# Chapter 14

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1. On the back of Faye’s car is a bumper sticker: *Power Corrupts!* If you ask her what it means, she will explain: “I’m an anarchist. Humans don’t need laws telling us what to do or how to do it.” Twice a month she meets with others who share her beliefs. They discuss the problems inherent in all forms of formal authority and ways to peacefully do away with governments and laws so that people can live according to “nature’s intentions.”

Sociologists would classify the group to which Faye belongs as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. a countermovement

b. a reactionary movement

\*c. a revolutionary movement

d. a postindustrial movement

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2. This term refers to a coherent system of ideas, values, and beliefs:

a. anomie

\*b. ideology

c. serology

d. ontogeny

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3. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a postindustrial society?

a. The production, dissemination, and control of knowledge are more important to the economy than manufacturing

b. The production, dissemination, and control of knowledge are more important to the economy than agriculture

c. The service industries play a prominent role in the economy

\*d. Science and technology play no role in the economy

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4. Organized, sustained, large-scale, collective activities spurred by the desire to bring about, halt, or undo change in some area of society is known as

a. a countermovement

\*b. a social movement

c. a revolutionary movement

d. an interstitial movement

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5. The process by which material and nonmaterial cultural elements are spread from one group to another is known as

a. hegemony

b. ethnocentricity

c. cultural displacement

\*d. cultural diffusion

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6. Of the following, which is not identified by sociologists as playing an important role in a social movement’s success or failure?

a. The coherence of the movement’s ideology

b. The ability of the movement to effectively organize and utilize its resources

c. The strength/weakness of existing political structures

\*d. Divine intercession

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7. This concept, developed by Durkheim, refers to a condition wherein rapid cultural change has disrupted a society’s abilities to regulate members’ attitudes and conduct; the “old” rules seem irrelevant and “new” rules have yet to emerge:

a. animus

\*b. anomie

c. anarchy

d. anodyne

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8. A growing number of teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators believe that changing the structure of U.S. high schools would have positive benefits. Specifically, they would like to provide students with options other than a “traditional” classroom-based education. They believe that when students reach their junior year they should be permitted to choose either a curriculum that will prepare them for college study or one that will provide the basis for a career in a specific field, such as automotive repair, computer programming, cosmetology, child-care, or radiology. Advocates of this plan believe it would decrease the dropout rate, provide a path into the workforce for students who do want to attend college, and benefit society as a whole. In the few schools where the program has been tried, it has been successful. A number of large companies also support the plan and have donated money to the organizations and groups who are trying to implement the plan on a national scale.

This social movement can best be described as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. countermovement

b. reactionary movement

\*c. reform movement

d. revolutionary movement

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9. Society is created not only through acts of compliance, but also through acts of defiance.

\*a. True

b. False

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10. Because it is one of the world’s oldest and most established formal disciplines, sociology draws from long-standing bodies of scientific facts and laws.

a. True.

\*b. False

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11. Sociology directs attention to the processes by which societies are created, sustained, and changed through human interaction.

\*a. True

b. False

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12. In postindustrial societies, social change proceeds at a faster pace than in developing societies.

\*a. True

b. False

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13. In the United States, the majority of counties have at least one abortion provider.

a. True

\*b. False

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14. A countermovement is most likely to emerge when the reform movement to which it is responding appears weak, ineffective, and of little threat.

a. True

\*b. False

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15. The majority of U.S. citizens favor a woman’s right to legally terminate a pregnancy.

\*a. True

b. False