



## Schools of Thought in Sociology

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sociologists</u>
Structural- Functionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each society should provide its members with the fundamental requirements for _____</li> <li>- A system must have a way of fulfilling material _____, a system for _____ and _____ the young, a way of regulating human reproduction (usually marriage)</li> <li>- Believe their role it to try to _____ the role of society's systems in enabling human society to _____</li> <li>- Do not concern themselves with _____ but instead with how society works to _____ their needs</li> </ul>	Emile Durkheim Talcott Parsons
Neo-Marxism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marx believed that economic _____ led to political power. This is the key to understanding _____.</li> <li>- The struggle for economic power means that society is not static but ever _____</li> <li>- Social change is the _____ of a change made to the economic system</li> <li>- Therefore, if we want to understand _____ we must understand the economic system in _____</li> <li>- Believe the economic system creates a rich class of _____ and a poor class of _____</li> <li>- Believe that social _____ (churches, schools, prisons, etc.) have been created to perpetuate the _____ between the powerful and the powerless</li> </ul>	Karl Marx

<p>Symbolic Interactionism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Believe that humans have complex _____ and little _____ behavior</li> <li>- Focus their _____ on the human mind rather than on structures in society</li> <li>- E.g. one person might pursue _____ and fortune while someone else might dedicate his or her life to _____ work -- very different _____ of success</li> </ul>	<p>Charles Cooley</p> <p>George Mead</p>
<p>Feminist Theory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focuses on _____ and _____ issues, believing that women have traditionally been _____ against by men</li> <li>- Believe that men have made the _____ in society and that these decisions in society and that those decisions tend to favour _____</li> </ul>	<p>Dorothy Smith</p>
<p>Inclusionism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize that _____ can take place in a society between ethnic, _____ and religious groups as well as between _____ classes</li> <li>-Before WWII, most sociologists took an _____ view of race believing the cultural _____ would eventually _____ the minority (melting pot)</li> <li>-In the late 1960s however, changing _____ policies changed all this as large numbers of immigrants moved to places like _____ to live</li> </ul>	
<p>Conflict Theory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focuses on how _____ maintain equilibrium</li> <li>- Studies _____ between groups for _____</li> <li>- Accounts for _____ in economy and can track _____ change based on economical research</li> </ul>	<p>Karl Marx</p>

