

Sorting Classism

Directions: Read through the following list and assign each number to one or more of the columns, corresponding to what type of classism or privilege you think it represents.

1. A house in a nice neighborhood is sold as an affordable dwelling unit for families making less than 8,000 dollars in income.
2. A policy that bans workers from unionizing.
3. Laughing at people for fighting during Black Friday sales.
4. Students on campus expecting maintenances workers to clean up after them.
5. Making fun of a regional accent.
6. Government subsidizing the cost of public transportation.
7. Being able to afford a better lawyer.
8. Judging someone for not recycling.
9. Not wanting to date someone who hasn't traveled.
10. Buying TSA pre check.
11. Deciding certain work in an entry level job is grunt work.
12. Certain candidates from elite schools only considered for a job.
13. Putting more than three extracurricular activities or volunteer positions on a college application.

A. Not an example of classism-may work against it	B. Class-Based Economic Privilege	C. Class-Based Legal Privilege	D. Class-Based Systemic and or/Structural Privilege	E. Class-Based Social Privilege

Handling Opinions

Directions: Label each statement with a word/phrase.

Label Options:

PO (Personal Opinion)

E (Experience)

CU (Common Understanding)

F (Fact)

Statements:

I ate ice cream last night and it made me happy.

Pizza is a great food to serve at big events.

Catholics on this campus don't support the women's center because it provides birth control.

Three people were interviewed for the new Dean of Students position. All of them were white.

I am stronger than my sister so my parents ask me to do physical labor around the house while my sister is asked to do cooking and cleaning.

Marriage is between a man and a woman.

At the airport I always get pulled for a pat-down because of how I look.

Girls are more sensitive so they are better at the humanities and boys are better at math and science.

I had to work throughout high school and am now working two jobs to pay my tuition.

This is a school for rich kids who have never had to work hard for a day in their life.

There are only 2 gender-neutral bathrooms on campus.

Racial profiling is an effective method to catch criminals.

Every time I have held hands with my partner on campus we have experienced harassment.

I feel discouraged when I watch T.V. because there aren't many characters that look like me.