

Introduction to social inequality and difference

Social Class System assignment

The horseshoe theory is where there is a far left and a far right but they are still close together and are tied together in a specific way.

Old money versus new money us and uk

United States

- top out of mind group is the elite (wealthiest, prevention of public eye being on them)

there are more contemporary families which became elite in the golden age

universities are used for different things, some are for experience and others are for social respect and forming a life for themselves.

- This is creating the upper middle class where they create different things and value through dedication and education. This is the American dream of accomplishing things through hard work.
- Middle class is looking towards stability within their lives within the suburban life. rather than riches, they are looking for stability and stability for their offspring within their lives. Balance between different things which is reality and stability over other things with preserving the lives they live in.
- high proletarians (high working class) this is skilled labor and people who are looking to help people in their everyday lives with hands-on experience. They come from trade school, apprenticeships and learning the skills. Job security and wage issues affect stability within their lives and are sometimes socially overlooked and undervalued compared to the other classes.
- Lower class. They are caught in an issue of no jobs or a bad job market. They do not have much education. Have no stability or economic insecurity and are stereotyped by the other classes.
- npoor/destitute is the bottom out of sight class. This is communities that do not have homes and have mental health issues, there is much substance abuse within their lives. They are unseen by some but this is a major stereotype

United Kingdom

British society is characterized by class struggle and hierarchy with less transparency with hidden class rules.

Royals

- Highest and elite in the UK. Generational wealth and control

Aristocrats

- Passed down through generations and often inherit money from their past or sell what they own
- Keen on maintaining bloodlines and keeping it within the social class and not marrying down

Upper middle class

- This is people who are in the government or are living in places which are in good wealth
- Same culture and values within the class. This is contemporary British society

Middle class

- These are more populated cities
- Aspiration is looking for comfortable life and look at education as success
- They have good jobs and are working on stability within their lives

Lower middle class

- These are more modest suburban areas
- Their ambitions are looking for homes and a bit of stability
- This is the most common within Britain
- They lack the professional outcome for being in the middle class

Working class

- These are factory and manufacturing workers
- They also do public housing within their living. This is rent control for people with certain income levels

Under class

- This is the worst class living in filth or homelessness