

# TYPES OF CONFLICT

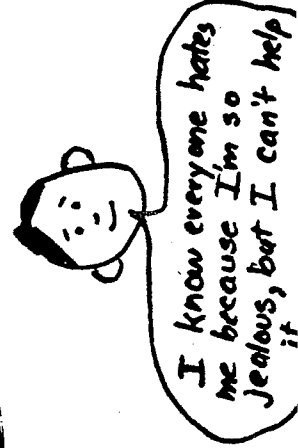
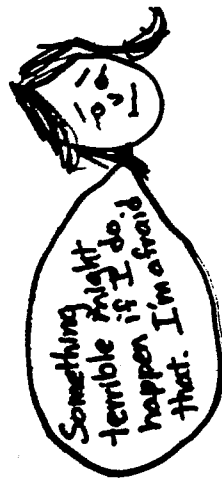
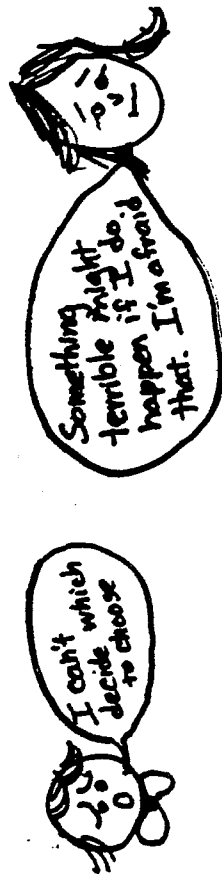
Literary Dictionary

## INTERNAL CONFLICT

(inside)

An internal conflict is one in which the main character is fighting an opposing force within himself/herself - some emotion or personality trait that makes it difficult to accomplish his/her goal. Some of these might be fear, guilt, pride, jealousy.

individual against himself/herself



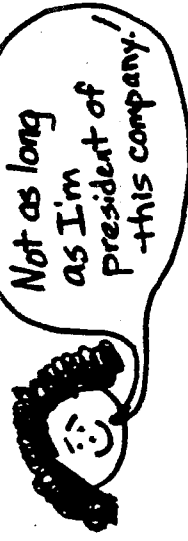
# EXTERNAL CONFLICT

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(outside)

An external conflict is one in which the main character is fighting an opposing force outside of himself/herself. This conflict may be one of:

individual against individual



individual against nature



individual against society

