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A. Angel is never a part of his family, nor one of the country folk, and this explains his behaviour.	B. Angel is really very conventional in all his decisions (read the final paragraph of Chapter 39).
C. Angel's reaction to Tess's news about her relationship with Alec is justified, from the point of view of a man of the time.	D. Angel often shows an impulsive streak (think about his asking Izz Huett to go to Brazil with him).
E. Angel is badly treated by Tess (she should have told him before the marriage - see Chapter 33).	F. Angel is an exact parallel to Alec.
G. Angel has a stubborn streak (see the end of Chapter 40).	H. Angel deserves all the suffering he experiences in Brazil.
I. Angel is used by Hardy to explore controversial subjects of the time.	J. Angel, overall, is a character that the reader likes.