

AP Psychology Summer Assignment 2016-17

Read the articles below, beginning with kitty.doc. You may want to outline them, particularly the Darley and Latane article. Answer the following questions:

1. Besides inspiring the experiments you have just read about, Kitty Genovese also is brought up frequently in popular culture, such as the film *Boondock Saints* and the graphic novel (and later film) *The Watchmen*, from which the panels illustrating the document were taken. Why do people continue to discuss this case?
2. For Darley and Latane, what is the important question raised by this case? How do they answer it? Do you accept their answer? Why or why not?
3. For Takooshian, what is the important question raised by this case? How does he answer it? Do you accept his answer? Why or why not?

Note: There are also some question included at the end of the Takoosian article. You may answer these or not, as you choose.

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