

EDU006 Knowledge organiser: Resistance and social reproduction

Evaluate Willis's interpretation of working-class resistance and its consequences for social reproduction.

Key concepts

Concept	Meaning	Example	Misconception
agency	Definition	Example	Common misconception
structure	Definition	Example	Common misconception
counter-school culture	Definition	Example	Common misconception
resistance	Definition	Example	Common misconception
masculinity	Definition	Example	Common misconception
social reproduction	Definition	Example	Common misconception

Sociological material

Material	Use	Evaluation
Willis: Learning to Labour and working-class “lads”	Use it to explain...	Evaluate by asking...
Marxist reproduction theory strengthened by culture and agency	Use it to explain...	Evaluate by asking...
Methodological limits: small, male, local and historically specific sample	Use it to explain...	Evaluate by asking...

Exam connection

AO1 gives accurate knowledge. AO2 applies it to the exact question. AO3 explains relationships, evaluates evidence and reaches a judgement.