

Summer- A month of revision: Families

Using your exercise books, mock exam papers and the internet, complete the activities on this sheet. There is one a day for the whole month, but you can complete more than one per day if you so wish!

Try and use a variety of different ways to present this revision and feel free to expand on any of these ideas or go into more detail to benefit your revision!

This work needs to be brought in to the lesson on for checking so make sure you keep it all together!

Write a definition for 'family' and 'household' on a flash card.

Create a set of flash cards to describe each of the key types of family e.g. nuclear, lone parent.

Create a mind map which covers HOW and WHY patterns of marriage have changed (e.g. amount of marriages, age of marriage)

Create a flow diagram to show how a person's family type might change over their lifetime.

List and explain the important changes that have happened to family structure e.g. the increase in single person households.

Relax, take a break!

Create a mind map which covers why the divorce rate has risen in the last 30 years (e.g. laws, women's roles).

Create a revision card for both joint and segregated conjugal roles.

Make a table describing how the following relationships have changed:
Men & women
Parents & children
Family and wider family

Discuss What the Rappaports say!
Create a poster!

Explain what is meant by life expectancy, what has happened to life expectancy and what impact this has on society.

Have a go!
Explain what sociologists mean by an ageing population. (4 marks)

Create mind-map on the Feminist approach to the family.

Relax, take a break!

Have a go!
Describe how the pattern of divorce has changed in Britain over the last 50 years and explain why this pattern has occurred. (5 marks)

Create mind-map on the Functionalist approach to the family.

Have a go!
Explain what sociologists mean by a traditional nuclear family. (4 marks)

Make a list of 10 key terms from the family and define them.

Plan the for and against arguments for this essay;

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that marriage is still important in modern Britain. (15)

Create mind-map on the Functionalist approach to the family.

Have a go!
Describe one family type that has increased in Britain over the past 30 years and explain why this family type is now more commonly found. (5 marks)

Create a mind map on the New Right Approach.

Plan the for and against arguments for this essay;

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that families remain an important agency of socialisation in Britain today. (15)

Create a poster to show how childhood has changed. Include;

What it used to look like, what it is like now & WHY!

Write down three ways in which sociologists might criticise the nuclear family.

Create mind-map on the Marxist approach to the family.

Create a report on Young and Willmott.

Create a debate to argue for or against domestic roles.

Get all your revision together in one folder!

