

Sociology Independent Study Guidance

Activity	Benefits of the task
1. Watching Massolit lectures. You can make notes on the website or on paper. Some lectures also have a follow-up quiz to test your knowledge.	Massolit is an online platform where you can watch lectures from university professors. This can deepen your knowledge and understanding of sociology. It is like having a second teacher! Often the university professors will go beyond the A-level curriculum developing your subject knowledge.
2. Going on to the AQA A-level Sociology page enables the download and completion of past papers. Mark schemes are also accessible and is downloaded and used for self-assessment.	Practising a full paper which can be completed under exam conditions using the fix time given by the exam board per paper gives you the time management skills that are essential in your actual exam. Looking at how questions are worded will consolidate your understanding on what the examiner is asking of you. Self-assessing using the mark-scheme will help you understand how the examiners will assess you and how marks are distributed. Exemplar answers and feedback from examiners help with developing examination skills and also the expectation required in answers.
3. Use of https://revisesociology.com/	Revise sociology is a website for A-level Sociology. That uses the AQA examining board structures. These resources are linked to the Rob Webb textbook. It consists of interactive activities such as quizzes, revision cards and much more. There are assessed exemplar answers, essay structure worksheets, complete PowerPoints, you are also able to download exam questions and complete worksheets. This is a good example of a platform that can help to aid revision.
4. Use of Seneca	Seneca is an online platform where your teacher can assign you a course to complete. The course is interactive with interactive activities. Your teacher will give you access to the course at the start of your unit. This means you can complete the course in your own pace, as a pre-reading activity or as a revision activity.
5. Use of Sociology library in room 43 and 46	At the back of our classrooms, we have a rich library of Sociology review articles, textbooks, and workbooks for students. You will also see model folders from past A-level sociology students. Doing further reading will impress your teacher and the examiner as you will have knowledge of more up-to-date studies and you will have more evidence to draw from in your evaluation.

