**STUDY GUIDE: CHAPTER 14 Sociology and You**

**Part A.**

Directions: Based on your reading of the chapter, provide responses to the following questions.

1. Explain the sociological meaning of religion.
2. How is the sociological definition of profane different from the common usage of the word?
3. Describe the view of religion taken by functionalists.
4. Describe the view of religion taken by conflict theorists.
5. Describe the view of religion taken by symbolic interactionists.
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7. Distinguish between sects and cults.
8. Discuss the meaning and nature of religiosity.
9. Define secularization and describe its relationship to religiosity in the United States.

Part B.

Complete the Sociology Vocabulary Chart below.

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| **Word** | **Definition** |
| **belief** |  |
| **ritual** |  |
| **myth** |  |
| **cult** |  |
| **denomination** |  |
| **fundamentalism** |  |
| **sacred** |  |
| **profane** |  |
| **church** |  |
| **Protestant ethic** |  |
| **world view** |  |
| **religiosity** |  |
| **sect** |  |
| **secularization** |  |