The Smoky Room Experiment: Worksheet

1. Name the two social psychologists who first conducted the Smoky Room Experiment in 1968.

2. List the three experimental conditions in the Smoky Room Experiment.

3. Rank the three experimental conditions from Question 2 by how likely subjects were to report the smoke to an authority. (1 being the most likely to report the smoke, and 3 being the least likely to report the smoke)

4. What were some of the main takeaways from the Smoky Room Experiment?

5. Provide a real-life example of diffusion of responsibility/the bystander effect. Explain how those psychological effects are present in your example.