### Rubric for Final Sociological Perspective/Sociological Theory Paper---50 points

| **CATEGORY:0-3 points possible** | **Excellent: 3 points** | **Good: 2 points** | **Satisfactory: 1 points** | **Poor: 0 points** |
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| ***Quality of writing***  ***(college level quality expected; 5 or more pages).*** | Paper has zero spelling and/or grammar errors. Length is at least 5 full pages. | Paper has 1-2 spelling and/or grammar errors. Length is close but not 5 full pages. | Paper has 3-4 spelling and/or grammar errors and is not the required length. | Paper has 5 or more spelling and/or grammar errors and is not the required length. |
| **CATEGORY:0-23 points possible** | **Excellent: 23-19 points** | **Good: points: 18-13** | **Satisfactory: 12-7 points** | **Poor: 6-0** |
| ***Explanation and application of the sociological perspective.*** | Good to excellent explanation and application of the sociological perspective in explaining the events that affected people’s lives, how, and why, using at least three specific examples from the documentary. | Some explanation and application of the sociological perspective in explaining the events that affected people’s lives, how, and why, using some specific examples from the documentary, but not thorough or in-depth. | Lack of or very little explanation or application of the sociological perspective in explaining the events that affected people’s lives, how, and why, little to no use of specific examples from the documentary. | No explanation or application or incorrect explanation or application of the sociological perspective, lacking specific examples from the documentary. |
| **CATEGORY:0-24 points possible** | **Excellent: 24-19 points** | **Good: 18-12 points** | **Satisfactory: 11-6 points** | **Poor: 5-0 points** |
| ***Theoretical explanation, analysis and application.*** | Good to excellent summary of the premise of the theory, application of the theory, applying to at least three examples; good use of theory language. | Fair summary of the premise of the theory, fair theoretical application, not complete or thorough, or not enough examples; some use of theory language. | Brief summary of the premise of the theory, some theoretical application but incomplete, little to no use of theory language. | Incorrect or lack of summary of the premise of the theory, little to no correct theoretical application, no use of theory language. |