



EXPERT PUZZLE

In four groups, please **scan*** the corresponding text passage to the movie scene (55:00 to 63:00) you have just seen (Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy*, pp. 39-41). Read the text on your own and then discuss your expert question together with your group. You should prepare a 2/3-minute presentation which includes your results.



Hint: If you need vocabulary help, use the **annotations**.

Expert group 1): What is Bryan Stevenson doing when the police car approaches and points a light at him? Does he think that there must be something wrong about his own behavior?

Expert group 2): What happens when Bryan Stevenson finally gets out of his car? How do the police officers act?

Expert group 3): How does Bryan Stevenson feel during his encounter with the police?
How does he behave?

Expert group 4): Is the behavior of the police justified or even legal? Why? Why not?
How do the neighbors react?



*** Scanning - Important hints¹:**

What does 'scanning a text' mean?

When you **scan** a text, you are not reading the text in detail in order to understand the whole meaning but rather look for **really specific information**. You **do not** need to understand every single word, **scanning** means **selecting the important information** that you need in order to answer your expert question.

How do I scan a text? – Three rules

Read your question attentively.

Keep the question in mind when reading the text.

Highlight/ Underline the information that you are looking for.

¹ Adapted from: Alter, Grit. 2018. "Lesen und Leseverstehen." In: Christiane Lütge (ed.). *Englisch Methodik*. Berlin: Cornelsen Verlag: 71-72.

