



Defining Sociology

Information

- Facts
 - ✓ True
 - "Not False"
 - Tested
 - Conditions
- Opinions
 - Ideas
 - True? / False?
- Theory
 - Relationship
 - Thing 1 / Thing 2
 - Explanations
 - Tested

Definitions

- What?
 - Ritzer
 - Interrelationships
 - Organisations
 - Individuals
 - Cultures
 - Societies
- How?
 - Sugarman
 - Objective
 - ✓ Facts
 - ✓ Systematic
 - ✓ Rules of evidence
 - Opinions
 - Personal bias

Perspective

- Basic Beliefs
 - Social animals
 - Social Groups
 - Family
 - Work
 - Learned Behaviour
 - Teaching
 - Learning
 - Instincts
 - Choice
 - Diversity
 - Adaptation
 - Biological drives
 - Reflex
 - Eating

Learned Behaviour

- Social Groups
 - Family
 - School
 - Peers
 - Work
- Society
 - Culture
 - Imagined community → Anderson
 - Social relationships
 - Behaviour
 - Meanings
 - Geographical area
 - Government
 - Language
 - Traditions, customs
 - Identity