



Worksheet 8: Mini-conclusions answers

A good mini-conclusion should have:

- Something that marks it out as an end of the analysis. 'Therefore' works well.
- A judgement linked to the wording of the question (the command word is 'Evaluate') so a clear judgement is needed).
- What that judgement depends upon.
- Context.

The following could be used as a good example:

Since functionalist are consensus theorists, they see the family as a key institution in maintaining value consensus. The family is part of the social system and is an institution that, with others, allows social order. For this reason, the family is not harmful to its members but beneficial in helping them to be functioning members of society.