

Lecture 2: A Brief History of Sociology

Notes

Essential Question: What factors contributed to the development of Sociology as an academic discipline?

Why might the advent of civilization 5000 years ago have led to more sociological thinking?

1. Why do may some cultures have a richer tradition in sociological thinking than others?

Explain the Social Thinking of the following

Plato:

- 1.
2. Guardians
- 3.

Ibn Khaldun

1. *Muqdimma*
2. Describe his process of historical change (diagram)
3. Other contributions:

Thomas More

1. *Utopia*
- 2.
- 3.

Copernicus, Galileo and Isaac Newton

1. Revolution of Reason over Revolution (Explain)
2. Influence of the Age of Enlightenment

Thomas Hobbes

1. *Leviathan*
- 2.
- 3.

John Locke

1. *Second Treatise on Government*
2. Social Contract
- 3.

Jean Jacques Rousseau

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What changes took place in the 18th century leading to the American and French Revolutions?

- 1.
- 2.

August Comte

1. Statics and Dynamics
 - A.
 - B.

2. Stages of Social Development

- A. Theological
- B. Metaphysical
- C. Positivist

Harriet Martineau

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Alexis De Tocqueville

What changes were taking place in the 19th Century

1. Industrialization
2. Urbanization
3. Inequality

Herbert Spencer

1. Organic Model
2. Social Darwinism

Emile Durkheim

- 1.
2. Suicide
3. Anomie

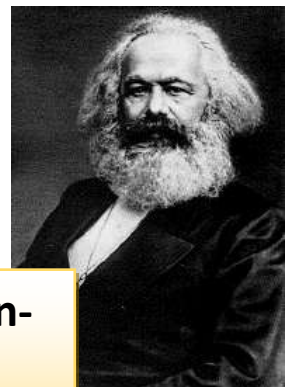
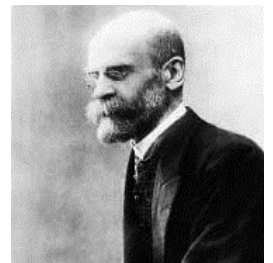
Max Weber

1. Versehen
2. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*
3. Bureaucracy
4. Rationalization

A. Iron Cage of Bureaucracy

Karl Marx

1. Dialectical Materialism
2. Bourgeoisie
3. Proletariat
4. Surplus Value
5. Class Consciousness
- 6.



Write a summary of your notes by answering the Essential Question