# What Independent Study Looks Like In…Sociology!

1. Read and note your core textbook: every section of our core textbook needs a set of notes produced. You need to make notes on the topics we have studied in lessons as close to when we study them as possible.
2. Revision cards completed for each topic – for key studies and key concepts. These can be learnt and revised at any time.
3. Use your Personalised learning checklist and your year planner to read ahead on the topics we will be doing. Pre-learning some of the material by making your notes from the textbook before we study a topic in class is very valuable.
4. Use your question banks. Complete extra questions on the topics we have studied and give them to me to mark anytime. In your core textbook there are Quick questions and exam style questions after every topic. Complete these on topics after we have studied them in class to consolidate your understanding. Give them to me to mark anytime.
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6. Borrow a Browne textbook and read and add to your notes on each topic. Sometimes reading a different book on topics you are finding tricky helps.
7. Watch Sociology teaching videos related to the issues and topics we study. There are some very useful videos if you search A Level Sociology in YouTube.
8. Read around topics in an additional textbook: I recommend: Ken Browne Sociology for AS Level. (2015 version)
9. Follow me on Twitter – here I tweet links to useful articles and examples for students to read and add to core notes. @ Anna_hazeldine
10. Listen to a podcast. Thinking Allowed from Radio 4 is a weekly Sociology programme. I will set these for H/W but you can also choose others to listen to.