



Social Class & Inequality

November 14, 2016

Caste vs. Class

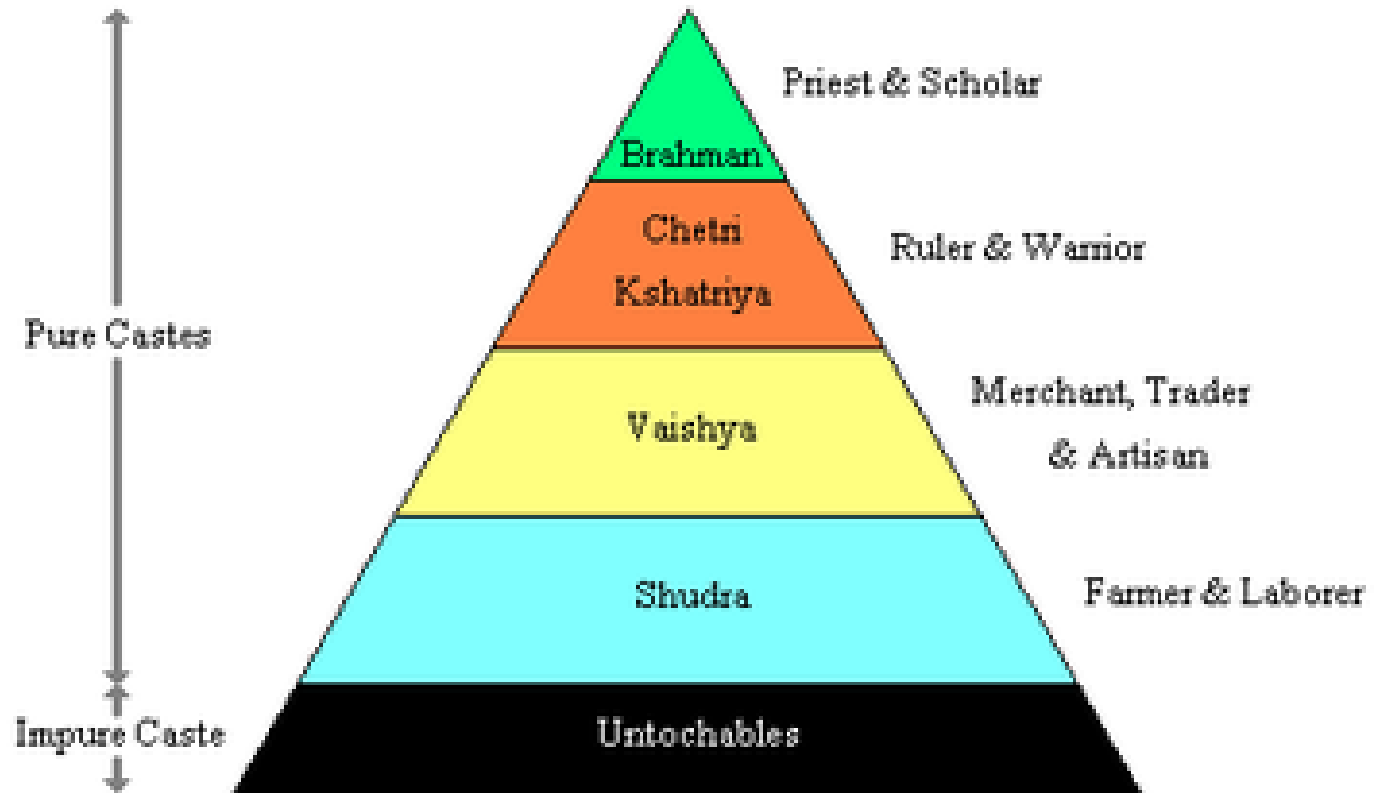


Closed



Open?

Hindu Caste System



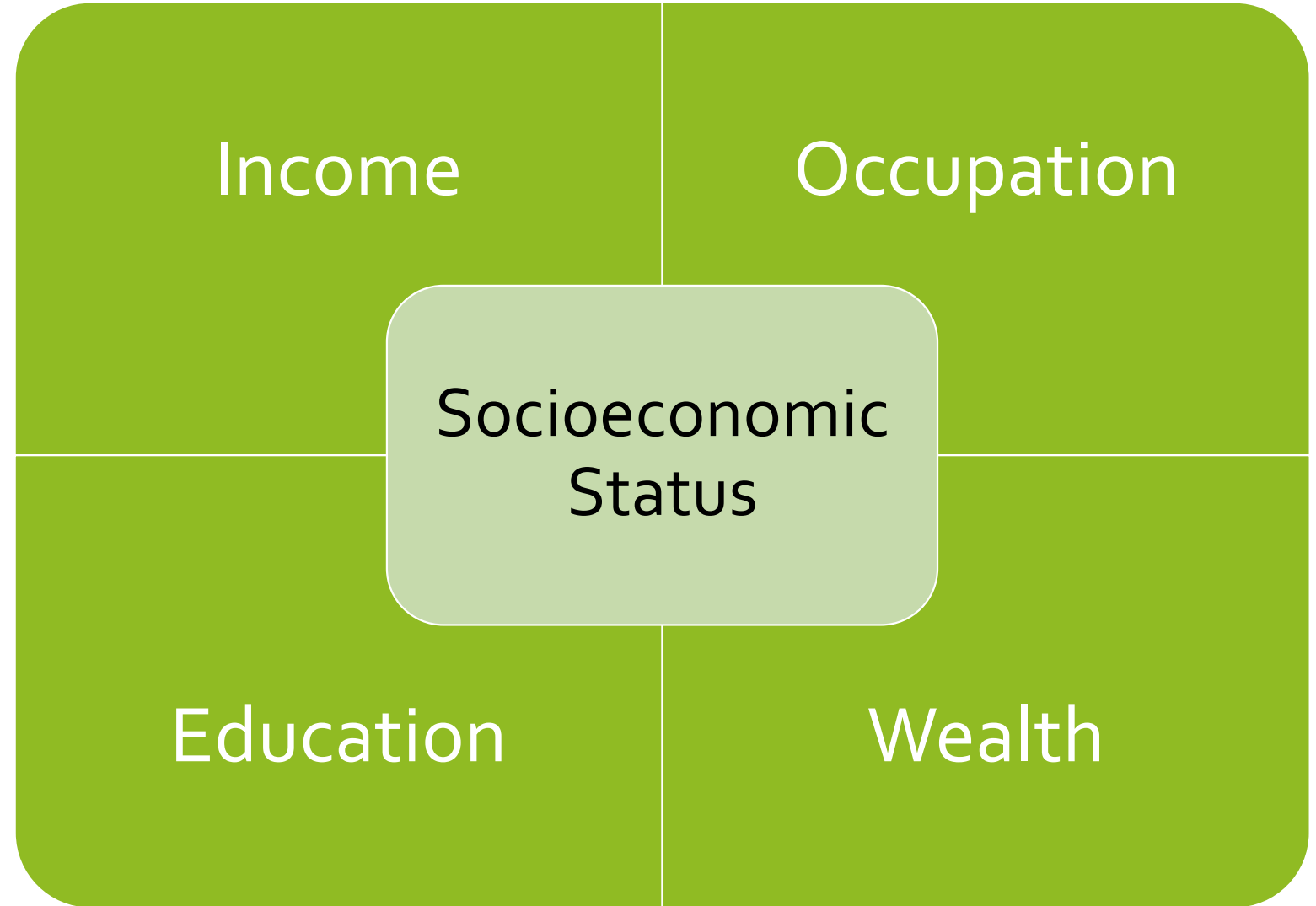


Apartheid in South Africa



How does this look?

http://www.nytimes.com/packages/html/national/20050515_CLASS_GRAP_HIC/index_01.html



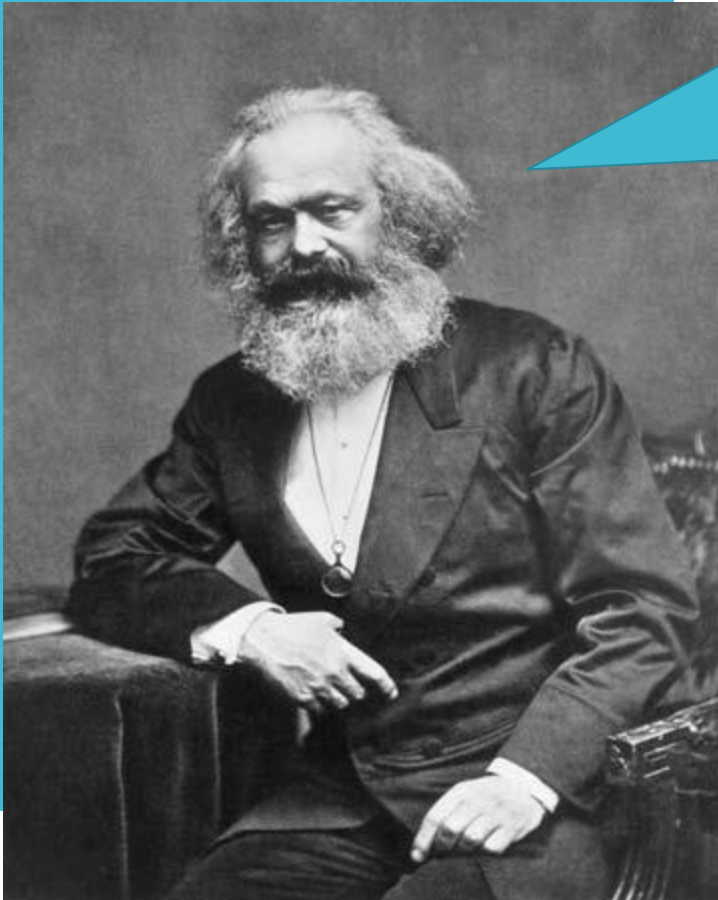
Wealth Distribution Activity

Group Work!

Magenta!	Seafoam!	Chartreuse!
Bryan	Deedee	Roland
Tisa	Doris	Lois
Marcia	Milo	Don

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=QPKKQnijnsM

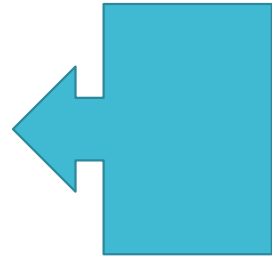
Conflict Theory



Economic relationships are the only relationships that matter!

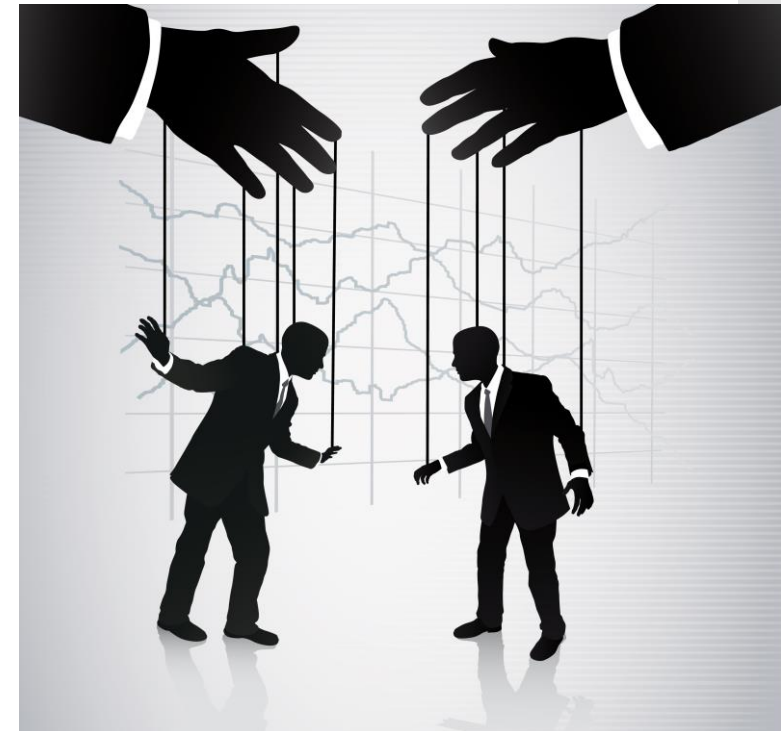
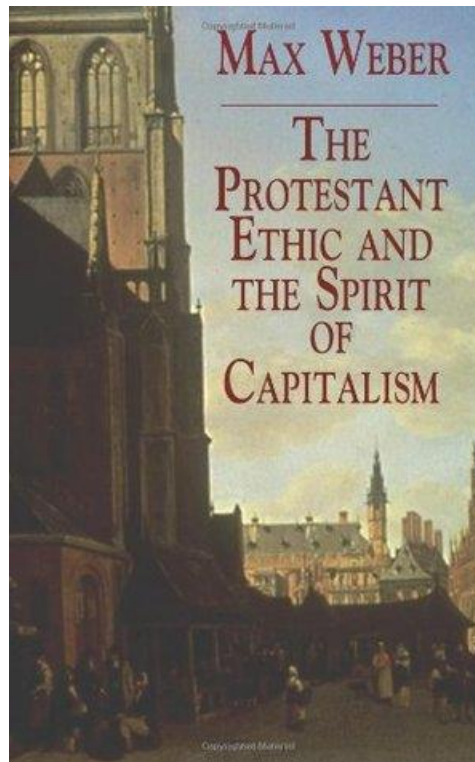
- Capitalists take advantage of workers

Weber on Class



- Wealth
- Power
- Prestige

- Power is defined as “the ability to impose your will on others”



Where does inequality come from?



It's all about the rewards!

Structural Functionalism

- Society must incentivize the extra training & schooling for certain jobs



Post Modernism / Bourdieu

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DBEYiBkqp8>

Symbolic Interactionism

- As we exchange symbols and meanings, we try to figure out our statuses

How do you determine the class status of others?

As class
position rises,
does our
behavior
change?

Why Does Our Unequal Society Matter?

- https://www.ted.com/talks/paul_piff_does_money_make_you_mean

Gang Leader for a Day



Robert Taylor Homes

This week's Every Day Sociology

Every Day Sociology:

- Choose **one** of the following Deviance Experiments:
- Wear clothing or jewelry that is different from what other people wear in your workplace.
- Wear an item of clothing inside out and go to a store or other public place.
- Walk into an elevator and face the back.
- Violate a norm (not a law).

Looking Ahead

- Paper One is due Thursday!

The Role of Ideologies

