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Bystander by James Preller

Author _____

of Pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting(s) _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Point-of-View -What are the advantages of this book being written from a third person point-of-view? How would it be different if it were written from a first person point-of-view?

Describe David's personality. Why do you think he allows himself to be bullied? Do you think he knows that he can speak up for himself?

Describe Griffin's friendship with Cody and the other boys. Is it an equal relationship? Cite three examples from the text to support your answer.

Consider the role played by setting in this novel. Could this story have taken place in any school, or is there something unique about David's school that explains the bullying that occurs?

Who is your favorite character? Why?

Explain what ultimately happens to Eric, Griffin, and David. How does the story end?

What did you like best about this book? What did you like the least?

If there was one thing you could change about the story, what would it be?

Would you recommend this book for others to read? Why or why not?
