

Case Study: VCCE



THE BROKEN WINDOW

George Ellet had a brand new \$50 dollar bill for a New-year gift. He thought of all the fine things he might buy with it. The ground was wet and puddles of water were everywhere; but the sun shone out bright, and everything looked beautiful. So George put on his cap, and ran into the street. As he went skipping along, he met some boys playing dodge. George soon engaged in the sport. He sent a ball at James Mason, but it missed him, and broke a window on the other side of the street. George feared someone would come out of the house and find him. So he ran off as fast as he could.

Questions:

Did George make a good decision running away? Explain why you think so?

Should George be the only one responsible for the incident? (Consider the equality of treatment, if George deserves what happened to him and his obligations)

What should George do? Explain why you say that?

(Consider what makes a fair decision: is truthful; is fair to all concerned; will it build goodwill and better friendships; and will it be beneficial to all concerned?)