Why is understanding culture important in your everyday life?
* How and why is culture changing around the world?

### 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:**

**Beauty Pageants**

1. The beauty pageant industry is designed to provide contestants with a venue to gain self-confidence and self-discipline and develop life skills.
   * Strongly disagree
   * Disagree
   * Agree
   * Strongly agree
   * Don’t know
   * No opinion
2. Beauty pageants should be banned for anyone below sixteen years old.
   * Strongly disagree
   * Disagree
   * Agree
   * Strongly agree
   * Don’t know
   * No opinion

**Cultural Transmission**

1. Standardized messages are constantly transmitted through language, beliefs, values, and norms. I am fully aware of these standardized messages and how they provide constant and consistent reinforcement of cultural elements in society, thus reinforcing the structures of society.
   * Strongly disagree
   * Disagree
   * Agree
   * Strongly agree
   * Don’t know
   * No opinion
2. Television and other forms of media serve as electronic storytellers, and I can easily identify the standardized cultural messages that the media conglomerates are communicating.
   * Strongly disagree
   * Disagree
   * Agree
   * Strongly agree
   * Don’t know
   * No opinion