Socialization, Globalization, The Post-Industrial Society

and

The Corona Virus

**Due Date: Sunday, April 5, 11:59 PM**

**Objective:** The purpose and objective of this assignment is to take advantage of this moment in our history to appreciate and reflect upon how the process of globalization enabled the Corona Virus to diffuse rapidly and its effect(s) on our post-industrial society, its impact on the socialization process within three levels: local, national, and global, and finally how its economic, cultural, and political effects have transformed our society and our socialization process.

**Task:** Your task is to contemplate, research, and review all of the following in order to write an essay explaining your viewpoint on how this pandemic has disrupted our global society:

* Consider and be able to reflect upon the following when formulating your thoughts and writing your paper:
  1. What is the globalization process?
     + Define the term?
     + Explain the economic, social, political, and cultural effects of the process?
     + Explain economic, social, political, and cultural effects of the virus in relation to the process of globalization?
  2. The 4 agents of socialization (Which are the most applicable to the pandemic?)
  3. The 5 major features of a P.I.S. (Which are the most applicable to the pandemic?)
  4. The effects of isolation (Which are the most applicable to the pandemic?)
  5. The effects of desocialization and resocialization (Which are the most applicable to the pandemic?)
  6. The effects of being stigmatized. Do you believe there is now a stigma upon those diagnosed with the virus?
  7. Ultimately, when the virus is contained or a vaccine created, explain the effects upon society you believe will have the most long-lasting impact on our lives economically, socially, politically, and culturally.
* **NOTE:** Remember, you must think globally, not just locally or nationally to accomplish this task.

**Content and Style:**

1. All 7 items listed above must be intertwined into your paper **(DO NOT NUMBER THIS; THIS IS AN ESSAY – NOT AN FRQ)**
2. Your reflection must be typed in APA format with an Abstract, and an APA formatted Work Cited page that contains a **MINIMUM OF 3 SOURCES**.
3. **Your reflection must be 500 words and no more than 650, excluding heading, title page, Abstract (150-250), and reference page, with a WORD COUNT PROVIDED AT THE END OF YOUR ESSAY.**

**Plagiarism:** Obviously, you are working on this at home. You can, and probably will, collaborate or discuss this assignment with your mates. That said, plagiarism will not be tolerated. Plagiarizing from sources and your mates will result in a grade of ZERO for all involved. Quoting your sources is a MUST. Remember, I know how each of you write; and, I have read each of you since August. There is no reason to plagiarize **your** opinion. Is there? Collaboration is good, plagiarizing is not. Simply follow the specifics of the task, content, and style, **think** and write.

**Assessment:** See: Edited California State University Analytical Writing Rubric