Sociology, Magic And Religion Of The Western Islanders

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Argonauts of the Western Pacific, Dutton 1961 ed., p. 25. Papua New Guinea; Trobriand Islands Slide 26 Looked at religion and culture in terms of their purpose in satisfying basic human needs. culture satisfies individual needs, both material (food, shelter, clothing, etc.) and psychological (through magic and religion, i.e. myths, ritual, etc.). Slide 27 Religion and magic are sacred vs Science is profane. Religion serves to reduce anxiety and reinforces order. Reduce emotional stress. Magic and religion as practical and rational responses that were used only when empirical and scientific reason failed to provide reassurances for the facts of life. Two functions: psychological and sociological. Examples p. 73 Slide 29 Religion: A response to the fear of loss like death. The spiritual, mutual relationships between Aboriginal Australians and Torres Strait Islanders and the natural world are often described as totems. Many Indigenous groups object to using the imported Ojibwe term "totem" to describe a pre-existing and independent practice, although others use the term. The term "token" has replaced "totem" in some areas. Reports of the Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to Torres Straits: Volume 5, Sociology, Magic and Religion of the Western Islanders. Cambridge University Press. pp. 155–156. ISBN 9780521179898. Sociology and Religion- Syllabus- Sociology 306 Religion and Society. Old Dominion University. SOC 306 - Fall 2013. Sociology and Religion- Syllabus- Sociology 306 Religion and Society. 3 pages. "Before using Course Hero my grade was at 78%. By the end of the semester my grade was at 90%. I could not have done it without all the class material I found." – Christopher R., University of Rhode Island ’15, Course Hero Intern. Ask a question for free. What students are saying. As a current student on this bumpy collegiate pathway, I stumbled upon Course Hero, where I can find study resources for nearly all my courses, get online help from tutors 24/7, and even share my old projects, papers, and lecture notes with other students.