

*Post an application analysis on the Blackboard discussion board.*

Each week you will search for and identify an example of a concept addressed in the Henslin text in a contemporary piece of media (e.g. newspaper article, blog post, video clip, etc.). This media piece will provide an empirical example of the concept in current practice or discussion. For your analysis, the following are the minimum requirements:

- A citation of your media selection, in ASA (American Sociological Association) format,
- 1-2 paragraphs summarizing the media item you selected, and
- 1-2 paragraphs explaining the specific sociological concept the piece of media demonstrates and explaining how the piece of media (or select parts of it) applies to said concept

*Week 1: Monday, January 26, 2015 – Sunday, February 1, 2015*

Chapter 1, The Sociological Perspective (Henslin)

Media format: news article

*Week 2: Monday, February 2, 2015 – Sunday, February 8, 2015*

Chapter 2, Culture (Henslin)

Media format: advertisement

*Week 3: Monday, February 9, 2015 – Sunday, February 15, 2015*

Chapter 3, Socialization (Henslin)

Media format: website

*\*Note: Because of Presidents' Day on 2/16, assignments are due on Tuesday, 2/17 at 5:30pm.*

*Week 4: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 – Sunday, February 22, 2015*

Chapter 4, Social Structure & Social Interaction (Henslin)

Media format: blog post

*Week 5: Monday, February 23, 2015 – Sunday, March 1, 2015*

Chapter 5, Social Groups & Formal Organizations (Henslin)

Media format: video clip

**Media formats are your choice for the remainder of the semester's investigations.**

Chapter 6, Deviance and Social Control (Henslin)

Chapter 7, Global Stratification (Henslin)

Chapter 8, Social Class in the United States (Henslin)

Chapter 9, Race and Ethnicity (Henslin)

Chapter 10, Gender and Age (Henslin)

Chapter 11, Politics and the Economy (Henslin)

Chapter 12, Marriage and Family (Henslin)

Chapter 13, Education and Religion (Henslin)

Chapter 14, Population and Urbanization (Henslin)

Chapter 15, Social Change and the Environment (Henslin)