**A Radical Experiment in Empathy**

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**First Paragraph**

In the introduction give a brief summary of the video click on the link to watch. Somewhere between 75 words.

**Second Paragraph**

Discuss the reading Sociological Imagination (Somewhere 25 words)

**Third Paragraph**

Make the link between the video and reading to introduce what the paper will consist of 75 to words

**Fourth Paragraph**

After watching the TED video and reading the section about the Sociological Imagination, **take the viewpoint of an outside observer to examine your life**. I have started this beginning of this essay for you as an example but feel free to change it up if needed.

Recently, I called upon a co-worker to give me their perspective of me. (give details of what this person might have told you again 50 words. Use these details to examine your life. Below are some details about my life that can be useful. 150. Feel free to use your imagination to think of whatever details you need. You do not have to use the information given you an example of what I think the assignment requires

1. I am a single mother/dropped out of high school when I became pregnant/returned to receive my /enrolled in college, I am an African American
2. Religious belief in Christianity
3. Do not have a political stance
4. Often felt like I could not live up to others’ expectations
5. Always having the need to please
6. Often need to hear praises from others

**Fifth Paragraph**

Use the information in paragraph four to answer these questions 100 words about 35 words per questions

1.     Describe the personal experience as an outsider might describe it. (hint: depending on what you choose and the perspective you choose, this may require a little research)

2.     Describe how that experience was influenced by society structures (e.g. historical events, religion, or traditions)

3.     Finally review the four main perspectives and theorists related to those perspectives. What theory most applies to the personal experience you described and why do you think this theory applies?

**Conclusion Paragraph**

**The summary of the paper use new information. 50 words**

Your paper must include a title sheet and at least 2 outside references.  You may use one reference from the internet but the 2nd reference must be from the Grantham University online library.  Only the body of the paper will count in your word requirement.

**References**

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