

What ... Me Biased?

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What is bias? _____

2. What causes people to become biased? _____

3. Think about this issue and answer the questions. The community where you live has decided not to allow skateboarding and inline skating on public sidewalks.
 - a. How do you feel about this decision? _____

 - b. Do you skateboard and/or inline skate? _____
 - c. Who do you think will **agree** with the community's decision and why? _____

 - d. In what ways might these people be biased? _____

 - e. Who do you think will **disagree** with the decision and why? _____

 - f. In what ways might these people be biased? _____

 - g. Can you identify any of your own biases in relation to this issue? _____

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