**Conflict**

**Internal Conflict:**

\*takes place inside a character’s mind or heart

\*sometimes involves a decision

**Man vs. Self (internal)**

\*a struggle between a character and his feelings, conscience, or fear

**External Conflict:**

\*takes place between a character and something outside the character

\*outside forces = nature, an event/situation, or another character

**Man vs. Man (external)**

\*a struggle, mental or physical, between two characters

\*other character may be the antagonist

**Man vs. Nature (external)**

\*a struggle between a character and mother nature

\*mother nature = weather, animals, insects, sickness, epidemics

**Man vs. Society (external)**

\*a struggle between a character and the laws or beliefs of a group \*could involve poverty, politics, social norms, expectations, or values

**Other Notes on Conflict Page**

Conflict – a struggle between opposing forces or characters

\*without conflict, a story would be boring!

\*a story can have several conflicts

\*the main conflict is central to the plot and is usually resolved by

the resolution