ESSAY 1: THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS

The Central Topic
Write an essay in which you explain, in your own words, your understanding of our three theoretical building blocks: Ideology, discipline, and socialization. What are these forces? Taken together, how do they draw us into the norms of our educational system? Can you provide and analyze an example from your own educational experience that illustrates their power?

Essential Information

- 4 – 5 pages in length
- 15% of overall grade
- Due Dates: First Draft: September 23 – please bring two hard copies to class
  Final Version: September 30
- Your submitted version must be
  - Formatted with 1” margins all around
  - Double-spaced
  - Printed in 12-point Times New Roman
  - Numbered on all pages
  - Spell-checked
  - Carefully edited and proof-read
  - Compatible with a standard academic style of citation (MLA, APA or Chicago)