

**Study Guide Questions for Test 3  
(reviews Chapters 7, 9, and Environment)**

Chapter 7

1. What are causes of slavery? Does slavery exist today? If so, explain.
2. What is meant by the "caste" system? Where does it exist, how does it work, and what is it a part of?
3. What is meant by the social class system? What is it based on?
4. What is social stratification and its types?
5. How did Marx define social class? According to Marx, what caused it? What is class consciousness? False class consciousness?
6. How did Weber define social class? According to Weber, what has caused it?
7. How do functionalist and conflict theorists view stratification?
8. Describe the explanations for stratification among nations.
9. Describe the factors that maintain global stratification.

Environment Chapter found on Yeatts webpage +PowerPoints

(coming soon)

Chapter 9

1. What is the difference between race and ethnicity?
2. Can a plane ride change your race?
3. What is the difference between individual and institutional discrimination? Provide examples of each. How is institutional discrimination practiced in home

mortgages? Health care? Police? Social Security?

4. What are the characteristics of a person who is prejudiced?
5. There are six patterns of intergroup relations that make up a continuum ranging from genocide to multiculturalism. Describe each.
6. What is the race vs social class debate?
7. Who are Asian Americans? Why are they so successful in America?
8. Who are Native Americans? Why are they considered the invisible minority? What are their social characteristics?
9. What is Affirmative Action? Why do some like it and why do others not like it?
10. Who was Thurgood Marshall? What were his major accomplishments?