

**A Study in Apocalyptic Cultural Phenomena**

**Sociological Perspectives**

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| **Functionalist Perspective** |
| According to Functionalists, societies are like biological systems in which unneeded parts eventually disappear. What are some aspects of society that might disappear if a zombie apocalypse were to occur? Why would they disappear? |
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| **Conflict Perspective** |
| During a zombie apocalypse, how do the powerful survivors maintain their power over the less powerful survivors? |
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| **Symbolic Interactionist Perspective** |
| How does the new culture of the zombie apocalypse influence how individuals interact with each other? |
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**Norms**

How are norms, guidelines for daily behavior, changed by the zombie apocalypse? Provide 3 NEW norms in the zombie apocalypse.

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**Culture of Zombies/Humans - choose 3 of the 5 below.**

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| **What are some norms of the culture of the zombies in *Warm Bodies?* (give me 3)** |  |
| **How does Julie conform to this culture? What kind of social control is this?** |  |
| **Deviance – Can we label R as a deviant? Why or why not?** |  |
| **Are there any other deviants in the zombie culture? How can you tell?** |  |
| **How does Perry, Julie’s bf, deviate from the pre-zombie apocalypse norms in his relationship with her?** |  |