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**Why Are People Kind?**

*Answer the following prompt completely. A graphic organizer has been provided for you to use to plan your ideas and quotes –* ***this must be completed****. Your final essay must include the following:*

*\*A complete introduction paragraph (Hook/General Info/Thesis Statement, which makes the claim)*

*\*Three body paragraphs – one for each part of the answer (as shown on graphic organizer)*

*\*A correctly cited quote in each body paragraph*

*\*A complete conclusion paragraph (Restate Thesis/General Info/Final Thought)*

**Essay Prompt:**

In general, do you think people are kind because they are internally motivated (motivated by their own morals and feelings) or externally motivated (motivated by others’ reactions or praise)?

**Thesis Statement**:

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| Body Paragraph 1 –  **Reason #1 to support your claim** |  | ONE QUOTE: |
| Body Paragraph 2 –  **Reason #2 to support your claim** |  | ONE QUOTE: |
| Body Paragraph 3 –  **Counter-argument**  **and**  **Refute counter**  **(Why could people say your claim is wrong, and what would you say to them?)** | What evidence could someone use to say that your claim is wrong?  How can you counter that point? | ONE QUOTE: |