What to Study: Exam 2 Review

Sociology

1. What is race (Chapter 9 in The Real World)?
   o What is the binomial classification of the human species?
     ▪ How many chromosomes does our species have
   o Can we divide humans into biological races? If so, how?
   o Do you know the difference between the following terms – segregation, racism, discrimination, prejudice, genocide, and assimilation?

2. Did you read Anthony Walton’s “My Secret Life as a Black Man,” Heidi Ardizzone and Earl Lewis’s “Love and Race Caught in the Public Eye,” and Mary C Waters’ “Optional Ethnicities: For Whites Only?” (Readings 18, 19, and 21)?

3. What is the difference between the concepts of sex and gender (Chapter 10 in The Real World)?
   o How do most sociologists approach the study of gender?
   o What is feminism?
     ▪ When did it begin?
     ▪ What were/are the goal of the various waves of feminism?
   o What is the biological distinction between men and women?
   o What is the difference between sexism and patriarchy?

4. Did you read Elizabeth Fernea and Robert Fernea’s “A Look Behind the Veil,” Michael Messner’s “Boyhood, Organized Sports, and the Construction of Masculinities,” and Mary Romero’s Maid in the USA (Readings 10, 16, and 28)?

5. What is economy (Chapter 12 in The Real World)?
   o What does the economy organize?
   o How did people acquire their food before the advent of agriculture?
     ▪ When did agriculture begin?
   o What is the difference between capitalism and socialism?
     ▪ What are the key ideas of each?
     ▪ Who is the scholar associated with each?
   o Did you watch Roger & Me?

6. Did you read Greta Foff Paules’ “Getting and Making a Tip” (Reading 25)?

7. Can you describe the key institutions of politics, education, and religion (Chapter 11 in The Real World)?
   o Do you know the difference between the following forms of government – monarchy, totalitarian, authoritarian, dictatorship, and democracy?
   o What do we call people who are barred from voting?
   o The implicit lessons learned in school that are not part of the official curriculum of a school are called what?
   o Does being labeled “gifted” or “slow” impact a child’s performance in school?
   o Do you know what the following terms mean – fundamentalism, polytheism, monotheism, priests, shaman, animism, ancestral spirits?

8. Did you read John Hostetler’s Amish Society (Reading 47)?

9. How does sociology define the family (Chapter 13 in The Real World)?
   o Do you know what type of marriage that the follow terms describe – endogamy, exogamy, monogamy, polygamy, polyandry, polygyny?
What is the difference between bride service, bride price, and dowry?
Did you read Giri Raj Gupta’s “Love, Arranged Marriage, and the Indian Social Structure,” and Carol Stack’s “Domestic Networks” (Readings 40 and 42)?