

**“Social Class and the Hidden Curriculum of Work”**  
Take-Home Reading Activity

What are the connections between the parents’ work and the students’ work in the classroom in each of the social classes?

	Characteristics of Parents’ Work	Curriculum of the Schools (Work Kids Do)
Working Class		
Middle Class		
Affluent Professional		
Executive Elite		

1. Why are there these similarities between the parents' work and the students' work? In other words, what are the reasons for the similarities? Who is, or what is, making these connections? (Remember that these schools are all public schools.)

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2. In your opinion, which social class is getting the "best" education? Why?

3. Why should we care about Anyon's research?

4. This research was completed in the 1980s. Do you think public education has changed since then? In what ways?