

Exclusion of the Unwanted

Homosexuals - 1

You are friends of the person in the story. You meet and talk about it:

What do you feel?

What are you afraid of?

What do you consider to do now?

Try to make the audience understand the situation without reading the full text.

Homosexuals - 2

You are ordinary people sitting in a Berlin café. On the front page in the newspaper on your table there's a story about a Gestapo raid on a club known as a meeting-place for homosexuals. About 20 were arrested, the place is shut down.

Over coffee and cake you talk about the incident.

What do you think?

What do you say?

Do you all have the same opinion? Do you argue?

Try to make the audience understand the situation without reading the full text.

Anna W. – 1

You are the professional committee of the Assen welfare department. You have to issue a recommendation regarding Anna W., who is about to turn 21 and then will no longer be under your responsibility.

There are two options:

- a) you recommend Anna be recognized as a healthy adult, capable of an independent life.
- b) Anna cannot function independently and you recommend hospitalization in a psychiatric institution.

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Anna W. – 2

This is a meeting of the psychiatric committee with Anna, where Anna is notified of the decision to sterilize her.

One of you is Anna, the rest – the committee.

Committee: Is it important for you to persuade her that you are right? What do you say to her? How does her reaction affect you?

Anna: what is your reaction to their decision? What do you say to them? What is your goal in this meeting?

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The Jewish doctor and her former secretary - 1

Present the situation in the street with minimum explanations.

What does each of them feel in that encounter?

What does each of them actually do?

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The Jewish doctor and her former secretary - 2

Dinner at the former-secretary's family. She tells about the encounter in the morning.

What are the reactions around the table?

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Treatment of political opponents – 1

You are ordinary people who live in the neighborhood where the incident took place at night. You heard the shooting and screaming and did not dare to step out.

Now it is morning, and the details are known. You talk about it.

What do you think?

What do you say?

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Treatment of political opponents – 2

You are in an emergency meeting of social-democrat activists, following that night's events.

What do you feel about what happened?

What do you propose to do now?

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The Gypsy Wrestler – 1

You are in the crowd watching the fight. The referee announced "Tie!"

What is your reaction?

Do you all think the same?

What do you say to each other?

Try to make the audience understand the situation without reading the full text.

The Gypsy Wrestler – 2

You are the sports editors in a popular magazine. You are preparing tomorrow's story on the second fight. You discuss what happened. you have a deadline to meet for press.

What do you tell your readers?

What is the headline?

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