

## Literary Terms #2 –Conflict

Conflict	A problem; struggle between opposing forces All stories must have a conflict
Initial Conflict (Inciting Incident)	First problem to begin a story; usually in the exposition of the plot
Internal Conflict	A problem which is within a character's mind; the reader cannot see the problem. Example- worry over lost phone
External Conflict	A problem which is visible and usually involves another character or a force. Example – lack of water
6 Types of Conflict:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Character vs Character (external)</li> <li>2. Character vs Him/herself (internal)</li> <li>3. Character vs Machine/technology (external)</li> <li>4. Character vs Nature (external)</li> <li>5. Character vs Supernatural/Fate (both)</li> <li>6. Character vs Society/group (both)</li> </ol>
Protagonist	Main character who will change or be developed over course of story. Will have to make a major decision (climax).
Antagonist	Opposes the protagonist; can be a character or a force