

Advanced Placement Vocabulary – Sociological Edition
Week 27 (Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2007)

1. **Ableism** – *N.* Discrimination or prejudice against people with disabilities
2. **Acculturate** – *V.* To change or be modified by another culture
3. **Anomie** – *N.* Personal state of isolation and anxiety resulting from a lack of social interaction
4. **Atomism** – *N.* The theory that all the objects in the universe are composed of very small, indestructible elements: atoms
5. **Caste** – *N.* Social status or position conferred by a system based on class
6. **Cohort** – *N.* A group or band of people
7. **Deracination** – *N.* To move something from its natural environment
8. **Enculturation** – *N.* The adoption of the behavior patterns of the surrounding culture
9. **Ethnocentric** – *N.* Belief in the superiority of one's own ethnic group
10. **Guild** – *N.* An association of persons of the same trade or pursuits
11. **Labefaction** – *N.* The state of being weakened; decay; ruin
12. **More** – *N.* An accepted traditional custom and usage of a particular social group
13. **Solecism** – *N.* A socially awkward or tactless act
14. **Stigma** – *N.* A symbol of disgrace or infamy
15. **Taboo** – *N.* A ban or an inhibition resulting from social custom or emotional aversion
16. **Telesis** – *N.* Planned social progress where mankind directs the evolution of human society
17. **Yeoman** – *N.* A diligent, dependable worker