

Sociology

Day 21

The Standard of Beauty

We are going to switch gears for a while. The next few assignments are going to be what might seem to be odd but I hope will be fun.

Standards of Beauty vary so greatly from one culture to another that what one group finds attractive, another may not. Yet, in its ethnocentrism, each group thinks that its standards are the best---that its preferences reflect what beauty “really” is. As indicated with the photos below, around the world men and women aspire to their group’s standards of gender. To make themselves appealing to others, they make certain that their appearance reflects those standards. Based on this information, write at least one paragraph about ...”What is your Standard of Beauty?”



Great Contributors

Below you will find a listing of some early or famous sociologists. Research their lives and contributions to the field.

Auguste Comte

Karl Marx

Herbert Spencer

Emile Durkheim

Max Weber

Using the Information

Complete the chart below by listing ways in which sociologists can use their information to help various aspects of society.

Juvenile delinquency	
Violence	
Distrust of government	
Divorce	
Education	

Career Choices

Select three careers you are thinking about entering. Do research on each of them and answer the following questions.

Career _____

Requirements necessary for job _____

Entry level salary _____

Salary peak _____

Hours per week _____

Community status High 1 2 3 4 5 Low

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Senior Citizen Interview

Conduct an interview with a senior citizen. Make sure that you cover the following nine areas, but feel free to add any questions to the list.

1. What are the joys of old age?
2. What are the problems of old age?
3. How were you affected by retirement?
4. Please cover your daily or weekly routine.
5. What are your hobbies?
6. How often do you see or contact family members?
7. What about your life did you most enjoy?
8. What is your view of teenagers today?
9. Any words of advice that you wish to extend?

10.

11.

12.

Create your own.

Cultural Connection

Part A. Complete the following.

1. What did you have for supper last night? What is the probable nation of origin for your meal?
For example, spaghetti from Italy (originally from China via Marco Polo) or tacos from Mexico
2. Name the country where your shoes were made.
3. Name the country where your shirt, T-shirt, or other item of clothing was made.

Part B. Define the following terms:

1. "Salad bowl" theory of culture
2. "Melting pot" theory of culture

Mandela Effect-Days 28-30

1. What is the Mandela Effect?
2. How did the idea of it develop?
3. What is a good Memory?
4. Without Cheating –Please record your answers for each scenario and send to me.
5. Your assignment for me should be labeled Mandela Effect, then the answers to 1 and 2 above along with your responses to the others. Whatever you choose for each image, record whether you think the answer is A or B (please do not cheat!)
6. Wrap Up-please reflect on your thoughts of the Mandela Effect. How do you feel, do you agree or disagree, Why do you think our mind does this? Etc. Be creative and really expand your reflection
7. Find your own Mandela Effect image and share with us on Google Classroom

Enjoy.



Figure 1

Figure 2



Top is A

Bottom is B

A

B

Figure 3



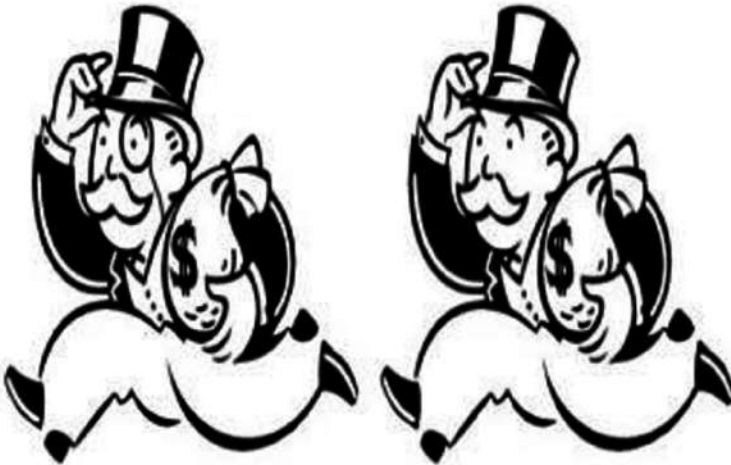
Figure 4



A

B

Figure 5



A

B

Figure 6



A

B

Figure 7

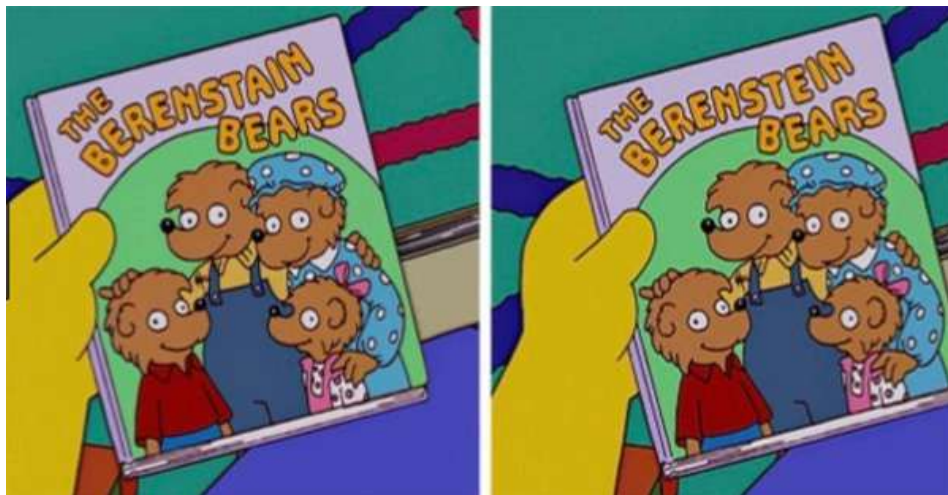
Which one is correct?



A

B

Figure 8



A

B

Figure 9



A

B

Figure 10



A

B