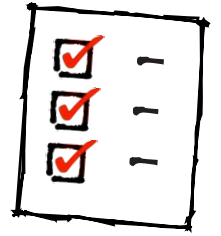


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Day Two

Tamir Rice: Killed at 12

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- A cascade of disturbing events
- The 911 caller relayed that the gun was “probably fake”
- wasn’t communicated to the officers
- had a history of emotional instability
- The officers didn’t heed the policy regarding use-of-force

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Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

broadcast

handgun

nearby

cellphone

plaything

lifelike



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Part 2: Last read

WPM _____

“Shots fired, male down,” a police officer broadcast into his radio. It was November, 2014 in a park in Cleveland, Ohio. “Black male, maybe 20... black handgun...”

However, the officer was wrong. It wasn't a Black man who the White officer had just gunned down. It was a twelve-year-old boy, Tamir Rice, who lived nearby. And it wasn't a handgun he had; it was a toy gun. 44
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This tragic story began with a trade. Earlier in the day, Tamir had rifled through his mother's drawer, searching for a plaything. He'd found a cellphone and brought it with him to the park. An older friend offered to take the phone to a store to have the service unlocked. Tamir was eager to borrow his friend's lifelike toy gun until he returned. Tamir seemed thrilled by the imitation weapon. He horsed around with it, striking poses. 84
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What happened next? A cascade of disturbing events led to the moment when Tamir took his final breath. The 911 caller relayed that the gun was “probably fake” and the person who held it was “probably a juvenile.” This crucial information, however, wasn't communicated to the officers. One of the officers, Timothy Loehmann, had a history of emotional instability. The officers didn't heed the policy regarding use-of-force. Instead, Loehmann shot Tamir in the abdomen from close range. Neither officer performed first aid or took the dying boy's vital signs. 160
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Tamir was considered a friendly, mischievous child who loved pranks. His anguished mother said, “Somebody has to be held accountable.” 246
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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Tamir's mother said “Somebody has to be held accountable.” Who do you think should be held accountable? Why?

Share your ideas with your partner. Who does your partner think should be held accountable?
