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Protagonist



Protagonists and Antagonists

An antagonist is the character or force who works against the protagonist (the main character in a story). 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 characters 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 some books or movies that you have enjoyed. Write down the title of the story. Identify the protagonist and the antagonist in each one.

1.

Name of Story: _____

Who was the Protagonist? _____

Who was the Antagonist? _____

2.

Name of Story: _____

Who was the Protagonist? _____

Who was the Antagonist? _____