

W.W. (9/29/2014)

- Describe a natural disaster that you have heard about (tornado, hurricane, flood, earthquake, tsunami). How can someone survive a natural disaster?



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Vocab 8

1. aura

2. counteract

3. fabricate

4. impediment

5. mediocre

6. opportune

7. qualm

8. stamina

9. zealous

10. zephyr



Internal and External Conflict



What is Conflict?

- A conflict is a struggle between opposing forces.
- There are two main kinds of conflict in stories: ***internal*** and ***external***.



Internal Conflict

- A struggle that takes place in a character's mind is called internal conflict. For example, a character may have to decide between right and wrong or between two solutions to a problem. Sometimes, a character must deal with his or her own mixed feelings or emotions.
- Character vs. Self



External Conflict

- A struggle between a character and an outside force is an external conflict. Characters may face several types of outside forces.
 - The outside force may be another character.
 - It may be the community.
 - The outside force may also be forces of nature. For example, a story might be the main character struggling against the arctic cold.



External Conflict

- Character vs. Character (Harry Potter vs. Voldemort)
- Character vs. Nature (Dorothy from “The Wizard of Oz”)
- Character vs. Society (Shrek from “Shrek”)



So, what's the difference?

- An **internal conflict** is just that— a conflict that takes place internally. This is better known as character vs. self.
- An **external conflict** is a conflict that can be seen physically. We know external conflicts as character vs. character, character vs. nature, and character vs. society.

Conflict in “Searching for Summer”



- External

- Tom and Lily can't find sunlight
- They are struggling against an outside force (the natural world; i.e. character vs. nature)

- Internal

- Tom and Lily start to feel hopeless in their search for sunlight
- They are struggling with feelings within themselves (character vs. self)

- Mood: Whether internal or external, conflict creates a mood for the reader

- The conflicts create a sympathetic mood because the reader feels sorry for Tom and Lily's fruitless search for sunlight

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The Johnstown Flood (pg. 100-108)

- The South Fork dam was originally designed to create a reservoir that could feed the Pennsylvania Canal.
- The club continued to raise the height of the dam without paying careful attention to proper construction techniques, such as allowing for water overflows.
- The dam became incapable of containing the water behind it.
- The dam gave way early in the afternoon on May 31, 1889
- The piece you are about to read describes the events that occurred on that day

B.B.

- Which one do you fear most:
 - Flood
 - Tornado
 - Hurricane
 - Earthquake
 - Volcanic Eruption
 - Tsunami
 - Wildfire