

LITERARY CONCEPTS: Types of Conflict

- Conflict – is a problem that the main character/s face.

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- **Person vs. Person** – This type of conflict focuses on the tension in between the protagonist and the antagonist. This means that the main character is the one that is focused with his/her experiences or disagreements with the main villain or the antagonist.
- **Person vs. Self** – This type of conflict is mainly about the mental, emotional, or psychological ability of the main character. It mostly deals with acceptance, judgment and acts that may contribute to the trauma faced by a character. It is simply the character's battle against himself/herself.
- **Person vs. Society** – This type of conflict focuses on the society's outlook for or against the main character of the story. It shows the battles of the main character to what society thinks or maybe sees in the character. (Social Judgment).
- **Person vs. Nature** – This type of conflict focuses on how natural occurrences and/or calamities may contribute to the demise of a character; therefore, creating a sort of premise as to which the story is founded on. It shows how the character struggles to survive or battle against what nature or even the Universe has for him/her.
- **Person vs. Supernatural** – This type of conflict focuses on the character's ability to survive against unexplainable or supernatural forces such as mythical beings or mythical creatures in general.
- **Person vs. Technology** – This type of conflict focuses on a character against technology which may be mostly defined as robots or other types of technology that may contribute to the demise of the character and his/her story. (A.I)