INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL

PROJECT BLOG INSTRUCTIONS

Blogs should be of considerable length to describe in detail the breached folkway, your hypothesis, methods, results, and discussion.

Each blog should be broken into the following sections.

1. **Introduction:** Briefly introduce the subject of the project and state why this is an important topic (approximately 2 paragraphs). *The purpose of this section is to demonstrate why it is important to learn about social norms and how they are interpreted.*
2. **Methods:**Briefly discuss what you did and why (approximately 2-3 paragraphs). So, you will introduce your research question you hope to answer with your research, and what you expected to find. You will discuss the research method used, in most cases a field study, and how it was carried out. In particular, you should describe how your data was categorized. *The purpose of this section is to describe what you did and why.*
3. **Results:** Record your findings in the form of raw numbers, tabulations and stories (approximately 3-4 paragraphs) In addition, summarize what those findings illustrate overall. Be detailed oriented. Be sure to note how different cohorts of people responded in varying ways. *The purpose of this section is to record what you found.*
4. **Discussion:** Given your findings and the patterns they might reflect, discuss the implications of those patterns (approximately 3 paragraphs). What do your findings mean? How can your findings be explained? The purpose of this section is to discuss the implications (impacts) of the trends your study found.