

Agenda 8/31

1. Re-read (study) your Persuasive Vocabulary notes on pages 15-16.
2. Re-read pages 3-5 in your textbook
3. Read and copy the instructions for notebook page 18. Then read pg 6-7 and perform the analysis.
4. AFTER YOU AND YOUR PARTNER ARE FINISHED – Peer share and compare.

Agenda 9/1

1. Discuss yesterday's exercise as a class.
2. Make corrections or additions on page 19.

Page 18 – 8/31 – “...Law Should Make Us Samaritans” Analysis

What is the main point of Allred and Bloom's op-ed?

What are three reasons Allred and Bloom give for us to agree with their position? What kind of reasoning are they?

Evaluate the credibility of Allred and Bloom's argument. Do you believe them? Do you agree or disagree?

Page 19 – 8/31 – “...Law Should Make Us Samaritans” CORRECTIONS

What is the main point of Allred and Bloom’s op-ed?

“It is time to join countries like France and insist that there be legal consequences for turning one’s back on someone in desperate need.”

“it should be a call to change US law to require each of us to render at least minimal assistance, where possible, to those at risk of suffering grievous injury or death.”

“Law should make us Samaritans”

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“it is not too much to ask...”

“in America, there is no civil or criminal law requiring a bystander to come to the aid of another.”

“it could be your loved one.”

“We are responsible for the harm we cause to others due to the lack of reasonable care.”

“a healthy adult could come upon a baby drowning face down in an inch of water and walk right by...”

Law students are taught that if someone is choking on a chicken bone...patrons could...dance around the gasping victim, singing, “Chicken bone!”

Because the paparazzi did not help Princess Diana when she crashed in France.

Evaluate the credibility of Allred and Bloom’s argument. Do you believe them? Do you agree or disagree?

This article is not credible. It does not provide facts to show that a law would save lives by forcing people to help others. The one fact of Princess Diana dying in France while paparazzi did not help, actually proves that the existence of a law did NOT help.