CONFLICT TYPES

PERSON VERSUS PERSON

A struggle between two characters.



Example: A girl dares another girl to steal something.

PERSON VERSUS SELF



A character's struggle against his or her own emotions, conscience, or physical abilities.

Example: A teen struggles over whether to report a classmate he saw cheating.

PERSON VERSUS NATURE



A character's struggle against weather, environment, time, geography, etc.

Example: A man's house is blown away in a hurricane.

PERSON VERSUS MACHINE

A character's struggle against a machine or tool.



Example: A computer deletes your entire report.

PERSON VERSUS SOCIETY

A character's struggle against some societal or institutional injustice, oppression, unfairness, etc.



Example: A convicted man appeals a jury's verdict he feels is unfair.

PERSON VERSUS UNKNOWN

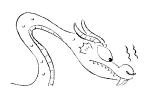
A character's struggle against an unknown force.



Example: He was scared by the strange noises he heard in the attic.

PERSON VERSUS BEAST

A character's struggle against a real or imaginary creature.



Example: A prince goes to fight an evil dragon to win the heart of the princess.