

*25 Samantha has just made friends with a group of girls at school. The group always does what one girl, called Molly, asks them to do.

While at school, Samantha was asked by Molly to punch a boy in the face, but she refused. The group of girls are told by Molly to gang up against Samantha during lunchtime in the canteen and she suffers a head injury.

Samantha's teacher asks her what happened during the incident and she cannot remember.

Assess Samantha's behaviour using **two** areas of psychology that you have studied.

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Samantha refusing to follow Molly's orders shows she has an internal locus of control and relies on herself to conduct her actions. The other girls in the group may have external locuses of control and need Molly to tell them what to do.

The other girls in the gang show that they conform to Molly as an authority figure because they want to fit in. Samantha shows that she doesn't need this security but instead follows what she thinks is right and ignores any possible consequences.



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