Lorber Questions 3 – based on page 60 – 62

1. How do people “simultaneously construct and maintain the gender order?”

2. According to Lorber, have resistance and rebellion against social norms had any impact on them? Give some examples of what you believe to be rebellion against gender norms.

3. Re-read the fourth paragraph – the one that starts with “As part of a stratification system,” and explain, in your own words, what you think Lorber is getting at with her “A” and “Not-A” argument.

4. On page 61, Lorber discusses how other constructed statuses (class, race, religion, etc.) are intertwined with gender. What examples does she provide to support this?

5. Even in countries that discourage gender discrimination, how are gender roles still reinforced in the home/work environments?