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“The Pedestrian” by Ray Bradbury Questions

1. Describe the society in which Leonard Mead lives. Cite details from the text to support your response.

2. What inferences can be made as to why Leonard Mead does not fit into this society? Cite details from the text to support your response.

3. Why does Mead keep all of his lights on?

4. Mead is taken to the Psychiatric Center for Research on Regressive Tendencies. What might the word “regressive” mean? Infer why Mead would be taken there just for walking down the street.

5. What might have happened to this society that there would be no crime but walking would be considered a criminal behavior? What is Bradbury suggesting about our society ?
