**What is a conflict?**

**A conflict is as any struggle between opposing forces. Usually, the main character struggles against some other force. This could be against another character, or even just against herself or himself, if they have a big decision to make.**

**There are five basic types of conflict:**

1. **Character against (vs) another character:** the protagonist is having an issue with another character in the book
2. **Character against himself or herself:** the protagonist needs to find the strength to address a personal challenge
3. **Character against nature:** the protagonist needs to meet a challenge that nature throws his or her way; a crazy storm, a disease, being stuck in the middle of nowhere, anything natural.
4. **Character against society:** the protagonist is fighting against something that a group in society thinks is a problem. Perhaps it is a bullying issue, a human rights issue, or something else that involves a group against the protagonist.
5. **Character against the supernatural:**  the protagonist is fighting against something that is not of this physical world. It could be zombies, ghosts or vampires.

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**Assignment:**

1. **Describe the main conflict that the protagonist in your chosen book faces. Which type of conflict is it? How do you think it will be resolved?**
2. **What other conflicts that have popped up in your book? What type was it? How was it resolved?**