

Soc 101: Final Cumulative Essay

Please read carefully and respond to the following question with a short essay answer. Your essay should be original and include a brief introduction, body of paragraphs, and a well thought out conclusion keeping in mind that this essay will make up a substantial portion of your grade.

How does it help us to (1) better understand how our own society functions, (2) re-evaluate stereotypes, and critique power dynamics in our society and globally and (3) considering 1 & 2, make relevant changes in our society?

In your conclusion, tell me about Bill McKibben and what he and his colleagues at 350.org are doing? What is the significance of “the math” causing the mobilization of college and university students around the country? What are Doctors Kunjufu, Toldson, Watkins and Hill doing about contemporary social problems regarding race/ ethnicity and stratification? Who is Billy Mills and why does he feel he and his people will win their ongoing struggle? Considering these examples and current circumstances in Baltimore... what is the role of the educated person who has sociological tools and knowledge?

Helpful Tips: As you develop your reflective discussion, be **sure to include at least 1 sociological topic covered in at least 3** sections of this course so that your answer is surveying course material. For example:

Section 1: Chapters 1 – 4

Section 2: Chapters 5,7,8 & 9

Section 3: Chapters 6, 10, 11 & 12

Section 4: Chapters 13 – 16

Again, this is a reflective essay in which you have the opportunity to tell me what resonates (stands out or is most significant) to you as you reflect on the 4 sections of this course and how the experience of this course is at all significant beyond a semester grade.