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SOCIAL AND COLLECTIVE IDENTITY

- **Social identity theory** (Stryker), one of the more recent and prevalent theoretical examinations of social boundaries, says that groups turn to differentiation in order to feel superior over other groups.
- It's particularly interested in examining the (im)permeability of boundaries.
- Individuals classify themselves as part of a group by **recognizing shared similarities** (i.e., values, norms, habits, and other aspects), while **also differentiating themselves** from the values, norms, etc. of other groups.
- This is how the "**us/them**" mentality emerges.

CLASS INEQUALITY

