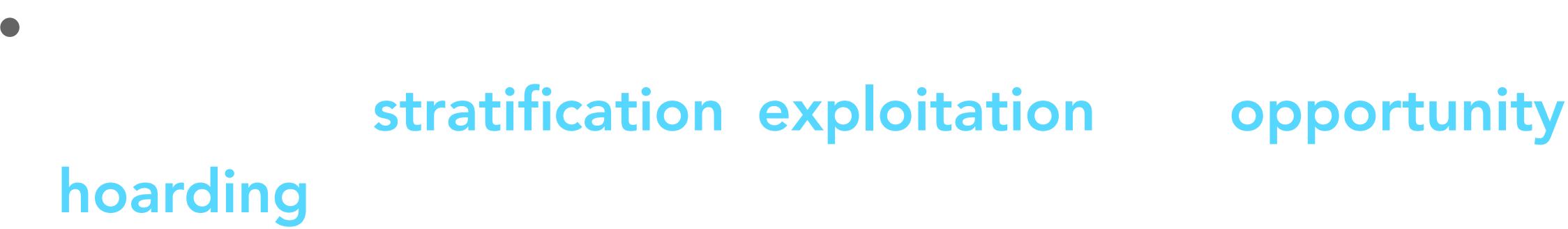






STRATIFICATION



- **Exploitation**

- Opportunity hoarding

MECHANISMS OF STRATIFICATION

- Massey identifies two basic mechanisms that create and perpetuate **stratification**: **exploitation** and **opportunity hoarding**.
- **Exploitation** “occurs when people in one social group expropriate a resource produced by members of another social group and prevent them from realizing the full value of their effort in producing it.”
- **Opportunity hoarding** “occurs when one social group restricts access to a scarce resource” through “a socially defined process of exclusion.”

THINKING CATEGORICALLY

