

# Conflict

## External Conflict

Conflict that takes place between the main character and an opposing character or force.



The external conflict is between the boy and Mrs. Jones.

On which page does this become apparent? \_\_\_\_\_

## Internal Conflict

Conflict that takes place within the main character.



The internal conflict is within the boy over whether he will try to get away from Mrs. Jones or stay and listen to what she has to say to him.

On which page does this become apparent? \_\_\_\_\_

## Central Conflict

The struggle the main character faces.

**Which conflict is the central conflict?**

**Why?**

Teacher Instructions (Use this graphic organizer as is or customize it for your students)  
1) Change or add symbols using the library (import your own clip art into a new library).  
2) Add more boxes for student content and reduce/increase the size of text boxes.  
3) Change the colors of boxes and lines (white boxes are best for print outs).  
4) Edit prompt text by double clicking and highlighting the text then typing over it.