Musical Chairs Match Up

Symbolic-Interactionists Theorists are interested in the meanings that people attach to a situation. They would focus on a person’s attitudes, biases, beliefs and interactions with others.

Functional Theorists are interested in how the change in on part of society impacts another part of society. They would be interested in the introduction of something new, or the removal of something existing.

Conflict Theorists are interested in the social tension and unrest that develops when resources (like power, money, stuff…) become scarce.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_This group of sociologists would be interested how people use language to explain their

experiences.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This group of sociologists thinks that the key to all human history is class conflict.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This group of sociologists thinks that society is made up of interrelated parts that work together.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This group of sociologists would wonder why people are marching around the chairs

because the music is playing.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This group of sociologists would explain what would happen if there was no music.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This group of sociologists would be interested in why seemingly nice students would be

calling each other things like looser and cheater…

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This group of sociologists would be interested in why students became more aggressive

and even hostile as the chairs were removed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Would be interested in why there were quitters in the second round of musical chairs.

What is something else that the Symbolic Interactionists Theorists would be interested in?

What is something else that the Functional Theorists would be interested in?

What is something else that the Conflict Theorists would be interested in?