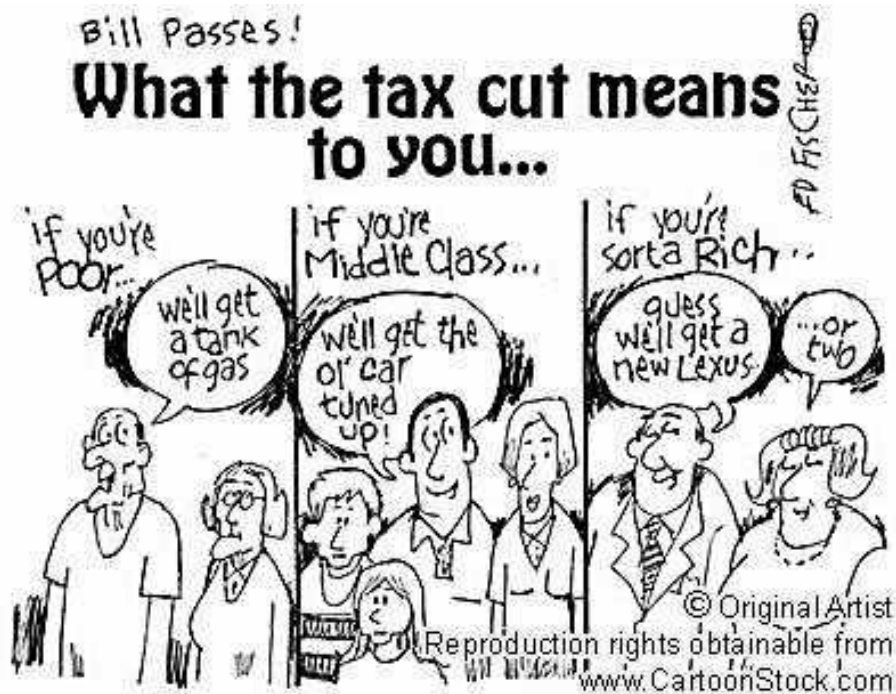


Chapter 8 Super Mini-Q: Social Stratification Document Based Question (D.B.Q.)

Question: Analyze the political cartoon below concerning the views of how tax cuts will impact different classes of citizens in America.



1. In a sentence or two, summarize what is happening in the cartoon.
2. After analyzing the cartoon, what do you think is the general message the artist is trying to get across?
3. Which sociological perspective (Functionalist, Interactionist, or Conflict) would agree with this general message and WHY?
4. Take the position of someone who would disagree with the artist's message. What argument(s) would they use to say the message of the cartoon is inaccurate or deceiving.
5. Politically speaking, which of the two political parties in the U.S. (Democrat / Republican) would generally agree with the artist and why?
6. Thoroughly explain your personal thoughts about the cartoon.