Choose ONE of the following assignments to complete for Unit 4. Write your answers in paragraph form using complete sentences. Length will vary depending on the acts of deviance you are describing and which theory you are applying, however be sure to fully explain the theory and how it applies to the situation. Remember to use Times New Roman 12 or Arial 12 font and double space.

1) Select a movie, *produced and distributed within the last five years*, with a plot that centers on a crime. There are many movies with storylines involving a bank robbery or murder. You need one that gives quite a bit of detail about the crime and who committed it. Write a brief description* of the crime using all the information given to you about the crime by the plot of the movie. If the movie includes more than one act of deviance – for example a robbery and later a murder is committed you may choose one of those acts to focus on. Include the title of the movie and the year it was produced. Then select one of the theories of deviance and use it to explain this crime sociologically. You may use your book or other sources as needed to help you understand your selected theory well enough to make this kind of application. Write your reason for selecting the theory and how it applies to the crime featured in the movie.

*A brief description should be one to two paragraphs in length.*

2) Choose an actual crime from your area. Learn as much about the incident as you can. You need to know who was involved and any details about their lives you can gather. A few newspaper articles, TV news reports, and local “gossip” should give you a sufficient amount of information. Write a brief summary* of the incident and what you have learned about the details. Then select one of the theories of deviance that you feel best explains the incident sociologically. You may use your book and other sources as needed to help you understand your selected theory well enough to make this kind of application. Write your reason for selecting that theory and how it applies to the crime.

*A brief summary should be one to two paragraphs in length*