Unit VII Social Structures Worksheet

Complete the chart, comparing and contrasting the different sociological perspectives on important social institutions like family, religion, education, and health. Provide a brief description of what each of the views says about the social institution. Then, discuss which view you think applies best for each of the social institutions.

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| **Social institutions or structures** | **Functionalist view of this structure** | **Conflict view of this structure** | **Interactionist view of this structure** | **Discuss the view you think best applies to the structure** |
| *Family* |  |  |  |  |
| *Religion* |  |  |  |  |
| *U.S. healthcare system* |  |  |  |  |
| *Marriage* |  |  |  |  |