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**C. Wright Mills: *The Sociological Imagination***

**Based on your reading of *The Sociological Imagination*, get into your discussion groups and examine the following questions. Each of you must write a clear response in the space provided below.**

1. **Identify an issue that might—at first glance—be a personal trouble for an individual, and then identify the societal influences that you think *actually* might be affecting the individual’s experience.**

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1. **Identify *two* (2) large-scale historical events that you think have most shaped *your* biography. What does this tell you about how sociologists see the relationship between individuals and society?**

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1. **Why do you think people in the United States tend to think of the operation of society in *personal* terms?**

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1. **What is the point of Sociology? Why might it be useful to *you*?**

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