

**Assignment: Read ch. 10 (pg. 219-245) and complete Parts I and II listed below.**

**Part I: Define the following terms on a separate sheet.**

**Social Stratification**

**Power**

**Power Elite**

**Status System**

**Caste System**

**Class System**

**Social Class**

**Reputational Method**

**Subjective Method**

**Objective Method**

**Life Chances**

**Lifestyles**

**Absolute Poverty**

**Relative Poverty**

**Social Mobility**

**Vertical Mobility**

**Horizontal Mobility**

**Individual Mobility**

**Part II: Answer the following questions:**

1. In what ways is the power basis of stratification different from the system of prestige?
2. What are three examples of stratification in American society?
3. What are the least stratified societies historically and today?
4. What are the three methods for identifying social class?
5. What are some of the larger social forces that have created homelessness?
6. How can individual factors, like race and sex, influence possible social mobility?