

Mean girls essay

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However, as Caddy continues to spend more time with the Plastics, she begins to become one of them. Caddy satisfies the first two hierarchies of needs, 'Physiological and Safety' by living in a loving and caring home with parents that supply her with a shelter, food and a sense of safety.

Caddy works to fill the 'Love/ Belonging' in the start of the movie by becoming friends with Janis and Lorraine and the "Plastics". Caddy fills the 'Esteem' level by having confidence when the "Plastics" accept her and when she becomes popular. Caddy fills the last stage, 'Acclimatization' by owning up to what she has done (the burn book) and accepting the consequences. Caddy is constantly motivated by intrinsic and extrinsic motivations throughout the movie.

She is intrinsically motivated to try and fit in and she does anything possible to do so. She becomes friends with people she shouldn't and she unconsciously morphs into one of the "Plastics". Some extrinsic motivations she has, to fit in are, looking good to others. She changes her clothes and tries to get Aaron Samuels as her boyfriend.

These motivators contribute to her success by getting her to be popular and fit in. Maslow's hierarchy of needs has been used when I picked my college. When choosing my college I made sure there was plenty of food options for me as well as a comfortable place to sleep. This filled the 'Physiological' level of Maslow's hierarchy.

Next, I made sure the school I picked had a blue light system so that I felt safe when I walked around campus. This filled the 'Safety' level of Maslow's hierarchy. I also made sure that my school had a sense of

camaraderie so that TTL would be able to make meaningful friendships. This filled the 'Love and Belonging' level. Next, made sure my school was able to provide me with an education that was challenging and would also help me succeed, like having a tutoring center and all classes taught by professors. This fills the 'Esteem' level.

Last, I made sure that my school had the tools to allow me to explore my creativity in a prejudice free environment, like being a liberal arts school and having a Zero tolerance for bullying. Found that Monmouth University met all Maslow's hierarchy of needs levels for me and was vital in the college picking process.