

Dialogue assignment with socio-scientific issues

Divide the participants into groups of 5-6 people. Tell the story below.

The king loves the queen. She, on the other hand, has a lover - and this the king has discovered this. He tells her that he knows what's going on, but that he is willing to forget this if she never sees her lover again.

Soon after, the king is going on a travel. He tells the queen that she must not meet her lover, the punishment for it will be death.

But when the king has left, the lover calls and says that he has to see the queen this evening.

The queen goes to a guard she trusts and asks for help. The guard says he will arrange for her to go and return unseen. And the queen goes to her lover.

But the guard is replaced, and the queen is discovered on her return.

When the king finds out what happened, he orders a guard to kill her.

The groups are to discuss the following case:

Rank in order of priority who is most to blame in this story: the king, the queen, the guard or the lover.

It must be mentioned that the first guard has been checked out of the question of guilt. It is the guard who took the life of the queen who is to be ranked.

Who is most and least guilty of king, queen, lover and guard?

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