

People Like Us Essay

Due: _____

You are to write a one-page essay responding to the video viewed in class. In the essay, include the following:

- Given what you viewed in the video and what you have read in your text and/or heard in class, how do you understand the meaning of 'class'?
- A discussion of how you would characterize your own social class.
- A discussion of what it means to be a member of your class. What expectations do others have of you? What assumptions do others make about you related to your class?
- How have the assumptions that others have about people in your particular class helped or hindered your ability to succeed so far?
- A discussion of how your class background has shaped your life so far. Has it been a source of privilege? Disadvantage?
- A discussion of how you expect your class background may or may not shape your life in the future.