

Handout

The Range of Human Behavior

Vocabulary Terms

Directions: Use the context clues to predict the meaning of each term in the left-hand column. Then write your definition in the middle column. Leave the third column blank.¹

Sentence	Predicted Meaning	Actual Meaning
The perpetrator of the crime was caught not long after robbing the convenience store and fleeing on foot down the crowded street.		
The target of bullying didn't want to go to school and instead crawled back into bed and pretended to be sick.		
Despite feeling uncomfortable while reading the hateful comments on her friend's social media feed, the bystander put away her phone and headed to the gym for volleyball practice.		
While he identifies as cisgender, the ally offers support for his LGBTQ+ friend by always standing by her so she doesn't feel alone.		
After reading racist posts on his friend's social media feed, he chose to be an upstander , accompanying his friend to the dean to report the hate speech.		

¹ From Kelly Gallagher, *Deeper Reading: Comprehending Challenging Texts, 4–12* (Portland, ME: Stenhouse Publishers, 2004), 77–78.