





(15) \_\_\_\_\_ **Conflict**

Check off the type of conflict contained in the work and give one sentence explanation. A conflict is the difficulty or obstacle that a protagonist (the main character) must struggle with. Often the three fundamental conflicts are summarized as *man vs. man*, *man vs. himself*, and *man vs. his environment*. A conflict that is *man vs. man* involves opposition from an enemy; that enemy (called an antagonist) could be one person or an entire society (Example: A knight tries to rescue his king from an enemy kingdom). A conflict that is *man vs. himself* involves an inner struggle, such as in the mind or spirit (Example: a child who must decide whether to follow his friends or his conscience). Lastly, a conflict that is *man vs. environment* involves adverse circumstances or a struggle with the elements of “nature” (Examples: climbing a mountain, dealing with poverty, etc.) The book may have more than one conflict.

*man vs. man*

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*man vs. himself*

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*man vs. environment*

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\_\_\_\_\_ (15) **Setting.** In a few sentences write down where and when the action of the book takes place.

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