

There are three parts to Assignment # 2, each one based on each chapter read:

- 1) For Chapter 2: Complete the activity in "Using you Sociological Imagination: How do toys socialize us?" in pages 50-51. Your response must include answers to the three questions of the activity (you can choose the first set of three questions that apply to children or do the next three questions that apply to adults). [5 points]
- 2) For Chapter 8: Choose to answer the Reading Questions of EITHER the excerpt of "Getting Married: The Public Nature of our Private Relationships" (pages 249-257) OR the excerpt of "One's a Crowd" (pages 263-266). Your response must include answers to the four reading questions . [5 points]

and

If you chose to read Chapter 7,

- 3) Listen to the NPR/On Point podcast "Roundtable: The Media's Reckoning with Racism" at

<https://www.wbur.org/onpoint/2020/06/10/roundtable-media-racism-journalists-protests> and record - audio or video - your reaction to the podcast as if you were invited to comment on it at the end of the interview, and apply **at least two** key concepts/data from the textbook's Chapter 7. [10 points]

OR

if you chose to Read Chapter 9,

- 3) Listen to the NPR/On Point podcast: "Why School Boards are a Nexus of America's Culture Wars?" available at

<https://www.wbur.org/onpoint/2021/10/14/why-school-boards-are-a-nexus-for-american-educations-culture-wars>

and record - audio or video - your reaction to the podcast as if you were invited to comment on it at the end of the interview, and apply **at least two key** concepts/data from the textbook's Chapter 9. [10 points]

Therefore, your submission should include text and an audio or video file. If you are having trouble uploading your audio or video file to Canvas, I suggest that you save it to OneDrive (or Google Drive, Doprbox, etc.) and that you share with me a link to the file so I can listen or watch your work.