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There are four main types of conflict in a story. Read the description of each type. Then identify an example of each type.

Person vs. Person. Another person works against the protagonist and is the main source of conflict for the protagonist, even if a lot of that conflict doesn't happen "on stage."

Story: _____

Antagonist: _____

Person vs. Self. A character struggles against some aspect of themselves (i.e., their past, a character flaw that stands between them and their goals, etc.).

Story: _____

Antagonist: _____

Person vs. Nature. Forces of nature, like the sea, or a harsh climate, can be antagonists.

Story: _____

Antagonist: _____

Person vs. Society. the antagonist is society (i.e., social expectations, totalitarianism, technology, etc.) that stands between the protagonist and their goals.

Story: _____

Antagonist: _____