

Name _____ **Villain**



T.V. Villains

A villain is the “bad guy” in a story. The villain is typically committing or trying to commit a crime, or otherwise trying to harm people in some way, although they may believe that they are doing something that is for the good of humanity. As one of the main character archetypes, the villain displays characteristics of evil. Villains tend to be self-centered, power-hungry, and willing to stop at nothing to achieve their goals. Although villains are frequently the antagonist in a story, not every antagonist is a villain. Anyone or anything that stands in the way of the protagonist accomplishing their story goal is an antagonist. An antagonist does not need to display characteristics of evil, or intend harm.

DIRECTIONS: While you are watching television or a movie, identify the villain. Answer the questions.

1. Identify the villain. _____
2. What kind of villain is it? _____
3. What is the villain’s story goal? _____

4. Do they succeed? _____
