

Sample Details 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	● 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	● looks at Rashad suspiciously (17) ● suspects/accuses Rashad of stealing (20–21)
the cop (Officer Paul Galluzzo)	● 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	● 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	● 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)