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<p><b>Person vs. Self</b></p>		<p>An INTERNAL conflict that involves the struggle between the character and his/her conscience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A woman is tempted to steal money from her employer in order to feed her family.</li> <li>➤ A man tries to decide whether to stay with his family or move to another state to take a better paying job.</li> <li>➤ A teenager is torn between ditching school with her friends and staying to take a test in a class she is failing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Person vs. Nature</b></p>		<p>An EXTERNAL conflict that involves a struggle between the character and the elements of nature that are beyond his/her control.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A family is stranded in a snowstorm.</li> <li>➤ A woman is unable to function because of illness or condition.</li> <li>➤ A man is stalked by a wild animal in the forest.</li> </ul>

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<b>Person vs. Person</b>	 An illustration of two men in suits, one with blonde hair and one with dark hair, standing and talking. The man with blonde hair is wearing a green suit and a purple tie, while the man with dark hair is wearing a blue suit and a red tie. They are both smiling and appear to be in a friendly conversation.	<p>An EXTERNAL conflict that involves a struggle, mental or physical, between two characters in the story.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ A husband and wife disagree about how their money should be spent.</li><li>➤ Two little boys get into a fistfight.</li><li>➤ A boss fires an employee.</li></ul>
<b>Person vs. Society</b>	 An illustration showing a woman with dark hair and a purple top standing behind a podium, holding a microphone. In the foreground, a man in a black suit stands with his arms outstretched, facing away from the viewer towards the woman at the podium.	<p>An EXTERNAL conflict that involves the struggle between a character and the rules or laws that govern the society in which he/she lives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ A woman is in a hurry and runs a red light.</li><li>➤ A teenager breaks the curfew set by his parents.</li><li>➤ A man stands up for what he believes is right, even though almost everyone else disagrees with him.</li></ul>