

Flipped Classroom_Social Classes:

Define the seven classes of British society, cf. The Independent: “Britain now has 7 social classes - and working class is a dwindling breed“, <https://t1p.de/js75>.

Focus: Elite**Introduction to Lesson:**

1. Describe the picture: Spiegel online: “Die Auserwählten“. 2015, <https://t1p.de/ve1v>.

Tasks:

1. Summarize the trailer of *The Riot Club*, (Universal Pictures), <https://t1p.de/txhea>.
2. Analyze the trailer of *The Riot Club*.
3. a. Discuss: “It is unacceptable that, on the brink of Brexit, a country that claims to be global is directed by an ever more socially homogenous group.“
(The Guardian. Okwonga, Musa. Opinion: “There’s a side to Eton that you won’t read about in David Cameron’s memoirs“, 2019.)
3. b. Do further research about Oxbridge’s secret societies. Debunk conspiracy narratives about them.
This resource might help you: “How to_debunk conspiracy narratives“, <https://t1p.de/wbob>.

Further information:

contents	title	website
Definition	The Independent: “Britain now has 7 social classes - and working class is a dwindling breed“	https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/britain-now-has-7-social-classes-and-working-class-dwindling-breed-8557894.html
	Social Mobility Commission. Elitist Britain 2019. The educational backgrounds of Britain’s leading people. 2019.	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/811045/Elitist_Britain_2019.pdf
	BBC: The Great British class calculator. 2013.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/special/2013/newsspec_5093/index.stm
		https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2013/04/figure-out-where-you-fall-british-class-system/316667/
elitism	Elitism in Britain, 2019	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/elitism-in-britain-2019
	The Guardian: Should we abolish private schools?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN36jVSp1x0
Eton College	About Us	https://www.etoncollege.com/about-us/aims-ethos/
Alumni	University of Oxford	https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/oxford-people/famous-oxonians ,
	University of Oxford: Prime Ministers	https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/oxford-people/british-prime-ministers

	The Guardian. Okwonga, Musa. Opinion: There's a side to Eton that you won't read about in David Cameron's memoirs	https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/sep/19/eton-david-cameron-memoirs-leaders-power
Secret Societies	Sexism, vandalism and bullying: inside the Boris Johnson-era Bullingdon Club	https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2019/jul/07/oxford-bullingdon-club-boris-johnson-sexism-violence-bullying-culture
Conspiracy narratives	Conspiracy theories as criticism of elites: on the long history of a current phenomenon	https://www.uni-muenster.de/Religion-und-Politik/en/aktuelles/schwerpunkte/epidemien/06_thema_verschwoerung.html
	Five Secret Societies That Have Remained Shrouded in Mystery. 2019.	https://www.history.com/news/secret-societies-freemasons-knights-templar
	"How to_debunk conspiracy narratives"	https://t1p.de/wbob
Mediation	Deutschlandfunk. Bildungselite hat den Schlüssel zur Macht in Großbritannien. 2020.	https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/nele-pollatschek-dear-oxbridge-bildungselite-hat-den.700.de.html?dram:article_id=468976

Focus: Traditional Working Class - Middle Class_Pub Culture**Flipped Classroom_Pub Culture**

Understanding British Pub Culture in 4 Easy Steps: <https://t1p.de/nyp1>

Introduction to the lesson:

The Dubliners: "Whiskey in the Jar", <https://t1p.de/coqo3>.

Describe the atmosphere The Dubliners: "Whiskey in the Jar" creates.

Tasks:

1. Describe your favorite bar.
 2. Analyze George Orwell's depicts the fictional pub "Moon Under Water", 1946, <https://t1p.de/o67c>.
 3. Comment on: "Just like the old pubs used to gather local communities to solve problems together, modern pubs also play an important role in British culture as a socializing tool. [...] In the pub everyone is equal."
(Understanding British Pub Culture in 4 Easy Steps: <https://t1p.de/nyp1>, 9-19-2021.)
- OR -

Creative

4. Build your favorite pub in Minecraft/ ..., explain the choices you made.
5. Taking "The Wellerman (Sea Shanty) - From TikTok to Epic Remix", <https://t1p.de/ouod> as inspiration, create your own remix of a pub song.

Further information:

contents	title	website
Statistics	How important, if at all, do you think pubs are to you personally in your social life?	https://www.statista.com/statistics/942301/importance-of-pubs-to-social-life-in-britain-by-demographic/
	Why middle class kids get the best jobs - BBC Stories	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVLBixuWfRM
	Emily Blunt and James McAvoy Explain a Typical British Day Vanity Fair	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTwiDhosVks
Fiction	George Orwell's "Moon Under Water"	https://www.orwellfoundation.com/the-orwell-foundation/orwell/essays-and-other-works/the-moon-under-water/

Focus: Traditional Working Class - Middle Class_Football

Flipped Classroom:

Do research on the English national team.

Find out:

- name
- home team
- position
- age
- migratory background
- social media handle
 - number of followers

Introduction to lesson:

The <https://www.migrationmuseum.org/>'s campaign: "Football Moves People", on twitter: <https://t1p.de/f1ea>.

Tasks:

Hugh Muir "England may have lost, but Southgate's team shows us the nation we can be", The Guardian. 2021, <https://t1p.de/ps0b>.

1. Summarize Muir's opinion piece.
2. Analyze how the author brings his opinion across.
3. Discuss: The English national team can unite Great Britain into a "fair, progressive and confident country."
4. Take a photo, mirroring: <https://www.goal-click.com/>.

Flipped Classroom_Football + Far Right:

Vice. "Why the Far Right Tries to Recruit Football Hooligans | Decade of Hate". 2021: <https://t1p.de/vckl>.

Explain

- the psychological mechanisms of hardcore fandom
- why far-right infiltration of football is common
- the agenda of the English Defense League (EDL)
- what is meant by "street politics"

Tasks:

Twitter. Boris Johnson: <https://t1p.de/zwpX>, 7-12-2021.

(background: Global News. "English players targeted by racist attacks after Euro 2021 loss to Italy," 7-12-2021, <https://t1p.de/zmkt>.)

1. Outline the context of Johnson's tweet.

2. Analyze the posts on the social media accounts of

- Bukayo Saka
- Jadon Sancho
- Marcus Rashford

on July 11th 2021, after the English team lost the final of UEFA's Euro 2020.

(This resource might help you: "How to Analyze Micro-Blogs": <https://t1p.de/bku5>.)

3. Comment on: "[...] To the social media platforms Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. I knew instantly the kind of hate that I was about to receive and that is a sad reality that your powerful platforms are not doing enough to stop the messages." (Twitter. @BukayoSaka87: <https://t1p.de/4jey>, 7-15-2021.)

Further information:

contents	title	website
Football	Most popular Premier League clubs in the United Kingdom in 2021	https://www.statista.com/statistics/890430/fans-of-premier-league-clubs-in-england/
		https://www.englandfootball.com/mens-senior-team/squad
	Premier League	https://www.premierleague.com
	British Council: The Premier League guide	https://premierkillsenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/read/stories/premier-league-guide
	Premier League Clubs: Basic Information	https://premierkillsenglish.britishcouncil.org/clubs
	England's footballers are uniting us while our government revels in point-scoring and division	https://inews.co.uk/opinion/englands-footballers-are-uniting-us-while-our-government-revels-in-point-scoring-and-division-1086299
	The Glaring Inequalities of Football Capitalism. 2020.	https://tribunemag.co.uk/2020/07/englands-north-west-and-the-reality-of-football-capitalism
Football + Racism	Vice. Why the Far Right Tries to Recruit Football Hooligans Decade of Hate. 2021.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzFDJOH1kcA
	The FA. A statement following the online abuse of England players following EURO 2020 Final. 2021.	https://www.thefa.com/news/2021/jul/12/20210712-statement-online-abuse-of-england-players

Focus: “Forgotten Men“**Source:**

Watch BBC Three’s “Growing Up White & Working Class | Britain’s Forgotten Men: Britain’s Forgotten Men“, <https://t1p.de/gl9e>.

Tasks:

1. Outline the challenges of working-class adolescents, as portrayed in this episode of *Britain’s Forgotten Men*.
2. “I think working-class people in general feel this kind of thing weighing down upon them, and I can’t put it into words what it is. But I think people watching this will understand that you feel it pushing you down all the time.“ (min. 13:42-13:55)
Analyze how the this feeling is brought across in this episode of BBC Three’s documentary series *Britain’s Forgotten Men*.
3. Due to Covid-19 British students were not able to take their A-level exams in 2020. Instead their grades were estimated by an algorithm, developed by Ofqual. The algorithm included the historical grade distribution of each school, the rank of each student within his/her own school for each subject (based on their teachers’ estimations) and the student’s previous exam results. This approach reinforced existing inequalities between private and public schools, discriminating against students in public schools. Almost 40% of the students received lower grades than they anticipated.
Discuss whether algorithms should be used in the grading process of students.

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“Forgotten Men“	Growing Up White & Working Class Britain’s Forgotten Men	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKssICPUUJs
	Taking Back Control Britain's Forgotten Men	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SU8DQb4UJso
	BBC Three’s “Crime & Poverty In Manchester: Britain’s Forgotten Men“	https://t1p.de/c88e
Unemployment	Statista. Unemployment rate. 2020.	https://www.statista.com/statistics/263709/unemployment-rate-in-the-united-kingdom/
Literacy	The Guardian. Britain’s battle to get to grips with literacy is laid bare in H is for Harry. 2019.	https://www.theguardian.com/education/2019/mar/03/literacy-white-working-class-boys-h-is-for-harry
	Literacy Trust. Adult Literacy	https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/adult-literacy/