## SOCIOLOGY VIDEO QUESTIONS – People Like Us: Social Class in America

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

Joe Queenan's Balsamic Vinegar Tour
1. What is meant by the term "status symbol"? If you can afford to purchase an expensive item – say, a pricey car or a boat - are you automatically elevated in class? Why or why not?
2. What items or physical characteristics do you think label the wearer (clothes) or owner (material possession) as "low-class"? Why do you think so?
How To Marry the Rich
3. What is your impression of Ginia Saylas? Of Vassa Binahart? What social class does

3. What is your impression of Ginie Sayles? Of Vessa Rinehart? What social class does each appear to belong to? Why do you think so? What do you think of Sayles' techniques for moving up the social ladder? Why do you suppose Rinehart wants to change her social class?

## Tammy's Story

4. What does it mean to be "invisible" in the United States? In what ways is Tammy Crabtree invisible, and to whom?	
5. Why is she considered "trash" by her neighbors? What is her own view of her life and her future?	1
Friends in Low Places	
6. Why do the upper class young adults go to dive bars?	
7. According to the various people in the video, how do they explain class mobility?	