

Ideas for Student Consideration

The Lost Boy part IV Writing Prompts

1. Think about a place that you have revisited after having not been there for a while. How did you get there? How had it changed over time? What was the same? What about the streets and buildings?
2. Describe the place where you live now. Imagine moving away and returning to this place in 30 years. How will it change? What will it look like?
3. Tell about a place from a point of view other than your own. It can be from the perspective of a different person or even an inanimate object. How do events, people, or feelings appear from the new point of view?
4. Think about someone you have not seen in a long time and where you last saw this person. What special memories do you have of that person? Describe your emotions about seeing this person again. Did this person change?
5. Describe what it would be like to go back in time and see a person and place that you saw when you were three years old. What are your earliest memories?

Links to associated material and information

- Prezi of Thomas Wolfe and *The Lost Boy*.
<https://prezi.com/view/Tx18PNrXY6ecZKWtmDE3/>
- Master list of *The Lost Boy* writing competition materials including the story, vocabulary, submission form, and guidelines: <http://wolfememorial.com/for-teachers/student-writing-contest/>
- Refer to pages under the “History” tab of our webpage at www.wolfememorial.com for more specific information about Thomas Wolfe, his family, his work, and the history of Asheville.
- More imagery and information on the St. Louis World’s Fair, 1904:
<https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2019/09/the-1904-st-louis-worlds-fair-photos/597658/>