

Social Psychology Activity

Watch an hour of television and note how people of different social classes, races, or genders are portrayed. Be sure to pay particular attention to who is given what type of roles, how much dialogue is said and by whom and what type of characters the individuals assume.

1. Did you notice any examples of situations where people with more power, were able to define or control an interaction with a person with less power?
2. Did you notice any examples of situations where people used special knowledge or connections, ie social capital in a situation?
3. Did you notice any examples of a person whose personality, attitudes and/or behavior shaped by their education, job or social class?