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Discussion Board #3

Instructions

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Chapter 3 outlines key terms related to human **culture**. A big part of culture involves the norms that we observe. Two types of norms are discussed. What are the 2 types? In 200 words, give one example of each that you have directly observed.

Reply

27 Replies, 26 Unread

Discussion Board #5

Instructions

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We have discussed elements of **culture** and this week we will discuss **socialization**, *how we learn what our culture is.*

Pick an **agent of socialization** from Chapter 5 and pick an element of culture. In 200 words, give a well-written, clear example of how the agent transmits the element.

Reply

28 Replies, 26 Unread

Discussion Board #7

Instructions

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This week let's focus on the **Symbolic Interactionist theoretical approach**. Pick a "**deviant subculture,**" and, in 200 words, discuss how this approach could apply to the "deviant subculture" you selected.

Reply

24 Replies, 23 Unread

Discussion Board #9

Instructions

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Read pages 21-33 and pages 69-84 of Patricia Hill Collins's *Black Feminist Thought* (posted on Canvas).

First, discuss at least 3 key elements of Black feminist thought.

Second, what are "controlling images"? Give at least 3 examples of what Collins means by this central concept in her theory.

Be detailed in your discussion post.

Reply

Discussion Board #11

Instructions

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In 200 words, describe at least 2 manifest functions and 2 latent functions of higher education. Feel free to use your own experiences at West Los Angeles College as part of your examples.

Reply

Discussion Board #13

Instructions

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Select one of the three sociological theories we have been reviewing this semester: structural functionalism, conflict theory, or symbolic interactionism. After briefly summarizing the theory, discuss three arguments that the theory might make about climate change. Aim for approximately 200 words.

Reply