College Sociology  
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**Important Concepts for Final Exam**

* Functionalism
* Conflict Theory
* Symbolic interactionism
* Sociological perspective
* Nature vs. nurture
* Karl Marx and class conflict
* Latent vs. manifest functions
* Norms
* Values
* George Herbert Mead’s stages – Imitation, Play, Game
* Cooley’s Looking-Glass Self
* Socialization
  + Theories and Agents of socialization
* Desocialization
* Total Institutions
* Ascribed status vs. achieved status
* Rights and obligations
* Role strain
* Social stratification
* Sex and Gender – biology vs culture
* Race and Racism
* Social structure
* Psychology vs. sociology
* Sociological imagination
* Significant others vs. Generalized others (socialization)
* Race in America
* Race as a social construct (i.e., not biological)
* Social networks (not the digital kind) and the obesity epidemic (see video)
* Impact of extreme social isolation (see *Genie* video)
* Elements of Youth culture (*Generation Like video*, etc.)