

SOC 204 Week 8: Discussion

This is a graded discussion: 15 points possible

Post an answer to the following prompt

Pick one of the explanations of stratification and class from Chapter 8 first.

Now pick a theoretical perspective that is NOT associated with your choice (for instance, if you picked Davis & Moore you may pick conflict and symbolic interactionism, but not structural functionalism and vice versa, if you picked Eric Olin Wright you may pick symbolic interactionism and structural functionalism but not conflict).

Now try to convince the theorist of your choice to adopt the perspective you chose instead of or in addition to their own.

1. How could your perspective add to their account on the reasons for inequality?
2. What are they missing?
3. How can they be informed by your perspective?
4. Or maybe they already adopted a different perspective? How so?

Can you show it in their work, as you learned about it from your chapter?

Title example: "Symbolic Interactionists speak to Marx!"

Note: You already submitted this under a Discussion Prompt assignment. You still need to post here to participate in the discussion and see the replies. Posting your initial prompt does not count for your discussion grade.

Discussion Participation

Your prompt is graded in a separate assignment. So I will base your discussion grade solely on your responses. 2-4 posts.

Provide a thoughtful reply to at least two other classmates. Respond to the posts made as replies to your prompt post. Ask questions, request clarifications, bring in your ideas, cite textbook, and continue applying your choice of sociological perspective for the week.

Note: I will base your discussion grade on the Part 2 activity only.

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