

Social Stratification Knowledge Organiser

Use this in conjunction with your flashcards and revision guide to look up the key terms and concepts that you don't know and then test yourself.

1. Life Changes	2. Functionalism and Stratification	3. Class and Life Chances	4. Marxism and Stratification	5. Poverty	6. Power and Authority												
<p>Weber's idea of the opportunities that you can get in life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Family • Social Mobility 	<p>Stratification is important for all jobs in society to be filled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davis and Moore role allocation theory • Social mobility • Meritocracy 	<p>The middle class have better life chances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working class culture • Working class subcultures • The underclass • Education and type of school • Wealth inequality 	<p>Society favors the rich and punishes the poor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alienation • Marx's view on class • Weber's view on class • Status • Elite and wealth • Class struggle • Application of the law 	<p>Those living in poverty do not have the same life chances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolute Poverty • Subjective Poverty • Relative poverty • Culture of dependency • Cycle of deprivation • Social Mobility 	<p>The way that society is run and who has the power within society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy • Monarchy • Autocracy • One Party State • Theocracy • Legal-Rational Authority • Charismatic Authority • Traditional Authority • Formal and informal power 												
7. Feminism and Stratification	8. Age and Stratification	9. Ethnicity and Stratification	10. Disability and Life Chances	11. Sexuality and Stratification	Social Stratification - Paper 2												
<p>Men have better life chances than women. Walby believes there are 6 main ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid work • Housework • Media culture • Sexual double standards • Violence • Laws aren't enforced • Patriarchy 	<p>The elderly and the old have negative stereotypes and representations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ageism • Age is socially constructed • Elderly in the media • Millennials 	<p>Ethnic minorities have lower life chances than white</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of education • Subcultures • Crime • Labeling • Institutional racism • Poverty and unemployment 	<p>People with a disability have lower life chances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical model • Social model • Disability in the media • Discrimination 	<p>Lower life chances for LGBTQ+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws not enforced • Civil Partnership Act 2005 • Mental health • Education 	<p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 x 2 mark • 4 x 4 mark • 3 x 9 mark <p>Structure:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 20px;">P</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Make your point</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">One possible interpretation is... One way in which... One side of the argument is... It seems that...</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">E</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Explain your point</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">This might mean that... This shows that... This backs up that point that... To explain this... Furthermore...</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">TE</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Give a Theorist or Evidence to back up your point</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">To support this... A sociological theory to support this is... A statistic to support this is... A sociologist that agrees is...</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">L</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Link your answer to the question</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">This shows that... To sum up... This relates back to...</td> </tr> </table>	P	Make your point	One possible interpretation is... One way in which... One side of the argument is... It seems that...	E	Explain your point	This might mean that... This shows that... This backs up that point that... To explain this... Furthermore...	TE	Give a Theorist or Evidence to back up your point	To support this... A sociological theory to support this is... A statistic to support this is... A sociologist that agrees is...	L	Link your answer to the question	This shows that... To sum up... This relates back to...
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