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Social Stratification - 18 pts

Directions:

1. Read Pages 214-227 in the text.
2. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.
3. Be sure to address the entire question.

Vocabulary

Poverty:

Poverty Level:

Social Mobility:

Transfer Payments:

Questions:

1. What do sociologists mean when they use the term life chances?
2. What factors contribute to lower life expectancy and higher infant mortality rates among the poor?
3. Define and explain the limitations of the three techniques used by sociologists to rank individuals according to social class?
 - a.
 - b.

c.

4. Define and give an example of each of the three types of social mobility.

a.

b.

c.

5. Using the chart below, describe the general characteristics of each of the six social classes.

Class	General Characteristics
Upper Class	
Upper-Middle Class	
Lower-Middle Class	
Working Class	
Working Poor	
Underclass/ Poverty Level	