## **Chapter 12 Student Worksheet**

SociologicalYOU **Chapter 12** 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 Religious Beliefs and Practices |
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| **Module 2: Social Structures —** The Structural Foundations of Religion |
| **Module 3: Social Problems —** The American Educational System |
| **Module 4: Sociological Imagination —** Education and the Sociological Imagination |
| **Module 5: Social Change —** Changes in the Educational Landscape |

Before coming to class, complete the **Student Responsibilities** for **Chapter 12**. 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 12** and complete the embedded quiz in the chapter to earn the digital **Chapter 12 Completion Certificate**.
* Upload your **Chapter 12 Completion Certificate** to the assignment submission folder.
* Listen to the **Chapter 12 PowerPoint Audio Lecture** located within **SociologicalYOU** Student Resources.
* Complete and upload this **Chapter 12 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 is religion socially constructed and defined?
* How are religion and education intertwined?
* How is the educational system changing in the U.S.?

### 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:**

**Religion and Education**

1. What is your religious preference?
   * Protestant
   * Catholic
   * Christian
   * Jewish
   * Muslim
   * Other: \_\_\_\_\_
   * No religion
2. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that no state or local government may require the reading of religious verses in public schools. What are your views on this court ruling?
   * Strongly Approve
   * Approve
   * Neutral or no opinion
   * Disapprove
   * Strongly Disapprove

**Creationism Vs. Evolution**

1. Which of the following statements come closest to your views on the origin and development of human beings?
   * Humans have developed over millions of years from less advanced life forms.
   * Humans have developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life, but God (or some other higher being) guided this process.
   * God (or some other higher being) created human beings close to their present form at one time within the last 10,000 years or so.
2. In 2014, the Missouri State Legislature introduced Bill 1472: “Requires schools teaching the theory of evolution by natural selection to have a policy on parental notification and a mechanism for opting out of the instruction.” Do you agree that states should legislate the option for students to opt out of teaching the theory of evolution by natural selection?
   * Strongly Agree
   * Agree
   * Neutral or no opinion
   * Disagree
   * Strongly Disagree