

Question Sheet 26: Bullies



Student name: _____

Teacher: _____ Class: _____

Bullying and peer pressure are common problems faced during adolescence. On his first day at his new school in Angelus, Lockie meets the school bullies, Boof and his gang.

View the clips **Bullies** and **Rites of Passage** and answer the following questions in the space provided.

1	Why does Lockie get picked on by the bullies?	
2	How are camera techniques (e.g. angle and shot type) used to help the viewer feel what Lockie is experiencing?	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the other students doing while Lockie is being bullied? ▪ Why do you think they did not stop Boof and his gang? <i>This scene, of course, is based on a series of deliberate choices by the film makers.</i> ▪ What do you think they were encouraging viewers to think as a result of Lockie's predicament and the other students' inaction? 	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why does Egg suggest to Lockie that he doesn't wipe off the Vegemite? ▪ Do you think this would be an effective strategy? 	
5	Why do you think Boof and his gang did this?	