Scenes from the Class Struggle in Springfield

Preview:

1. What are some stereotypes of the upper class?
2. How do you think people in the upper class view people from the working class?

During:

1. Where do the Simpsons go to buy a new television? Why do they go there?
2. What deal does Marge buy from the outlet store?
3. How does the video portray the members of the country club? (Give 3 examples)
4. What does Homer agree to do to help the family get into the club?
5. What does Marge do when she ruins her dress that is outlandish?

After:

1. Why do you believe Marge wanted to be accepted to the country club so badly?
2. Do you feel the Simpsons lives would have been changed for the better of the worse if that had joined the club? Explain in at least 1 paragraph!

3-2-1:

Write three socio-economic statuses and describe each, 2 ways that people can move up or down classes, 1 way The Simpsons helped them remember socio-economic class.