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ERWC: The Leopard Man Pre-Reading Activities

Activity 1: Quickwrite (10 points)

Please answer the prompt in a *minimum* of 8 sentences.

Have you ever felt like an outsider in a group? What made you feel that way? How were you treated by others?

Activity 2: Key Concepts (10 points)

Brainstorm below in column one. Then, as we discuss as a class, complete column 2.

Key Concept	Column 1: Brainstorm	Column 2: Class Discussion
Conformist	Things that make someone a conformist:	A conformist is:
Nonconformist	Things that make someone a nonconformist:	A nonconformist is:

Activity 3: Making Predictions and Asking Questions (20 pts)

Please answer the following questions *in complete sentences*.

1. From the title, what do you think this essay is going to be about?
2. What do you think is the purpose of this essay?
3. Who do you think is the intended audience for this piece? How do you know?
4. Based on the title and other features of the text, what information or ideas do you think will be in this essay?

Next, read the first paragraph of the essay and the first sentence of each paragraph. Then respond to the following:

5. What is the main topic of the text?
6. Summarize the main ideas from what you have read so far.
7. What is the author's opinion on the topic?
8. What do you think the writer wants the reader to do or believe? How did you come to this conclusion?
9. Turn the title into a question (or questions) to answer as you read the essay.

Activity 4: Introducing Key Vocabulary (20 pts)

Chart your familiarity with these key vocabulary words by checking whether you know the word, have seen the word, or have not heard it. Then, in pairs, look up the definitions of all the words. Spending time with new and unfamiliar words will improve your understanding of the essay.

Word	Know It	Have Heard It	Have Not Heard It	Definition
sociology (title)				
existence (1)				
mutilations (2)				
anti-social (2)				
socialites (2)				
civilization (3)				
extraordinary (4)				
suspicion (4)				
pursue (4)				
hamper (4)				
pop psychologists (5)				
disorders (5)				
overwhelmingly (5)				
self-inflicted (5)				
will (6)				
seceding (7)				
dependent (2, 9)				
shun (9)				
environs (10)				
independently (10)				