

Assignment 1

You saw a person robbing a shop, while he was robbing the shop you were across the road seeing what was happening.

You saw the robber shouting at the shop keeper and holding a knife to a woman's throat. You saw the robber demanding money from the shop keeper and the shop keeper getting the money out of the till.

As you were standing there you thought that you recognized this robber. You did! It was someone you knew. This robber had a wife who had just had a baby. The family was a poor one and you knew that the robber was robbing the shop to get money to buy food and water for his wife and baby.

Your problem is that if you told the police who the robber was then it would leave the robbers wife and baby in a situation where they would have to fend for themselves. This would also mean the baby wouldn't have a dad as he would be in jail. You should also face the fact that if the father (robber) went to jail the child may be given away or left on someone's doorstep as the mother cannot feed both herself and the baby.

BUT, if you do not tell the police then the robber gets away with a crime and you are therefore committing a crime yourself.

Q1) What should you do? Why should you do that? (This should be detailed)

Q2) There are 2 of the human values involved and/or being tested in this story.

- a) Identify which two are being tested
- b) Say for each human value, you think is being tested, what rule(s) is/are being broken

HINT: The website has all of the human values notes. It may help to look through them!!!

ASSIGNMENT NOTE

- These assignments are important and will be graded.
- Depending on your performance (marks) at the end of a few assignments, you will be allowed/disallowed to go on trips AND you will have team points taken away for your team if you do not do the assignment.

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