**Ernest Hemingway: The Battler, study questions**

1. Which role does Ad play for Nick?
2. Why does Hemingway refer to Bugs as a ‘Nigger’ and a ‘Negro’?
3. What is Bugs’ role in the story?
4. What lessons did Nick learn from this episode?
5. Why is the story called ‘The Battler’ and not ‘The Boxer’?
6. Do you see any other symbolism in the story? Where?