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C. How could you apply that idea in today’s world? Why is it important?

D. Use Illustrations AND Text to get these messages across.

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| **Thinker** | **Notes** |
| **Auguste Comte** |  |
| **Herbert Spencer** |  |
| **Karl Marx** |  |
| **Emile Durkheim** |  |
| **Max Weber** |  |
| **Harriet Martineau (pg. 18)** |  |
| **Jane Addams (pg. 19)** |  |

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| **Perspective** | **Notes** |
| **Conflict Perspective** |  |
| **Functional Perspective** |  |
| **Symbolic Interactionism** |  |