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Education 211

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Answer two of the following question:

1. There are various institutions of education in society, both formal and informal. How does school as the only **formal** institution of learning **differ** from the other **informal** institutions in regard to:
Process; Organization; Aims and Functions.
Discuss these differences.
2. Individuals achieve through school certain positions in society congruent to the kind and amount of education they receive. This in turn might move them upwards the social ladder. To what extent is this **achieved** position (role) purely achieved i.e. determined solely by inborn abilities and performance of an individual, away from **ascribed** social influences? Discuss.
3. Culture and school are interrelated, as school on one hand reflects culture and on the other transmits and internalizes it in its students. Discuss how does school reflect and transmit culture, and how do these two processes relate to the function of **socialization**. Give examples from different societies.

Good Luck

