**Fieldwork template for Coffeehouse Workplace Observation**

**Part 1: Existing research findings:** Before we engage in ethnographic research we should understand if there is existing literature on our topic and what the findings were. Use the article *Exploitation or Fun?: The Lived Experience of Teenage Employment In Suburban America* and answer the following questions.

1. What was Yasesmin Besen’s research question?
2. What were Yasemin Besen’s methods? How did she conduct her research?
3. What are Yasemin Besen’s key findings in each thematic area:

* Power and control
* Outside authority
* Creativity and Individuality
* Fun/Friends at work

**Part 2: Plan Your Ethnography**: For this part assignment you want to engage in an ethnographic analysis of a coffeehouse to see how your observations differ/are similar to/challenge Besen’s findings. First you need to plan your observation.

1. Where will observe? (be specific with the location)

2. How long will you observe for? How will you record fieldnotes?

3. What expectations do you have of your observation relative to Besen’s conclusions?

Fieldwork Template. Take fieldnotes and try to fill in each of the categories

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| OBSERVATION NOTES | METHODOLOGICAL NOTES |
| THEORETICAL NOTES | EMOTIONAL NOTES |