

WHAT DOES INDEPENDENT STUDY LOOK LIKE IN SOCIOLOGY?

AFTER THE LESSON – 30 MINS

REVIEW YOUR NOTES



- Highlight key terms and thinkers.
- Identify the main points of the lesson.
- Identify any evaluation points

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING



- Identify the terms you can't define.
- Identify concepts you don't know.

CHECK YOUR TEXTBOOK



- Use your textbook and the website to look at what you don't get to see if that clarifies it.

ADD TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



- Don't have to complete it all, just elements covered in the lesson that day.

POST IT NOTE REMINDERS



- Make a note of the parts you are not sure on to remind you to ask your teacher in the next lesson.

AFTER THE LEARNING PHASE – 60 MINS

REVIEW YOUR NOTES



- Compare to the spec to see if you have any gaps in your notes.

FILL IN ANY GAPS YOU HAVE.



- Use your textbook and the website to fill in any gaps that you have in your notes.

ADD TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



- Make sure that your knowledge organiser is completed.

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING



- Complete the quiz & consolidation activity in the ISB's to check your understanding of the topic

ASK FOR HELP



- See your teacher for help with anything you are not sure on or don't understand.

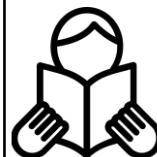
SUMMARISE THE PHASE



- Summarise the topic on to a trigger sheet. E.g. Flash Card, Cornell sheet, Spiderweb

AT THE END OF THE UNIT – 90 MINS

REVIEW YOUR NOTES



- Compare to the spec to see if you have any gaps in your notes.

FILL IN ANY GAPS YOU HAVE.



- Fill in any gaps you have in your ISB.
- Fill in any gaps in your notes.

APPLY TO AN EXAM QUESTION



- Plan out the exam style questions in your ISB. Put in as much detail as you can.
- Complete chain of reasoning conversations

PRIORITISE THE PHASES



- Use your prioritisation matrix to organise the topics according to your level of confidence in each learning phase.

ASK FOR HELP

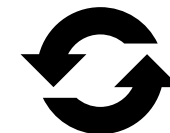


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OTHER TIPS



Complete an hour of Seneca each week focusing on the topics you struggle with most.



Keep going back to topics, redo activities and KO's to see what you can remember



Make links and cross reference between topics. Sociology is not linear



Be aware of what is happening in the world