Inequities of Social Class
Study Questions

1. What is the difference between “educational attainment” and “educational achievement”? 
2. How is “occupational prestige” measured? 
3. What is the difference between the subjective and objective methods to assign social rank? 
4. Define the term “socioeconomic status”. What is it composed of? 
5. What are “life chances”? Give three clear examples. 
6. What percent of the US population does the upper class represent? 
7. What does it mean that the upper class is the power elite? 
8. What is the most important characteristic of the middle class? 
9. How is equality of opportunity different from equal of result?