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- (1) The Davis-Moore Thesis
  - (1.1) Social stratification
    - (1.1.1) beneficial consequences
  - (1.2) Importance of a position determines rewards
  - (1.3) Egalitarian societies - little incentive
  - (1.4) Critical evaluation
    - (1.4.1) Tumin - criteria
    - (1.4.2) Parenting
    - (1.4.3) Sports and entertainment
- (2) Karl Marx: Class and Conflict
  - (2.1) Relationship to production;
    - (2.1.1) "Bourgeoisie"
    - (2.1.2) "Proletariat"
  - (2.2) Capitalism - socialism - communism
    - (2.2.1) Oppression - organize overthrow
  - (2.3) Didn't happen here - Why?
    - (2.3.1) The middle class
    - (2.3.2) Higher living standard
    - (2.3.3) Labor unions
    - (2.3.4) Workplace laws
- (3) Was Marx Right? (pg. 219)
  - (3.1) Wealth highly concentrated
    - (3.1.1) 40% of wealth - 1% of population
  - (3.2) White-collar jobs offer little over past century
  - (3.3) Workers benefits come from struggle
  - (3.4) Law still protects private property of rich
- (4) Max Weber: Class, Status, and Power
  - (4.1) Two-class system is too simplistic; actually involves more classes
  - (4.2) Dimensions of inequality
    - (4.2.1) Economic
    - (4.2.2) Social prestige
    - (4.2.3) Power
  - (4.3) Status consistency - often low

Extra Credit:

IOUSA The Movie (<http://www.iousathemovie.com/>)

Watch movie

Take notes

Hand in by the Economy chapter

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