

Whiteboard Training: Productive & Constructive

STORY:

"There was a **teenage girl** who was sneaking behind her mother's back to go and visit an older **boyfriend**, of whom the **mother** did not at all approve. The mother found out the girl was still seeing the older boy and grounded the girl for the weekend from her phone and from going out. That Saturday night, the girl snuck out, even after her mother told her very clearly she was grounded for still seeing the boy. The teenager walked to her boyfriend's house and spent the evening there. The girl and her boyfriend got into a fight that night over the mother's disapproval of the boyfriend. The girl stormed out of the boyfriend's house and started to walk to her older sister's nearby home, because she didn't think she could go home yet without being caught. The **sister** greeted the teenager at the door, but, upon finding out why she was there, told her she also disapproved of the boyfriend and that she was not welcome at her home. The teenage girl, not knowing where to go, began walking. She couldn't go back to the boyfriend's house due to their fight, her older sister turned her away, and she couldn't return home yet without being caught for sneaking out. So the girl walked to a nearby coffee shop. The **storeowner** was locking the store closed just as the girl approached. The girl told the storeowner she just needed somewhere to hangout for a little while until her mom went to sleep and she could return home unnoticed. The storeowner told the girl "sorry, you can't stay here; we're closed." The girl left the coffee shop on that Saturday evening planning to just wander the streets until her mom went to bed and then go home. The girl walked up and down the streets to pass time. Suddenly, a **drunk driver** ran a red light as the girl was crossing the street, hit the teenager and killed her."

TASK:

With your group, rank all **6 characters** in order of who has most to who has least responsibility for the death of the student. Construct a whiteboard to show the order or responsibility your group agreed upon. Be prepared to clearly explain the reasoning behind your group's choices to the rest of the class and discuss others' choices too.

CHARACTERS: (*characters are listed in alphabetical order*)

- Boyfriend
- Coffee Shop Owner
- Drunk Driver
- Girl (teenager)
- Mother
- Sister

