Portrait of a Sociologist

Group Presentation

So many persons have contributed to the field of sociology that it would be virtually impossible to study the works of them all; thus, we will focus eight who helped to define sociology as a discipline. Interestingly enough, you will notice many of the eight were not even sociologists and this was a “title” bestowed upon them at a later date!

With your group, you will be responsible for creating a portrait of a specific sociologist. Your portrait will take the form of a PowerPoint presentation and should include the following information:

1. Name of Sociologist
2. Birth/Death
3. Education
4. Contributions to Sociology

* main research/findings
* techniques used
* famous studies
* theoretical perspective

1. Origins
2. Pictures/graphics
3. Any additional information you found interesting (i.e. place of employment, view of society, married, etc.)
4. Bibliography of sources (minimum of two)

**Requirements for PowerPoint presentations:**

1. Each group member must take an active role in the research process, development of PowerPoint, and presentation to class
2. In addition to the addressing the above content areas, each presentation must:

* include a **minimum** of 8 slides/**maximum** of 15 slides (of information. That does NOT count the title slide)
* meaningful speaking contributions from each group member
* an excerpt from an article/reading about your sociologist and his/her work

# **Grading Criteria (50 points total)**

1. Presentation (30 points)
   * Are you prepared
   * Do you demonstrate an understanding of the material?
   * Did you include the required information?
2. Research/Preparation (15 points)

* Individual research/assistance in developing presentation (what was your role in the creation of the portrait? did you turn in a log sheet?)
* Use of in class preparation of time (were you on task? did you use your time wisely?)
* Individual contributions to the verbal presentation (did you present actual content?)

c. Peer Rating (5 points)

**Sociologists**

Auguste Comte, Karl Marx, Max Weber, Harriet Martineau, Emile Durkheim, Jane Addams, W.E.B. DuBois, Herbert Spencer

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**Individual Log Sheet**

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How did you contribute to the creation of the actual presentation? Be very specific.

The above information attests to my contributions to our group project.

Signature Date

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| Sociologist | Major Ideas | Research Techniques/Studies | **Theoretical Perspective Advocated** |
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