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## Antagonist



# The Antagonist

An antagonist is the character or force who works against the main character in a story (called the protagonist). In short, the antagonist is the "bad guy." The conflict between the protagonist and the antagonist forms the central conflict of a story.

The words antagonist and protagonist are antonyms, and these two character play opposing roles in a story. The protagonist works in favor of the overall story goal; the antagonist opposes the overall story goal.

**DIRECTIONS:** Think about a book or a movie that you have enjoyed.

Name of Story: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who was the antagonist? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was the story goal, and how did the antagonist oppose it?

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