

What is Conflict?

Conflict is defined as a _____ or _____ between _____.

Conflict is important because it is the challenge or struggle the _____ must face in a story. Without it, we would have no _____. Don't forget that there can be more than _____ conflict in the plot of a story.

Conflict can fit into two main categories: _____ or _____



_____ conflict is a mental or emotional struggle that occurs within ones self.



_____ conflict is a problem that happens between two characters or another outside force.

There are four main types of conflict.

1. _____

➤ A person struggles against another person. This struggle can be physical, but can also be a struggle of ideas or emotions.

• Example:

2. _____

➤ A person struggles against forces of nature. This can include forces like storms, struggles against animals, and struggles against physical ailments, like disease.

• Example:

3. _____

➤ A person struggles against the society in which he or she lives. It is usually a fight against social traditions, rules, or laws.

• Example:

4. _____

➤ A person struggles with something within his or her own mind, usually having to do with a choice between right and wrong, or overcoming mixed emotions or feelings.

• Example:

Plot Assignment:

1. Write your name at the top of your loose leaf.
2. Fold your paper so that it creates 4 quadrants.
3. Name each quadrant a type of conflict you just learned about.
4. As you watch the film, record the examples of conflict you find on your page.