

## STUDY GUIDE #4

The first qualitative research method you will be learning is field research. Jay MacLeod's *Ain't No Makin' It* represents an excellent example of one type of field research.

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Include appropriate text citations.

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1. What is MacLeod's research question?
2. Give two examples from the MacLeod's work that illustrate aspects of the context in which his observations were made.
3. Why is *Ain't No Makin' It* a case study?
4. What specific role did MacLeod play as a researcher? Support your answer.
5. Give two examples from MacLeod's work that illustrate **first** order interpretation - seeing the world through those who live it.
6. Give two examples from MacLeod's work that illustrate **second or third** order interpretation - interpreting first order findings within a wider social or theoretical context.