Unit 7

***Merton’s Strain Theory Analysis***

For this assignment you will watch the video on **Merton's Strain Theory**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4Hoj5BQXwY&t=235s>

1. In your own words, explain what Conformity, Ritualism, Innovation, Retreatism and Rebellion groups are and give an example of each. Examples are to be from your own ideas and not the ones provided by the video or the PowerPoint. **(10 points)**
2. Do you agree with Merton's Strain Theory? Do you disagree? What are your thoughts on **EACH** of the different groups? Explain. **(7 points)**
3. Do you think the people who fall in the innovator group are all criminals? If not, what else do you think they could be? Explain. **(4 points)**
4. Do you think our society would still face social problems if all people fell into the conformity category? Why or why not? Explain. **(2 points)**
5. What category do you feel that you may fall under? Explain. **(2 points)**

**This assignment should be answered with short answer discussion responses using well-developed, college-level sentences using your own thoughts.**

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