



Worksheet 2: Key concepts

For each key concept below, tick the box if this is a word or phrase that you would use outside of your sociology class.

Give a definition/explanation of the word or phrase. Try to use your own words.

Key concept	✓	Definition/explanation
Achieved status		
Ascribed status		
Equality of opportunity		
Meritocracy/meritocratic		
Particularistic standards		
Role allocation		
Secondary socialisation		
Social solidarity		
Social stratification		
Specialised division of labour		
Universalistic standards		
Value consensus		