

We are all Bystanders _____

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1. What does Peggy feel bad about?

Give a direct quote from Peggy about the situation:

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2. Who is Charles Garfield? What does he study?

Give a direct quote from Garfield.

3. Translate this statement. *“These results offer a scientific understanding for what spurs us to everyday altruism and lifetimes of activism, and what induces us to remain bystanders.”*

4. Who was Kitty Genvese? How did her situation portray the bystander effect?

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5. Explain this quote: “The newspaper explanations were focusing on the appalling personalities of those who saw the murder but didn’t intervene, saying they had been dehumanized by living in an urban environment.”

6. A main goal of their research was to determine whether the presence of other people inhibits someone from intervening in an emergency. Explain.

7. What is a confederate in a psychological study?

8. In your own words, describe the study. What were the results?

9. What does diffusion of responsibility mean?

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10. What does confusion of responsibility mean?
11. Explain this statement: Darley and Latanae also suspected that bystanders don't intervene in an emergency because they are misled by the reactions of the people around them.
12. How did they test this theory?
13. What is Pluralistic ignorance?
14. In another study, what single variable determined whether people stopped to help a groaning student?
15. Explain this statement: People are more likely to help those they perceive to be similar to them. Give direct evidence from the text.