

## Antecedent Scenario

February 7, 1999 9:40 am

A third period eighth grade English language arts class is about to begin. As the bell rings, students take their seats.

Teacher: "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is time for reading, please take out your books?"

Class: Gets books and opens them to a designated page

George: Begins telling his neighbors an off-color joke about the girl in front of him

Class: several students begin laughing

**What is the antecedent?**

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February 7, 1999 9:45 am

Class get back on track and has books open, teacher introduces the lesson and focus of discussion for today.

Teacher: "George, can you please read first?"

George: Throws the book

Teacher: George, I need you to leave and go to the office

George: "I'm out of here!" and leaves

**What is the antecedent?**

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February 8, 1999 9:35 am

The class is discussing the reading assignment from the following night.

Teacher: "George, I need you to please pay attention"

George: Slumps down into the chair so he cannot see over the person in front of him

Teacher: "Class, I need you to move into your reading groups"

Class: Begins moving their desks and chairs into small circles.

George: Sighs and places his head on top of the open book on his desk.

**What is the antecedent?**

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February 8, 1999 9:42 am

Teacher: "George, you need to go join your reading group please."

George: Slams the book shut and picks it up over his shoulder

Teacher: "George, do not throw that book. You will not be welcome in my classroom if you throw it."

George: lowers book but does not move from his desk

Teacher: "George, please join your group."

George: Throws the book, gets up, and walks out the door.

Principal calls in over the intercom that George is in his office.

**What is the antecedent?**

# ABC Analysis

Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Name of Person Observed: \_\_\_\_\_ Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Time	Antecedent	Behavior	Consequence	Possible Function