

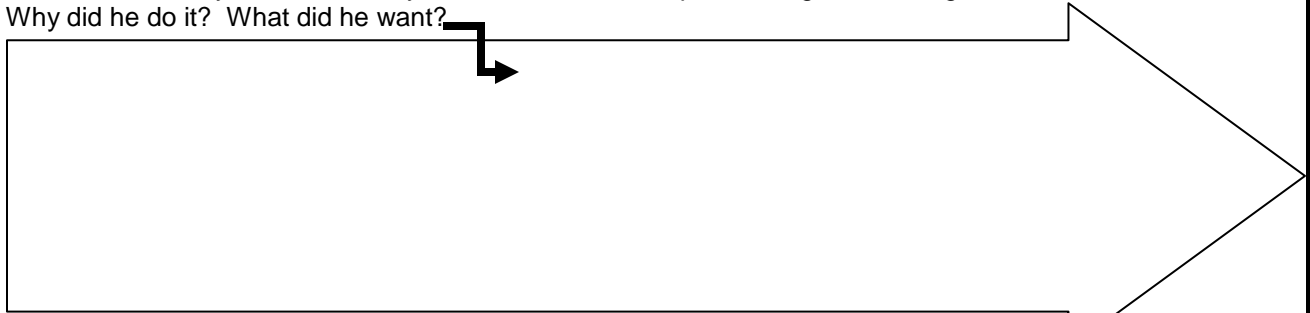
## Bradley's Ricochet

**ricochet** (*rik' ə shā*) To strike an object with a glancing blow, such as a bullet, and then bounce off, one or more times, in unpredictable or unintended directions; backfire; boomerang.

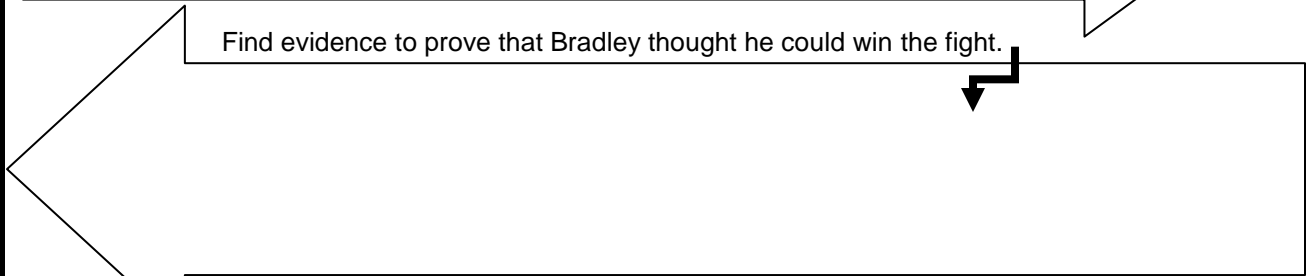
Quite often, Bradley's schemes ricocheted, like his plans for beating up the girls, for example. In the spaces below, analyze Bradley's boomerang experience. Think about what he expected and how it compared to what he got. What advice would you offer?

Arrange your thoughts below and then write a composition about **Bradley's Ricochet!**

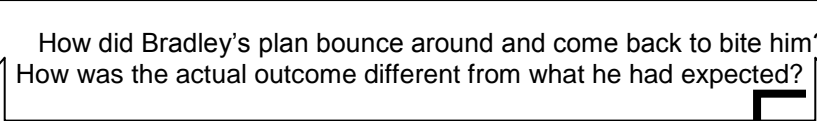
What outcome do you think Bradley had in mind when he picked a fight with the girls?  
Why did he do it? What did he want?



Find evidence to prove that Bradley thought he could win the fight.



How did Bradley's plan bounce around and come back to bite him?  
How was the actual outcome different from what he had expected?



What advice would you offer to Bradley about his methods?

