1. What is the article’s research question?

2. Why is it sociological? In other words, what characteristics of a sociological research question does it have? (Which of the following are true: is it nomothetic, rather than idiographic? is it comparative? Does it have group-level variables? Does it see social structures rather than individual-level or intra-individual variables as causal? Does it view human motivation as something that is not necessarily rational? Are the researchers interested in more than just power relations?)

3. Why should we care about the answer to this question?

4. What research methods were used?

5. These methods are: qualitative quantitative mixed other (circle one)

6. Who/what was included in the sample?

7. What was the level of analysis? Macro Mid-range Micro (circle one)

8. What were the findings?