## **TOPIC: WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY?**

◆ Sociology: Scientific study of human \_\_\_\_\_\_, social groups, and social behavior.

◆ Society: People who live and interact in a defined territory and share a \_\_\_\_\_\_

◆ Sociological Imagination: Understanding your own and other's behavior through the lens of sociology:

Looking for general in society.

Considering how history and culture shape thoughts, perceptions, and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Understanding that the individual and society are \_\_\_separable.

Being \_\_\_\_\_ minded to different ways of experiencing life.

## **EXAMPLE**

Which of the following best describes sociology as a subject?

- a) The study of individual behaviors, emotions, and cognitions.
- b) The study of politics and economics.
- c) The study of society and social interaction.
- d) The study of languages.