

Creative Sociological Imagination Assignment

Assignment 1 (15%)

Introduction to Sociology

Creative Piece: - 15. Song Lyrics

Verse 1:

I was born in a small town, but my dreams were big

Growing up, I was told I could be anything

I had hopes and ambitions, that I could make a change

But life's not always that simple, I found out with age

Chorus:

With the sociological imagination, I see the bigger picture

I understand that my biography is intertwined with my sociohistorical context

I have agency, but it's conditioned by the world around me

I know that my personal troubles can also be public issues, but we can make it better

Verse 2:

I've faced challenges in life, just like everyone else

But now I see that my struggles are part of a larger system, not just my own personal hell

Racial inequalities, economic injustice, and social oppression

All play a role in shaping my life's direction

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Bridge:

We can't just focus on our own struggles, we've got to see the whole

The connections between our personal lives and the larger goal

To create a better world, we've got to work together

With the sociological imagination, we can change things forever

Chorus:

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Outro:

So let's use our sociological imagination, to make a better world

To see the connections and make positive change, let our voices be heard.