“Appearances of class” 10 points

The exercise has two parts. First, you will look for “signs of class,” among a sample of strangers in some public space. For the purposes of the assignment, you are only allowed to OBSERVE people. You cannot ask them about their class, educational or other backgrounds. What do you observe? Please be as specific as possible. You may look at people on the subway, on campus, in the city, or wherever you please. Please do look at people in real life (rather than looking at people in the media). You should watch for around 15 or 20 minutes; but you may watch for a longer period.

Second, you should type a paragraph where you describe, in as much detail as possible, the signs of class which you observed. Be specific as possible! Adjectives and adverbs help to make a description much more vivid. Be analytical in your paragraph. Please explain how what you observed is a sign of class. If possible, connect your observations to the readings.