

How Does Your Rank Affect You?

Life Chances:

1. What does the term “life chances” refer to?
2. What are the results of moving down the socio-economic ladder? Give three examples.
3. With all of these elements combined, what is the end result?

Lifestyles:

4. Generally what is life like in the lower strata? Give three examples.
5. What are people from the lower strata less likely to do?

Values and Beliefs:

6. What does greater deprivation and occupational instability lead to?
7. Because members of the working class have little personal freedom, what values does this lead them to reinforce and believe in?
8. In the end, what do working-class occupations place a lower value on than do other classes?

