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| Becker | Interviewed 60 high school teachers from Chicago and showed that teachers perceive the ‘ideal’ pupil to be one who conforms to middle class standards of behaviour.  |
| Lacey | Middle class grammar school observed the processes of differentiation and polarisation which leads to pupil subcultures.  |
| Ball | Study is called ‘Beachside Comprehensive’. Top streamed pupils are warmed up with difficult work and high aspirations, lower streamed pupils are ‘cooled down’. |
| Gillborn & Youdell | Educational Triage. Pupils are either seen as safe, under achievers or without hope. No hopers are most likely to be those in bottom streams - working class white, black students and those with special educational needs.  |