## **Chapter 1 Student Worksheet**

SociologicalYOU **Chapter 1** introduces you to the founders of sociology, sociological theory, and the concept of globalization. This chapter consists of the following modules:

| **Module 1: Sociological Perspective —** Understanding Your Social World |
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| **Module 2: Social Structures —** Unfolding Characteristics of Social Change |
| **Module 3: Social Problems —** A Better Understanding |
| **Module 4: Sociological Imagination —** The Link Between Personal Troubles and Public Issues |
| **Module 5: Social Change —** Globalization Through the Lens of Sociology |

Before coming to class, complete the **Student Responsibilities** for **Chapter 1**. 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 prior to the assignment due dates.

### Student Responsibilities

* Read **Chapter 1** and complete the embedded quiz in the chapter to earn the digital **Chapter 1 Completion Certificate**.
* Upload your **Chapter 1 Completion Certificate** to the assignment submission folder.
* Listen to the **Chapter 1 PowerPoint Audio Lecture** located within **SociologicalYOU** Student Resources.
* Complete and upload this **Chapter 1 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.

* How do I define sociology, and how can I use my sociological imagination to understand the world?
* How do basic theories and vocabulary within sociology apply to the society I live in?
* How is sociology relevant to my life?

### 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:**

**Technology**

1. How much time do you spend watching TV, being online, and on your phone daily?
   * Less than 2 hours
   * 2-4 hours
   * 5-7 hours
   * 8-10 hours
   * More than 10 hours
2. The average American spends 10+ hours watching TV, being online, and on their phone. Consider whether this amount of time impacts American society. I believe this amount of time predominantly has a \_\_\_\_\_ on society.
   * Positive affect
   * Negative affect
   * Neutral or no affect
   * Not sure
   * No opinion

**Sociological Imagination**

1. Which of the following is the most significant personal trouble facing individuals and families in the U.S. today?
   * Unemployment
   * Drug addiction
   * Teen pregnancy
   * Domestic violence
   * Gun control
2. In your opinion, which of the following is the most significant public issue facing American society today?
   * Unemployment
   * Drug addiction
   * Teen pregnancy
   * Domestic violence
   * Gun control