

Formative mini-test

AQA A Level Sociology 7192 • L002 • v1.0 • 15 marks • 15 minutes

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Use after the lesson or as independent consolidation. Work without notes. This original classroom test checks the lesson's key distinctions. It is separate from the six-item digital retrieval quiz.

1 Define socialisation. [2]

2 Explain one difference between primary and secondary socialisation. [3]

3 Identify one agent of secondary socialisation. [1]

4 Classify a friend's praise and an official school detention as formal or informal and positive or negative. [4]

Application and explanation

Maya has just started college. At home, her carers ask everyone to put phones away during meals and praise Maya when she does. A teacher gives her an official commendation for contributing to class discussion. Her friends send messages late in the evening and tease her for replying slowly. Maya suggests that the group agrees a quiet hour for messages. This is a fictional case.

5 Explain why a subculture need not oppose the wider culture. [2]

6 Using Maya's case, explain how socialisation and agency can operate together. [3]

After marking

Score ____ / 15. Revisit the idea behind your lowest-scoring answer, correct it and explain it again tomorrow. This is a diagnostic score, not a predicted grade.
