

Oscar Wilde's Aphorisms

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Read through Oscar Wilde's aphorisms and answer the questions below.

1. Aphorisms – especially Oscar Wilde's – are quoted all the time. Why do people like them so much? Explain in your own words.

2. Read through all of Wilde's aphorisms. What view of human nature does he present? What human qualities do you believe Wilde thinks are most abominable?

3. Pick the three aphorisms that you like the best. Write their number, and explain why they stood out to you.

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In your own words, explain the point that it's making. Why do you like it, and/or why is it so witty?

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