Before reading, define the following words on a separate piece of paper:

1) Ethos
2) Qua
3) Demarcation
4) Minutiae
5) Commensalism
6) Explicate

Please glance over the following questions, read the essay, then answer the following questions. Use the text to support your answers.

1) According to Berger, what is inherently ironic about the study of sociology? (Hint: think of what is studied. This question does not refer to the 2nd paragraph on page 6.)

2) How is the methodology of sociology similar or different from any other science?

3) How can sociology collaborate with other social constructions (i.e.: law, industry, education, economics, etc...?) What are some examples used by the author?

4) Describe the importance of “methodological questions.”
5) Describe the personality of a sociologist.

6) On page 9 Berger outlines some essential questions sociologists work with to drive their research. What are two other questions a sociologist might ask?

7) Explicate the “transformation of consciousness” described by the author.

8) How can sociologists experience “culture shock” without traveling?

9) “What does it mean to ‘think sociologically’?”

10) Why are sociologists “so annoying to the powers that be...?”