**Intro to Sociology Notes**

What is sociology?

What is sociological imagination?

What is culture?

What is socialization?

What is social structure?

What does it influence?

How are societies divided?

Sociological Perspectives

What is the conflict perspective?

What does it focus on?

What is a criticism of this perspective?

What is the focus of the symbolic interactionist perspective?

What is the function and purpose of symbols?

Are they the same for everybody?

How is the self a symbol to a social interactionist?

What is functionalism?

What does a functionalist look at when studying society?

What are two criticisms of the functionalist perspective?

How did Robert Merton describe functions?

What are dysfunctions?

What is the difference between manifest and latent functions?

What is the focus of the feminist perspective?

What is the exchange theory?

What is the focus of environmental theory?