**SO 101 Midterm Study Guide**

Chapter 1

* What is sociology? How is it understood?
* Differences in the beginner’s mind, culture shock, and the sociological imagination
* Who are the main theorists and what were their contributions to sociology?
* Compare and contrast the big three theorists (Marx, Durkheim, Weber) and their take on the Industrial Revolution.
* Which theories are macrosociology and which are microsociology?

Chapter 2

* Different types of research methodology
* How is the scientific method applied to sociological research?
* Types of questions researchers ask in quantitative and qualitative research
* What is statistical literacy?

Chapter 3

* What is culture?
* What are values and norms and how do they influence our culture?
* Differences between material culture and symbolic culture
* Who and what determines cultural changes?
* What is the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis?

Chapter 4

* What is the process of socialization?
* What are the four agents of socialization?
* Freud, Mead, and Cooley’s theories of the self
* How does the hidden curriculum play a part in the socialization process?

Chapter 6

* How does each theoretical perspective view deviance?
* Merton’s typology of deviance
* What is the nuance associated with deviance and crime?
* Understand the different types of crime
* Why might intersectionality be important when understanding crime rates?

Multiple choice, matching, T/F, and essay questions can come from any of the additional readings you had.