HL extension: theory

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Word	Example
theory /ˈθɪəri/	A **theory** is a big idea that explains many facts.
ethics /ˈeθɪks/	**Ethics** is about what is right and wrong.
functionalism /ˈfʌŋkʃənəlɪzəm/	**Functionalism** asks what job each custom does for society.
structuralism /ˈstrʌktʃərəlɪzəm/	**Structuralism** looks for patterns under culture.
interpretive anthropology /ɪnˈtɜːprɪtɪv ˌænθrəˈpɒlədʒi/	**Interpretive anthropology** studies what things mean to people.
practice theory /ˈpræktɪs ˈθɪəri/	**Practice theory** looks at what people actually do every day.
political economy	**Political economy** studies power and money in society.
feminist anthropology	**Feminist anthropology** studies the lives of women and gender.
do no harm	Researchers must **do no harm** to the people they study.
informed consent /ɪnˈfɔːmd kənˈsent/	Get **informed consent** before you interview people.
anonymity and confidentiality	**Anonymity and confidentiality** protect the people in your study.

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