

Name: _____

Bystander Categories

A bystander is someone who sees the bullying or knows that it is happening to someone else. Bystanders can be identified in the following categories:

A	Ringleader	One person is the instigator of the bullying situation.
B	Person being bullied	
C	Active aggressive contributor	Actively and willingly involved in the bullying—may even carry out the acts for the ringleader
D	Active submissive contributor	Actively involved in the bullying; however, may be motivated by fear of being hurt him- or herself or being left out of his or her friendship group
E	Passive contributor	Not actively involved in the bullying; supports the bullying by gathering to watch
F	Witness	Knows the bullying is going on but is not directly involved
G	Passive supporter	Dislikes the bullying but does not actively support the person being bullied
H	Active supporter	Displays concern about the bullying and actively supports the person being bullied

Bullying Situation Chart

