For the student critical incident below, construct a Plus-Minus-Null explanation of the experience that reframes the scenario in a positive (Plus), negative (Minus), and neutral (Null) light. Provide rationales for each behavior according to each view of the scene.

*“Thursday May 28th:*

*This is the day I dreaded. I was not looking forward to riding the night train. I was happy to learn that I was in a bunk with three people from our group and the four next to us was from the group as well. We talked and played games to make the time go faster, but I did not sleep at all. I was on a top bunk and I had to use the restroom every hour. The toilets were all squat pots. The train smelled like urine and because I have already acquired a sickness since being in China, I did not eat or drink anything from the dining car.”*

**Is there anything you learned that was unexpected? Explain.**

*“I learned that there are way too many squatty potties and that there isn’t a lot of toilet paper ;)*

*I also learned how dirty the cities can be. I was surprised by the smog in Beijing and how it really affected your sight and you could taste it in your mouth. I was shocked at how many people would spit in the streets and I was shocked at how the little kids would go to the bathroom wherever. The hygiene is completely different. Parents would bring newspaper for their kids to go on. That was pretty shocking to me. Being more on the side of a clean freak, China was definitely a stretch out of my comfort zone.“*