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## Week of September 28, 2010

### For **Tuesday, September 28**

No New Reading. I want you to finish up any remaining chapters of Samaritan, and to look at the Samaritan Assignment I've posted. I'm going to show parts one and two of a very interesting film, "People like Us," one of the many excellent documentaries produced by PBS. The video is too long for one class period, so I'll show parts I and II on Tuesday, and parts III and IV on Thursday. There will be some time to discuss the sections during the class period, and I do want you to reflect on the sections in your journal--**reflect on the stories individually**. This goes for Thursday, as well.

For those who like this sort of thing, I'm making two resources available. The first of these is a transcript of the dialogue. This may be especially interesting to any of you who are interested in Creative Writing. The second is a Teachers' Guide, which may be of interest to those of you looking to a teaching career. I encourage you to read these, though I'm not requiring it.

Here are the page numbers for parts I & II

#### **Transcript:**

*Introduction... pp. 1-5*

Part 1: *Bud or Bordeaux?: The Choices You Make Reveal Your Class*

pp. 5 - 16

Part 2: *High and Low: A Tour Through The Landscape of Class.* pp. 16-28

#### **Related Teacher's Guide Materials:**

Pp. 1-5 contain a synopsis of parts 1 & 2.

*Activities* for Part I can be found between pages 8 and 11

*Activities* for Part II can be found between pages 11 and 14

### For **Thursday, September 30**

We'll complete our journey through **People Like Us**, viewing parts

3: *Salt of the Earth: Blue Collar Life in a White Collar World*, and

4: *Belonging: Understanding the Rules of the Game*

#### **Transcript:**

*Part 3/Salt of the Earth: Blue Collar Life in a White Collar World*, pp. 28-39

*Part 4/Belonging: Understanding the Rules of the Game* pp. 39-48

#### **Related Teacher's Guide Materials:**

*Part 3: pp. 15 - 17*

*Part 4: pp. 17 - 19*