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Holiday Revision and Exam Preparation for February Half-Term

Subject: Sociology

<p>Key Advice for Exam Preparation / Revision</p>	<p>You will be given all three papers in the March mock examination. This will give you a real experience of the complete A level.</p> <p>Make sure you have complete secure knowledge of all key terms and understand 'what the spec says' link so you know which key terms will be needed for which question types.</p> <p>AO1 knowledge needs to be known thoroughly. Use flashcards, mind-maps from your notes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Read textbook > Review your class notes > Create mind map or Cornell notes > Answer past exam questions > Refer to mind map or flash cards if you need a memory cue > check mark scheme and examiner's feedback using class notes or use the AQA website.3. Make sure you have a new Mind map or Cornell for each red heading in the textbook – structure this around the purple or blue headings from the textbook. <p>AO2 is about making sure you can apply the knowledge or theories to examples and real-life events from the news. It is also vital you select the appropriate and relevant knowledge to answer the question that is being asked.</p> <p>AO3 can be worked on by ensuring you have strengths and weaknesses of each topic. This must be targeted and integrated in structure. Practice some smaller strengths and weaknesses questions – apply and analyse 10 marks, as well as longer 20 and 30 mark essays which all start with the command word evaluate.</p>
<p>Activities to complete</p>	<p>Detailed mind maps/Cornell notes for all key terms from all topics.</p> <p>Completion of past paper questions from the AQA website with a particular focus on your areas of weakness.</p> <p>For theory and methods ensure you know each Sociological theory and the concepts that go with each theory. Have at least 2 ways each theory is still relevant to today.</p> <p>For research methods review your table checklists and ensure you understand if each method is valid, reliable, representative etc.</p>
<p>Online Resources</p>	<p>Include at least one link to each of the following:</p> <p>Online revision notes - Workbook_Book_One_ch5_Preparing_for_the_Exams.pdf (napierpress.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book-2-Preparing-for-the-Exams-Workbook.pdf (napierpress.com)• YouTube videos of revision notes, explanations and model answers AQA A-Level Sociology Revision Blast Education - I 27 Jan 2021 - YouTube• Crime and Deviance: Student Revision Videos Sociology tutor2u• Families and Households: Student Revision Videos Sociology tutor2u• AQA A-Level Sociology Revision Blast Beliefs 10 Mar 2021 - YouTube• Theory & Methods: Student Revision Videos Sociology tutor2u• Education: Student Revision Videos Sociology tutor2u• Education – The Sociology Guy

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Key Reading	AQA A level Sociology Book One including AS Level – Napier Press Book Two
Link to Exam Board Past Papers	AQA AS and A-level Sociology Assessment resources
Other	Ask your teacher anytime you are unsure.