

Shaftesbury Sixth Form

Summer Preparation Task

Subject name: Sociology A Level

Exam Board: AQA

Purpose of task:

To learn the key terms of socialisation

To understand different gender roles in society

Recommended resources:

Specification:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/specification-at-a-glance>

Task 1:

Use the internet or text books to answer these questions to understand some key terms in sociology:

- What is Socialisation?
- What are the two types of socialisation?
- Which groups or institutions are involved in socialisation?
- What are norms, values, roles?
- Identify a shared value in British society.
- Identify a social norm in British society.
- What is meant by sub-culture, mass culture, folk culture, high culture and low culture?
- What is Globalisation and how might it link in with socialisation?
- Consider the following questions and come prepared to discuss your ideas in a group setting.
- Does childhood and play prepare boys and girls for different roles in adult life?
- What expectations are there of boys and girls in your experience?
- What role does socialisation play in the formation of gender roles?
- Which agents are involved in this?
- What do classic children's toys tell us about gender roles and the process of socialisation?



Deadline for task: Present your findings as a Power point presentation to share with the group during the first week in September.