Listening Ex.: The Four Types of Social Movements

mp3 file

A. Listen to a sociologist talking social movements. Then complete the missing information using ONLY ONE WORD in each gap. (10 points, 1 each)



One of the most (1) _____ frameworks to analyze where a social movement comes from was given by the American (2) _____ David Aberle. In his book *The Peyote Religion Among the Navaho* he says that *'a social movement is an organized effort by a group of human beings to* (3) _____ *change in the face of resistance by other human beings. By this definition, a social movement is differentiated from purely individual efforts from unorganized group efforts such as* (4) _____ *action, and from efforts that at technological change which* (5) _____ *only against the resistance of the material world. Under the* (6) _____ *of resistance by other human beings is included passive resistance or* (7) _____*. It should be noted that the definition does not require that the resistance be organized.'* Aberle also suggested that there are four types of social movements, which can be categorized depending on how much and what they attempt to modify at an (8) _____ level or a (9) _____ level, being this a (10) _____ or total change.



B. Continue listening. Answer each question using NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) WORDS on each line. (10 points, 2 each)

1. What is an alternative movement after?

Answer: _____

2. What kind of movement searches for a total change in a person?

Answer: _____

3. Where do reformative movements aim at partial change?

Answer: _____

4. What can be an example of a transformative movement?

Answer: _____

5. What do transformative movements seek to do?

Answer: _____

C. Decide if the statements below are (T) true, (F) false, or (NG) not given. (10 points, 2 each)

1. Aberle has provided the basis to understand social movements from inside. _____

2. Social movements may be considered authentic or pure in their nature. _____

3. A revolution might seek changes at social and personal levels simultaneously. _____

4. Examining the ideology of a movement or its members seems to be inappropriate. _____

5. The day-to-day lives of the people in a movement determine their social interests. _____

Level B2

Audio taken from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-uYfZkq5SA

Authored by Andrés Barón-Ávila
MA Education and Technology – UCL – IOE

CLICK LEARNING & PRACTICE
LIVEWORKSHEETS