

CHAPTER**1**

Review Worksheet

The Sociological Point of View

MATCH Match each item in the left column with its description in the right column.

Write the letter of the correct description in the space provided.

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| _____ 1. sociology | a. social science that deals with the behavior and thinking of organisms |
| _____ 2. anthropology | b. social science that studies human society and social behavior |
| _____ 3. social Darwinism | c. study of past events |
| _____ 4. political science | d. ability to see the connection between the larger world and your personal life |
| _____ 5. dysfunction | e. observable fact or event |
| _____ 6. theory | f. positive consequence that an element of society produces for the maintenance of its social system |
| _____ 7. social psychology | g. study of the choices people make in an effort to satisfy their needs and wants |
| _____ 8. social phenomenon | h. comparative study of past and present cultures |
| _____ 9. economics | i. anything that represents something else, and members of society agree on the meaning attached to it |
| _____ 10. social interaction | j. negative consequence an element has for the stability of the social system |
| _____ 11. symbol | k. explanation of the relationships among particular phenomena |
| _____ 12. psychology | l. belief that only the fittest societies would survive over time |
| _____ 13. function | m. study of how the social environment affects an individual's behavior and personality |
| _____ 14. history | n. how people relate to one another and influence each other's behavior |
| _____ 15. sociological imagination | o. examination of the organization and operation of governments |

SHORT ANSWER Answer the questions in the space provided.

16. How did the Industrial Revolution change European society?

17. Describe the beliefs of Karl Marx about the structure and operation of society.

18. Describe the interactionist perspective and give three topics to which this perspective is typically applied. _____

19. Which theoretical perspective should you use? Explain.
