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Do you think for yourself? Do you make your own decisions? What forces influence your behavior? Through the study of cultures and societies, you will become aware of your membership in many groups, the influence of groups on the individual, and the many effects of groups on our society. Current issues that affect our society will be investigated, causes of social problems and consequences will be discussed. A research project is required.

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<http://go.hrw.com/hrw.nd/arbiter/pRedirect?project=hrwonline&siteId=804&pageId=6362>

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Check out the posters and information developed by my students in the cafeteria. Candidates and the issues for the Primary Election which will take place in NJ on February 5th.

Vote Tuesday !!!

Welcome to Sociology

February 4-8, 2008

Mon. - Discuss how the philosophers and sociologists developed the study of sociology. Discuss the industrial revolution and how it affected societies.

HW Graphic organizer - names and ideas of the sociologists.

Tues. - Identify the functionalist, conflict and interactionist perspectives. Use examples to explain their point of view. Take home "test". Due Thurs.

Chapter 2

Wed. Summarize the four major methods by which sociologists conduct research and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each method.

HW Read pages S18 - S23 Write a description and an example (something you think a sociologist would study) for each research method discussed.

Thurs. - Explain the scientific method and use the study Durkheim did on suicide to discuss sampling, variables and statistical analysis.

Fri. - In class : Reading and questions. Cross Cultural Communication and Personal Space.

<http://www.sociosite.net/topics/sociologists.php>

Famous Sociologists

Election 2008 Websites for class

<http://www.2008electionprocon.org/>

Candidates, issues, statements and debates!

DO NOT VOTE UNTIL YOU HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THE CANDIDATES AND THE ISSUES.

REGISTER TO VOTE TODAY!

