

AFTER TODAY, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN:

- Identify two characteristics of a system and offer some socially-based example for each.
- According to Parsons, how is the game of “chess” like a social system? (Identify the various elements and process associated with a game of chess.)
- Differentiate between Merton’s manifest and latent functions.
- Explain Luhmann’s conception of society as *autopoietic*.
- Contrast Hayek’s notion of “cosmos” with Schelling’s unintended consequences of micro-behaviors.

