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## Level 2 English, 2015

### 91098 Analyse specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence

2.00 p.m. Monday 9 November 2015  
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Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should answer ONE of the essay questions in this booklet.**

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 5 pages in length. The quality of your analysis is more important than the length of your essay.

Support the points you make with **specific details** from the text(s).

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Begin your written text(s) essay here:

Question number: 4

In the novel *Ender's Game* written by Orson Scott Card there was a specific event that occurred that I thought related to our society in many ways. It was the fighting/bullying stage at the beginning of the book. It really triggered my thoughts and it straight away related to our society. It relates to the nature of society because if you take a look around there will no doubt be some form of bullying happening whether its physical or verbal.

In the Novel Stilson decides to bully Ender because he is new, also because he is a "third" child which is apparently a bad thing. Stilson verbally bullies Ender by calling him names such as "thirdie", saying things like "thirdie, thirdie". Ender just ignores him and takes what Stilson is saying.

out. Trying to show that it isn't getting to him even though it is. Stilson then ~~wh~~ wants more joy and pride out of it so he starts physically abusing Ender by pushing him around. He then thinks that isn't enough so he gets his friend to join in and they push Ender into each other back and forward as to what they call ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> actions "ping-pong" or a "See-saw". Says Stilson. Ender got to a point where he had had enough and he kicked Stilson once and got a thrill out of it so he kicked him a few more times, which then sent Stilson off to hospital. Ender couldn't believe his eyes. It's not like Ender to react back in the way he did but Stilson had pushed him too far.

In our everyday society we get this on a day to day basis. During a normal school day there is at least one physical fight where someone gets a black eye or a blood nose. It's something to people that is normal. Because of society people think that if someone looks at you

or annoys you that you should "beat them up" to solve the problem. A lot of movies / TV shows some times promote this as well to our younger generation. Also everyday at any place verbal bullying occurs for example in a work place the employers / employees may not agree with one another and make some nasty remarks which makes the other employer / employee react back that is a simple form of verbal bullying. Also you could be at school with a group of friends and someone you may not like walks past and you call them a bad name or "pull the finger" that is also a form of bullying we see in our everyday society. It is a bad thing because it is so easy to do and is so normal because we think it is right and we don't re think it that it becomes in our nature to do so.

So as you can see Enders Game can relate to our nature of society because the scene I just described sounds very similar to the society bullying that I also explained. Stilson

bullied and Ender reacted. We see ~~this~~ this all the time in the real world. It isn't anything new. We also ~~here~~ hear this quote a lot in ~~see~~ our Society "enough is enough" as we do in the novel Ender's Game. Overall these are the things in this bullying scene that I think relates to the nature of our Society.

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Q	Grade score	Annotation		
4	N2	The first part of the answer involves a simplistic description of bullying in the text without enough detail or awareness of crafting. The second part of the answer is a generalised discussion about bullying without enough clear links back to the text.		