



Sociology

TED Talk: Sam Richards

Leveled Assessment ____/4

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Directions: Watch the TED Talk from Penn State Professor Sam Richards titled "The Wisdom of Sociology" given in Lacador, Brazil in April 2014. Watch the lecture and answer the questions below.

1. According to Richards what is the basic core understanding of Sociology?
2. How does Richards use the example of Menopause to show the sociological perspective of interconnectedness and more so about how to think like a sociologist?
3. According to Richards is anything really a personal decision? Use information from the example of suicide to explain your answer.
4. Do you agree with Richards' girlfriend that people are not truly free or not? Explain your answer.
5. How will Richards' training as a sociologist cause him to view the world differently?

