Reflexivity and Gender Worksheet

Define: Reflexivity:

Intersubjectivity:

Mechanical Solidarity:

Organic Solidarity:

Ontological Security:

How and why are we reflexive in post-modern society? Why were we not reflexive in pre modern/modern society?

How do we find ontological security? How does Beck's 'risk society' hinder/help us in this?

What is sequestration of experience and how does it relate to reflexivity?

How do Swidler and Taylor view post modern society?

Define : Gender

Sex

Gender relations

Discuss:

How are people gendered in society? How is gender social constructed? How have gender roles changed? How do people get their gender? How do functionalists view gender? How do essentialists view gender? What gender inequalities have been/are present in society and why do they exist? How do social constructivists view gender?



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