## **Chapter 14 Writing Assignment**

Complete the following questions to review your critical understanding of the concepts presented in the chapter.

### Know the Facts:

List the four (4) rights and responsibilities of the sick role.

### Understand the Concepts:

Explain how mental illness has been socially constructed in the United States.

### Apply What You Know:

The sociological imagination can be useful in understanding the impact personal health troubles can have on public issues. Examine why a person might choose not to vaccinate their child and the implications of that choice on society. Apply the sociological imagination to your own experience with a healthcare issue.

### Analyze It:

In the Commonwealth Fund study of healthcare systems, the U.S. is ranked 11th out of the 11 developed countries. The study examined the quality of care, access, efficiency, equity, and healthy lives. Analyze the social structures that contribute to the U.S. being ranked last in four of the five categories and last overall.