Sociology Study Guide

1. Adolescence
   a. Time between puberty and adulthood

2. Ageism
   a. Discrimination against a certain age group

3. Conflict
   a. to fight or battle

4. Counterculture
   a. The culture and lifestyle of those people who reject the values of society

5. Cultural Relativism
   a. Individual human's beliefs should be understood by others

6. Culture
   a. The belief characteristics of a social or age group

7. Ethnocentrism
   a. The belief in the inherent superiority of one's own culture

8. Gender
   a. Either the male or female division of a species

9. Narcissism
   a. Excessive self-love

10. Norms
    a. A standard pattern

11. Self-Fulfilling Prophecy
    a. Causing something to happen by believing it will come true

12. Sexism
    a. Behavior based on traditional stereotypes of gender roles.

13. Sociology
    a. The study of the origin of human society

14. Status
    a. The standing of a person before the law

15. Stereotype
    a. Simplified conception invested with special meaning

16. Values
    a. Culturally defined standards by which people judge beauty

Questions

17. What are 2 types of culture? How do they differ?
   a. High Culture v. Subculture
   b. High is an elite whereas Sub is a small group within society

18. What are 3 types of status? How do they differ?
   a.

19. Explain the various types of groups
   a. In-Groups
      i. To which loyalty is expressed