

2022 Year 12 Transition Activity: A Level Sociology



Read:

<https://www.bigissue.com/news/social-justice/uk-poverty-the-facts-figures-and-effects/>

This article gives up-to-date information on poverty in the UK and the impact on the life chances of individuals. Important for understanding social class inequalities within Britain.



Listen:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/akala-race-and-class-in-the-ruins-of-empire/id1290769207?i=1000411248985>

Rapper, poet and scholar Akala picks apart many of the modern myths around gangs, street violence and black youth, looking at the ways these are perpetuated in the media and who benefits from perpetuating them, as well as looking at institutionalised injustices. Excellent for understanding racial inequality in Britain.



Watch:

https://www.ted.com/talks/deepa_narayan_7_beliefs_that_can_silence_women_and_how_to_unlearn_them

In India (and many other countries), girls and women still find themselves silenced by traditional rules of politeness and restraint. In this TEDtalk, Deepa Narayan identifies seven deeply entrenched norms that reinforce inequality and calls on men to help usher in change. Gives a great insight into gender inequalities around the world.

Write:



Evaluate the view that social inequality still exists in British society.

You should think firstly about what is meant by 'inequality'. Consider ways you think inequality still exists and give examples.

To evaluate, you need to 'weigh up' all evidence and make a judgement so you also need to think about how equality may have been achieved by some groups in society.

Your essay should include:

- 400-600 words (include a word count)
- Clear paragraphs, an introduction and conclusion
- Accurate spelling, punctuation, grammar and full sentences
- References to all sources of information used
- Information on different types of equality e.g. gender, social class, ethnicity

Please email your completed work to jrobert@holly-lodge.org