

Sample Brainstorming Page

Prompt: How do race and racial bias shape a person's experience and understanding of the world?

Directions: Record concise details about the incident at the convenience store (pp. 17–23; pp. 36–40) in order to synthesize trends among the examples you collect.

Character	Detail (page number)
Rashad	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● is accused of stealing, tries to explain what happened (21)● submits and does not resist (21–23)● is afraid that the cop will kill him (23)
the clerk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● looks at Rashad suspiciously (17)● suspects/accuses Rashad of stealing (20–21)
the cop (Officer Paul Galluzzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ignores Rashad, helps woman up from ground (20)● suspects Rashad of harming woman (20)● listens to clerk instead of Rashad, grabs R, calls for backup (21)● puts Rashad in submission hold, slams R's face into ground, cuffs him, searches him (22)● suspects/accuses Rashad of resisting arrest (22)● continues beating Rashad (22)● calls Rashad a thug, threatens him (23)
the bystanders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● the woman tries to explain but fails and leaves (21)● people on street watch and tell cop to stop but don't intervene (23)
Quinn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● observes incident, notices that person on ground is black and cop is white (38)● thinks about helping cop (38)● continues watching but takes no action (38)● runs away when more police show up (38)● tells friends what happened, they run, he explains they should pretend they weren't there so they won't have to answer questions (39)● continues to wonder about what he saw and whether Paul is ok, but doesn't think about Rashad much (40)