I. Solving Social Problems

A. Power in American

1. upper class + large corporations

2. plutocracy or corporatism

B. Goals

1. profit and maintain power

2. control over political system

1. shape public policy

b. setting goals

3. control over economic system

4. control over mass media (manipulation)

1. control information
2. shape public opinion

c. cave

4. control our life chances (vital needs)

a. work

b. quality education

1. health care

d. environment

C. Solutions

1. political system

a. publicly funded political campaigns

b. end winner take all

c. two party system

2. break up large corporations

a. financial

b. health care

3. break up media concentration

4. break up military-industrial-intelligence complex

5. public projects

a. infrastructure

b. mass transit

c. social resources to people

5. individual

a. what kind of world do you want to live in?

1. why do you think you will be okay?

c. is it okay to be okay in a world where only a few are okay?

d. knowledgeable

D. Social Movements

1. grassroots, shared grievances, outside system

2. social conditions necessary for us to become water buffalo

a. social strain

b. political opportunity

1. cognitive liberation

i. system is wrong/unjust

ii. needs to be and can be changed

d. collective power