

Class Soc 347
Contemporary American Society
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Critical thinking Paper 1
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There are many different reasons why social equality is so difficult to establish and maintain, within society. The reasons are as followed Division of Labor, Social status, Power and prestige. Each one of these categorizes plays a major role within society and; how people are looked at and treated.

**When division of labor is looked at
it can be compared to the way**

**Woman are treated in society. A
woman makes eighty two cents for
every dollar she makes; while a
man working the same exact job
will be paid one dollar on the
dollar he makes for every dollar.**

**Woman in certain organization
try to move up the corporate**

ladder while a man will be given the job he applies for. The reason is because he is a man and society has not changed that much over the years. This is a form of social inequality; making it difficult to establish and maintain social equality within society. Charon chapter four page 81 “(We are the land of the equal opportunity for

all.”) The more as a society we ignore the unfair treatment towards people because of either their sex or wealth, and their social class the less we will move forward and become better.

Social status when people are divided by the amount of money he or she has instead of being looked at for the intelligence. I

**noticed when I go shopping Some
times a rich person will get special
treatment; over someone who is
not rich. If our society would treat
individuals with respect, instead of
by the amount of money someone
has this world would be a way
better place. Power and Prestige
makes it hard for the poor and
middle class to get ahead within**

the world. Poor people are judged for not having enough money even though that poor person can be more intelligent and honest than a rich person.

As a society it is better to be intelligent with a good head on our shoulders than to be rich; and ignorant. If the government gave every poor or middle class person

**his or her own private property all
paid for. There would be less
homeless people in the world. This
would help even things out a little
allowing the poor and middle class
people to focus on getting a great
paying job ;and spend more time
with their families. This is, one way
to make our world close to**

**becoming equal amongst each
other.**