

Describe and explain how someone's life chances are affected by the amount of wealth, income, power and status they have								
Explain how wealth, income, power and status are affected by class, gender and ethnicity								
Describe different sociological explanations of why some people are poor, but also know the strengths and weaknesses of the different explanations: The cycle of poverty The culture of poverty Structural explanations Welfare dependency Long-term unemployment Exclusion								
Be aware of the recent patterns of inequality in the UK								
Be able to debate the following questions about stratification: Is modern Britain a meritocracy? Is modern Britain a classless society? Is class inequality more or less significant than gender inequality, ethnic inequality or age inequality?								