You also have research to do this week that is the basis of the discussion forum.  You will make a comparison between two public high schools in Washington state: Mercer Island High School with Othello High School in Adams County (eastern Washington

Please research these 3 questions. There will need to be some extensive research on your part..

In this week, you were introduced to these terms: **meritocracy**, **life chances**, **social mobility**, **social stratification**.  You already have learned the terms **cultural capital**, **socialization** and **agents of socialization**.  Using these terms and including specific information taken from your research on the 2 high schools, explain

1. Choose 3 extra curricular activities offered at Mercer Island High School that was not offered at  Othello High School that would clearly prepare the student for a social position higher on the stratification ladder.

2.  Comparing educational attainment and income levels of adults in these two cities, explain how these differences might affect the future of their children.

3. How does this comparison illustrate how the educational system can be used for both personal success AND social stratification? Be sure to provide specific details from your research.