Date: Monday, Sept. 27
Time: 11 a.m.
Where: Curtiss 127
Format: 50 multiple-choice questions, each with five answers
Bring: A pencil with eraser
Your ISU ID number
Test material: Chapters 1-5 in Newman
Lectures through Sept. 24
Videos shown in class

Key themes of course (8 questions)
What is sociology?
Sociological paradox
Sociological imagination
Durkheim’s study of suicide

Social and societal influence (5)
Stanley Milgram’s “Obedience to Authority”
Emergency dispersals
Key definitions from chapter 2

Three major perspectives of sociology (6)
Structural-functionalism
Conflict theory
Symbolic interactionism

The social construction of reality (6)
Process of attaching meaning to the physical world
“Pymalion in the Classroom”
Claude Steele’s study of “stereotype threat”

Social research (8)
Basic principles and terms
Methods of social research

Culture (10)
James Loewen’s study of historical monuments
Emotion management
Arnold Arluke’s study of emotion work in an animal shelter
The social construction of sex

Socialization (7)
Major perspectives on socialization
Howard Becker’s “Becoming a Marihuana User”
Gender socialization

The subtopics listed under each topic do not cover every question on the test. Be sure to be familiar with the PowerPoint slides used during lecture, videos shown in class and the textbook’s photo essays, research features, micro-macro connections and key terms.