

Test 4: Study Guide

My advice is to read each chapter and as you do so watch for answers to the study guide questions. This will help most since there are not one or two sentences in the book that provides the answer to any one of the study guide questions below.

Chapter 13

1. What is the Iron Law of Oligarchy?
2. What characteristics allow for leaders to implement their personal values within the organization?
3. What characteristics prevent leaders from implementing their personal values within the organization?
4. What were the 5 political ideologies of Mannheim?
5. Why do people sometimes support fascism?
6. What were the main ideas in The Power Elite?

Chapter 14

1. What is labeling theory?
2. What is the theatrical model of social life? Backstage? Front stage?
3. What did Goffman learn from his study of Asylums?
4. Explain what Goffman meant by “reality is negotiable”; “total institution”; “impression management”.
5. Describe the link between Durkheim and Goffman.
6. What is ethnomethodology?
7. Is Goffman a functionalist or conflict theorist? Explain
8. Is Goffman a symbolic interactionist?
9. What is the purpose of micro-sociology?

Chapter 15

1. What is cultural capital and how is it related to symbolic capital and credit?
2. What is symbolic violence?
3. How is social stratification perpetuated according to Bourdieu?
4. How is education related to culture and cultural exchange?
5. According to Skocpol, what are the main causes of “great” and “political” revolutions?

6. What are the stages in Skocpol's "Great Revolution"? How did the conditions in the 1960's reflect and not reflect Skocpol's stages (or conditions) for revolution (consider Vietnam, civil unrest).
7. What is the difference between a "Great" revolution and a "political" revolution?
8. What are three types of world systems? Describe them.
9. Describe Wallerstein's cycle of power in the world economy. Would he agree with Marx's forecast for how society will eventually evolve?
10. What is the focus of globalization theory?