**Assignment 3: Using a Sociological Approach**

(Student name)

(Professor’s name)

Introduction to Sociology

(Date)

**Learn**(*Write a paragraph of at least 5 to 7 sentences answering the following questions*.)

* What were the key findings from the research? Be sure that you are answering in your own words.

**Theory***(Write 2 paragraphs of at least 5 to 7 sentences each answering the following questions.)*

* Choose one of the four major sociological theories—Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Symbolic Interactionism, or Rational Choice Theory.

(Review Sections 1.8 - 1.12 in your Webtextfor more information.)

* In your own words, definethe theory that you chose.
* Discuss how this theory relates to the research findings in the article.

**Evaluate***(Write at least 2 paragraphs of at least 5 to 7 sentences each answering the following questions.)*

* What research method was used in the article?
* What are the advantages and disadvantages of using this research method? (Your response should be a paragraph of at least 5-7 sentences.)

See section 2.9 and table 2.1 of the Webtext to review the advantages and disadvantages of the different research methods.

* What additional research should be conducted to learn more about the problem examined in the article? (Your response should be a paragraph of at least 5-7 sentences.)