Socialization Mind Map and Reflection Worksheet

**Complete** Parts 1 and 2 below.

# Part 1: Mind Map

**Complete** the mind map by filling in the boxes. Each box contains a concept related to your socialization process.

| Factors That Contribute to Ascribed Status  (Enter 2-3 factors that contribute to your ascribed status in the boxes below.) |
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| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |

| Factors That Contribute to Achieved Status  (Enter 2-3 factors that contribute to your achieved status in the boxes below.) |
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| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |

My Socialization Process

| Social Institutions or Agents of Socialization  (Enter 3-5 social institutions, or agents of socialization, that have contributed to your socialization process in the boxes below.) |
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| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| 4. |
| 5. |

| Current or Future Roles  (Enter 3-5 current or future roles that you have or anticipate having across your life span in the boxes below.) |
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| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| 4. |
| 5. |

# Part 2: Reflective Writing

**Respond** to the following prompts:

* In your own words, provide a 50- to 75-word explanation of what socialization means, including how it develops across the life span.
* In your own words, provide a 150- to 175-word description of how each of the social institutions, or agents of socialization, you identified in Part 1: Mind Map of this assignment has impacted, or influenced, your life as a child (in the past) and as an adult (presently).
* In your own words, provide a 150- to 175-word description of how each of the factors that contribute to your ascribed and achieved status has influenced your social interactions in society.
* In your own words, provide a 150- to 175-word explanation of how each of your current or future roles relate to your ascribed or achieved status.
* In your own words, provide a 150- to 175-word description of how your own individual process of socialization has influenced your sense of self.