

SOCY 1001: Introduction to Sociology

Essay #2 Grading Sheet

Name:	Possible	Actual
1. Formatting and Grammar		
Student name and creative title for the essay included on the first page	1	
~4 pages of text (bibliography page(s) counted separately)	1	
12 pt. Times New Roman, 1-inch margins, double-spaced	1	
Spelling and grammar	2	
	(5)	
2. Clarity and Organization		
Content is appropriately organized - adequate sentence structure, use of paragraphs, etc.	7.5	
Strong topic sentences, ideas flow logically, and information is clearly presented	7.5	
	(15)	
3. Book Mastery		
Overall, the paper demonstrates a strong grasp of the book content	7.5	
The author clearly read the book and is conversant in its key ideas	7.5	
	(15)	
4. Social Problems - Summary		
The opening to the essay carefully summarizes the key issues, problems, or inequalities	15	
The essay gives the reader a clear sense of the sociological challenges the book addresses	15	
	(30)	
5. Social Problem - Deeper Exploration		
Details on particular social problem that the book focuses on	12	
Carefully defines what the problem is and who it most immediately affects	12	
Considers the broader societal consequences of the problem	12	
Draws on facts, figures, themes, and patterns to define the problem and its scope	12	
	(48)	
6. Core Commitments of Sociology - Understanding and Addressing Social Problems		
Identifies an organization, program, or policy attempting to address the problem in the book	10	
Summarizes what the initiative is designed to do and how it is addressing the problem	12	
Establishes a clear link between what the book found and what the initiative focuses on	10	
	(32)	
7. Bibliography and Integration of Scholarly Sources		
References cited in the text and included in the bibliography	1	
Complete, consistently formatted citations in the bibliography	1	
Minimum of 2 sources cited	3	
	(5)	
Total Points	150	