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| Person vs. Self | ![Person vs. Self Image] | An INTERNAL conflict that involves the struggle between the character and his/her conscience. | ➢ 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. |
| Person vs. Nature | ![Person vs. Nature Image] | An EXTERNAL conflict that involves a struggle between the character and the elements of nature that are beyond his/her control. | ➢ 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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| Person vs. Person | ![Person vs. Person](image) | An EXTERNAL conflict that involves a struggle, mental or physical, between two characters in the story. | ➢ A husband and wife disagree about how their money should be spent.  
➢ Two little boys get into a fistfight.  
➢ A boss fires an employee. |
| Person vs. Society | ![Person vs. Society](image) | An EXTERNAL conflict that involves the struggle between a character and the rules or laws that govern the society in which he/she lives. | ➢ 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. |