

TYPES OF CONFLICT

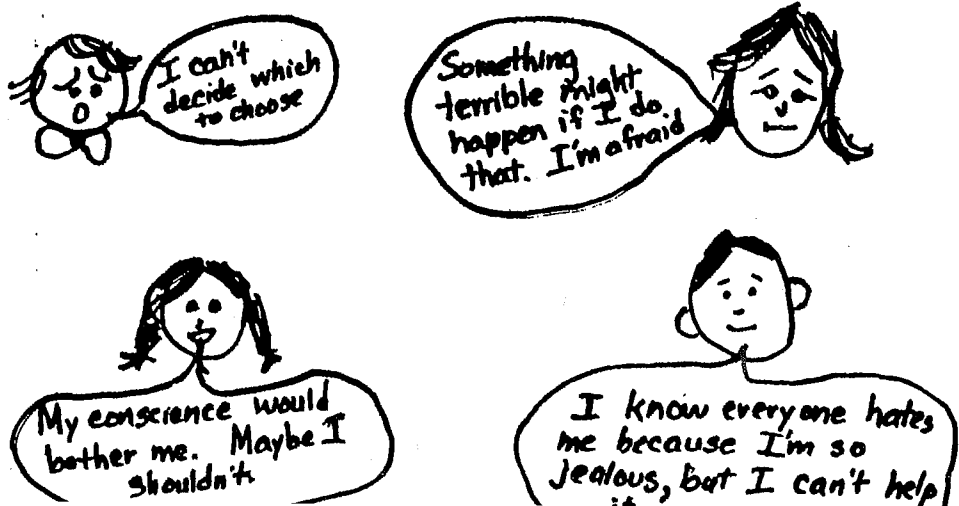
Literary Dictionary

INTERNAL CONFLICT

(inside)

An internal conflict is one in which the main character is fighting an opposing force within himself/herself - some emotion or personality trait that makes it difficult to accomplish his/her goal. Some of these might be fear, guilt, pride, jealousy.

individual ^(vs.) against himself/herself



EXTERNAL CONFLICT

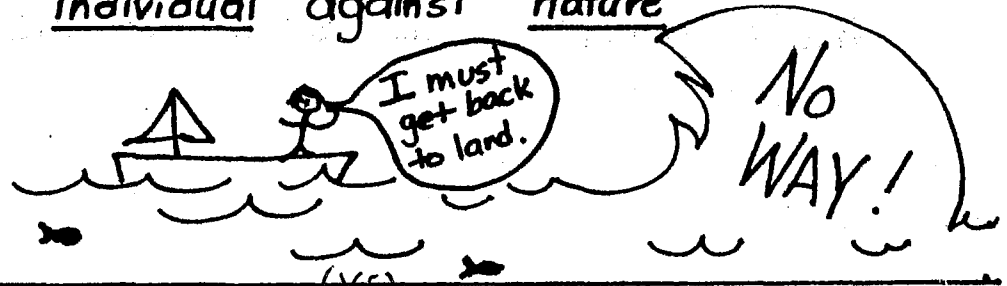
(outside)

An external conflict is one in which the main character is fighting an opposing force outside of himself/herself. This conflict may be one of:

individual ^(vs.) against individual



individual ^(vs.) against nature



individual ^(vs.) against society

