**A1 Sociology Initial Assignment**

Please complete the tasks below, and bring them to your first lesson.

1) Watch the video below and answer the questions that follow:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEnf_CFoyv0>

* **What is the Gini coefficient?**
* **Why have historians found in every society, and what question does this raise?**
* **How can government policies influence the level of inequality in a country?**
* **What is one example of a policy that can reduce inequality?**
* **Why might some people argue that a certain level of inequality is necessary or beneficial?**

2) Use the internet to research the following sociological theories, and write one paragraph about the main ideas of each:

* Functionalism
* Marxism
* Feminism
* Interactionism
* Postmodernism