

Discussion Questions
Look Homeward, Angel Bullying Excerpts

Think about the way the author picks words and puts them together to answer the following questions.

1. What is the central idea of each piece?
2. How is bullying described in each excerpt?
3. Look at the dialogue in each excerpt. How does it propel the action? How does it reveal aspects of the characters?
4. What is the tone of each excerpt? How does the main character react to the tone?
5. Look at the definitions of some of the words he used for emotional effect. How does their definition affect their emotion?
6. What does he express as feelings about bullying, such as: respect, anger, impatience, humor, irony, contempt, and delight?
7. What do you think the attitude of the author is toward the subject?
8. Does Wolfe provide an objective treatment of the topic?