

Two Points On a Line

Point(Thesis)	Counterpoint(Antithesis)	Holistic Central Theme (Synthesis)
Man enters bar and asks for water	Bartender pulls out gun and points it at man	The man had the hiccups and the bartender tried to scare the man to stop the hiccups
Child interrupts parent while they are talking on the phone	Parent is annoyed and tells child he will have to wait	Childs' goal is 'Attention Seeking'
Schizophrenic brain-damaged woman was "good" child in the family	She was the most punished in the family	Dreikurs guess¹ "You were so good, even your family couldn't stand you, and they punished you for being so good."

1. The Courage to Be Imperfect: The Life and Work of Rudolf Dreikurs, Janet Turner and W.L. Pew, Hawthorn Books, Inc., New York, 1978, p.247.
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