

## Summer Task

### New Year 12 Sociology students.

Sociology requires us to research and find information on topics from various viewpoints or perspectives. We then have to interpret and analyse the different perspectives to evaluate and draw conclusions.

Over the summer your task requires you to practice some of those key research skills which you will develop further when you start studying Sociology in September.

#### Task

Find **5** articles from a variety of sources in the media which are about education and schools.

These can be from daily or weekend newspapers, websites, and blogs social media.

For each article:

1. Print out the article.
2. Write a summary of the article which is no longer than 150 words.

Your articles can be about education and schools in the UK or other countries.

HINT: there will be lots of articles in the newspapers and online when GCSEs and A Level exam results are released. (Good Luck with your results!)

Suggested places to look:

Newspapers (local or national)

Magazines

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

<http://www.theguardian.com/education>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news>

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

If you have Twitter: follow me and use some of the articles I tweet over the summer.  
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Please bring your articles and your summaries to our first lesson in September.