

Introduction to Sociology SSS100.1857, Fall I 2019

Short Essay #1

This assignment is due by email to the professor at lturner@gradcenter.cuny.edu no later than Wednesday, September 25 at 11:59pm.

Write a 300 word reflection essay in which you address one of these questions:

1. What “signs” do you see in your daily life that tell you how the economy is doing? These might be things that you witness or impact you at school, work, your community or otherwise.

Or

2. In what ways does the economy or economic inequality impact you, your family or your community?

This paper will be principally based upon your personal experience and perceptions. In addition, include one quote from the class readings to date that is substantively relevant to your reflection paper. *Use MLA format citation style.* This means that the author's last name and the page number(s) from which the quotation is taken appears in the text at the end of the quote. For example (Marx 21).

A typical short essay format includes:

1. Introduction – You might start with an attention grabber. Then briefly outline the main points of your essay.
2. Body - Provide examples and details that support/explain each point.
3. Conclusion – Summarize what you covered and close with 1-2 sentences providing your perspective about why what you wrote is significant.

The essay should be double spaced, with one inch margins and Times New Roman 12 point font. It will be graded for completion.