

Conflict Map

What is the conflict?

What are some ways the conflict could be resolved?

Why does this conflict occur?

Plot and Conflict Analysis

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Author: _____

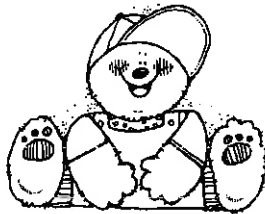
1. Did you feel like you were part of the story? Yes No

Explain your answer.

2. Were you able to guess what was going to happen at the end? Yes No

Explain your answer.

3. What do you think was the best part of the story?



Conflict List

(Check one or more)

- Character vs. Nature
- Character vs. Self
- Character vs. Society
- Character vs. Character





4. What was the main problem in the story?

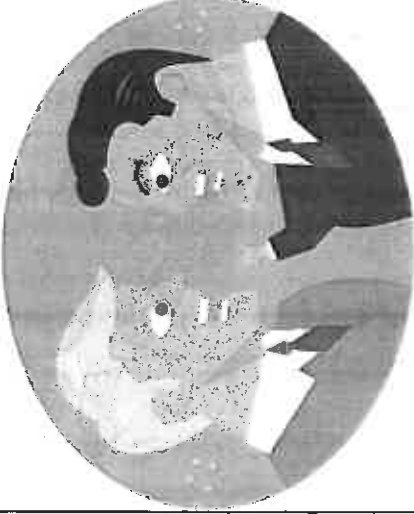
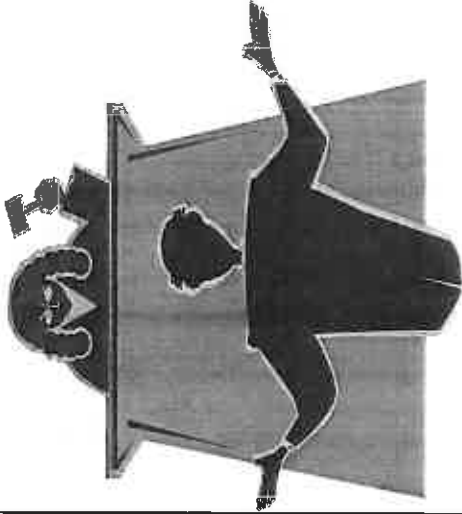
5. What was the character's goal?

6. How was the problem solved? (Resolution/Solution)

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

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<p>Person vs. Person</p>		<p>An EXTERNAL conflict that involves a struggle, mental or physical, between two characters in the story.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A husband and wife disagree about how their money should be spent. ➤ Two little boys get into a fistfight. ➤ A boss fires an employee.
<p>Person vs. Society</p>		<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"> ➤ A woman is in a hurry and runs a red light. ➤ A teenager breaks the curfew set by his parents. ➤ A man stands up for what he believes is right, even though almost everyone else disagrees with him.