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### Proofing Summary:

Hello Steve,

Thank you for submitting your essay to NetTutor. I appreciated the opportunity to read about your interview subject and the concepts of sociology.

#### Strengths:

You have used appropriate information and organized it well to develop your ideas. The paragraphs are well structured, and the concepts support your main idea. The paper has a clear focus and conveys the information gained from the interview.. Good job!

#### Suggestions:

There are a few suggestions about grammar and mechanics, mostly related to the use of commas, semi-colons and sentence fragments. To better help your sentences' pacing, use commas to separate nonessential phrases, such as introductory or explanatory phrases, from the main portion of sentences (like the commas just used in this sentence. You may want to review the rules for building correct sentences, how to join two sentence that would stand alone, but are combined with a conjunction "and" or "but."

Consider reading your essay out loud to yourself or to a friend. That helps identify any problems with construction or missing words.

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### Interview Assignment

Socialization is how different people interact with each other. Human beings are inherently social beings. Even a newborn child has the ability to communicate basic feelings such as hunger and loneliness. As children progress in age society begins to impose social positions upon them. These social positions are known as <sup>plural?</sup>status. Statuses can be divided into two major parts ascribed and achieved. Ascribed status are those that we are initially borne <sup>spelling</sup>with or inherit. Achieved status are those that we gain or earn throughout the course of our lives.

Andrea Adamson is a fifteen year old early college student currently attending Lenoir Community College in Kinston, North Carolina. Some ascribed status that define Andrea would be blond, female, and Caucasian. Some examples of Andrea's achieved status would be high school sophomore and early college student. Andrea's status set would be a combination of all her social positions. In the United States an individual's job or occupation is considered their highest status. Sociologists refer to this highest status as a master status. In the case of Andrea Adamson, her master status would be college student.

Each status in life comes with its own set of expectations set forth by ourselves, family, friends, and society. Expectations within a status are called roles and the complete list of roles within a single status are known as role sets. Some roles imposed on Andrea Adamson by her family are abstinence until marriage and completion of her college degree. As a student Andrea has roles like showing up prepared for class and submitting assignments on time.

Religion in today's American society is vast and diverse. Andrea Adamson has chosen Christianity as her religious domination. Some roles a Christian are expected to carry out are reading the Holy Bible and attending church services both of which Andrea enjoys and actively embraces. Role embracement is known as the acceptance of roles that come with a status, such as Andrea's Christian status. Aside from Andrea's role as a Christian she is also a daughter of her two parents and a sibling to three brothers and three sisters. With such a large family it is easy to think of a long list of roles expected of her by her family. Roles like doing the dishes, help your brothers with their homework, and fold the laundry can add up quickly, this is an example of role strain. Role strain is when there is too much to do in one particular role set.

A comma sets off introductory clauses or phrases.

It is good to aim for parallel form in a series (doing, helping, folding)

A semicolon joins two sentence when there is no conjunction.

Completing various tasks in a role requires time, if two roles begin to strain at the same time such as the roles of a family member and the roles of a student, a role conflict may be introduced. Role conflicts are defined by a conflict between two different roles in two different plural status. An example of role conflict would be if Andrea was expected to complete a long list of chores by her family while watching her younger siblings on top of studying for a two quizzes being given the next day. Both the role of family member and the role of the student take more time to complete than is available. With an impossible task at hand one option to free up more time would be a role exit. A role exit can simply be defined as quitting a certain role, this can easily be achieved by Andrea getting one of her older siblings to help with the chores and watch the younger siblings while she shifts into the role of student.

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As people shift from one role to another people also shift the way they present themselves, this alters the way they dress, act, and behave. The presentation of one's self is known to sociologist as dramaturgical analysis. Dramaturgical analysis is broken into three parts

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public self, private self, and secrete self. In her public self, Andrea as a student wares clothing

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that fits into the local normal standard for teenage girls, she also sits quietly in class listening to the instructor while taking notes. As a sister to six other siblings Andreas private self consists of speaking aloud what is on her mind and updating social media websites. Secret self is a part of dramaturgical analysis that no one else knows and is kept hidden from the rest of the world. The secret self can be comprised of an individual's deepest fears, childhood secrets, or darkest desires.

The different status people hold in society can brandish the way other people see and treat them. Referring back to Andrea Adamson, attending college at the age of fifteen has caused those around her to treat her more maturely and view her as an individual with a higher intellectual capacity. All labels are not as equally positive, negative labels are often times more powerful and have a longer duration period. Powerfully negative labels like pedophile, rapist, and murderer are referred to as stigma. Even if an individual is put up for trial for a crime and later found innocent, the stigma that person was falsely labeled with my easily follow or even drive them to their deathbed.

Every person has a position in society. As people get older their positions inside society change and evolve depending on the choices they make and the people that surround them. Different roles are given within the statuses imposed by society, family, and peers. As a part of society people have the ability to shape and mold the future through the roles given. The role of a father, the role of a mother, the role of a teacher, the role of a friend, the role of a husband, and the role of a wife these are but a few of the many important roles that people in society fill, and without positive roles like these society as a whole would cease to function. The majority of status in a person's life are achieved through hard work and dedication. If people do not aspire to achieve a higher status, the world will become a stagnate place pervaded with stigma.

