

1.2 True/False Questions

- 1) The corners of life that people occupy because of where they are located in a society, such as their sex, occupation, and age, are known as social location.

Answer: TRUE

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- 2) Subjectivity is a vital component of the scientific method due to the need to be spontaneous, creative, and analytical.

Answer: FALSE

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- 3) The concept of "survival of the fittest" was coined by Herbert Spencer, the father of the philosophical view called *social Darwinism*.

Answer: TRUE

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- 4) Marxism and communism are identical political ideologies with both leading to a classless society.

Answer: FALSE

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- 5) Max Weber referred to the self-denying approach to life as the *Protestant ethic*.

Answer: TRUE

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- 6) Female sociologists during the 1800s were highly regarded and often pursued a higher education beyond reading, writing, and math.

Answer: FALSE

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- 7) As a part of his studies in sociology, W. E. B. Du Bois attended lectures by Max Weber at the University of Berlin.

Answer: TRUE

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- 8) Talcott Parsons is credited with being one of the major social reformers and social activists of the 1940s, which led to a widespread acceptance of sociology as a social science in America.

Answer: FALSE

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- 9) Pure, basic, and applied sociology are all terms that refer to the application of the scientific method to the social world.

Answer: FALSE

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