

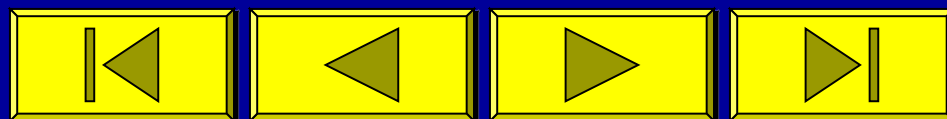
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**If people weren't meant to fly,  
why were we given imaginations?**



***EHRlich's***

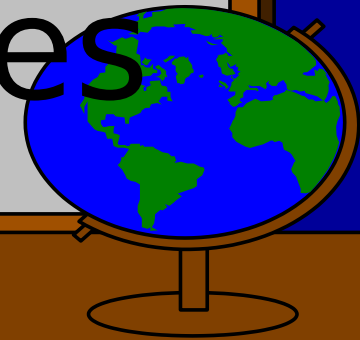
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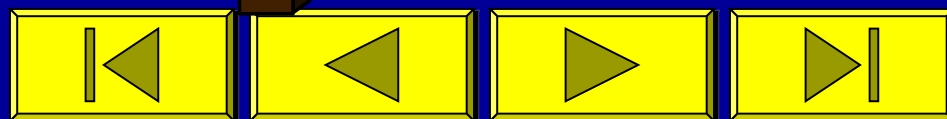
There is a writer in you!

Today's topic:

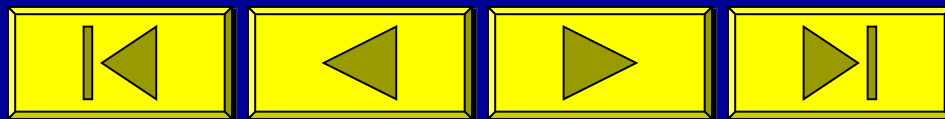
Conflict Types



**R. Ehrlich**

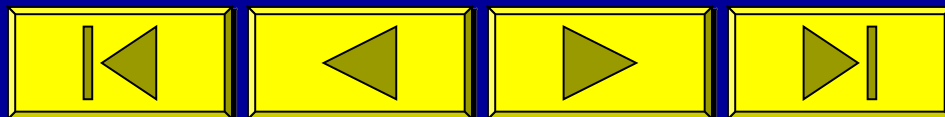
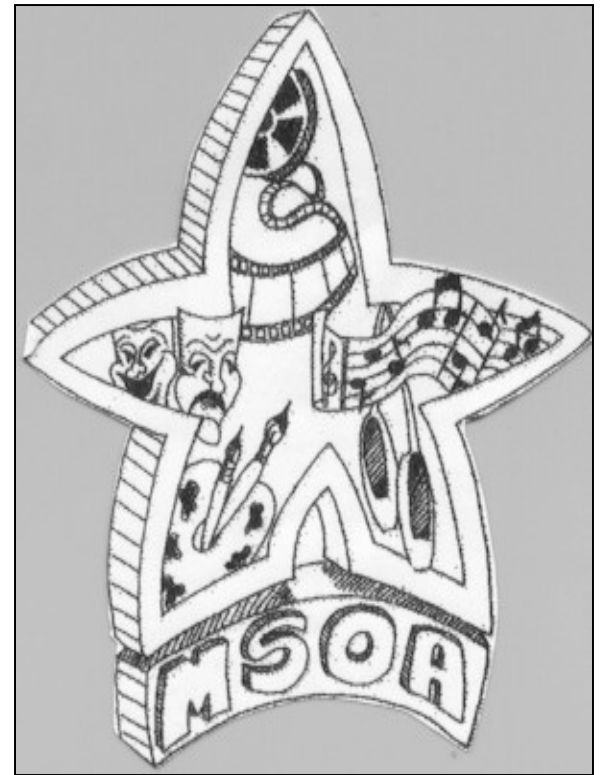


What is a story without a problem?

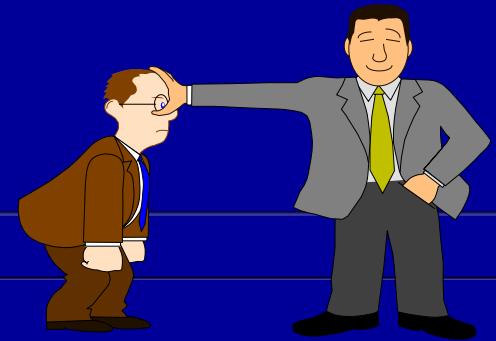


# What are the 5 major conflicts?

- Person vs. Person
- Person vs. Society
- Person vs. Self
- Person vs. Nature
- Person vs. Fate

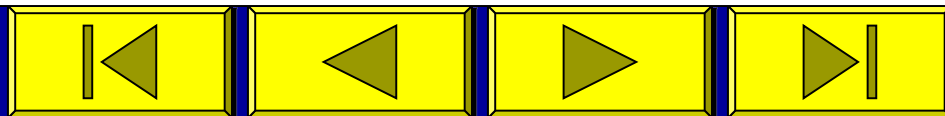


# Person vs. Person

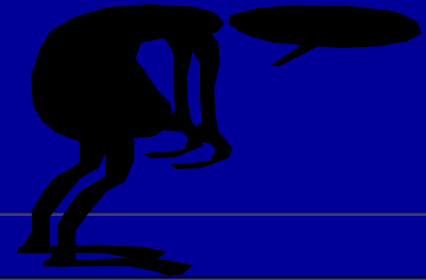


- Person vs. Person is when a person has a problem with another person.

Example: Chris is mad at Bill for talking about him behind his back.

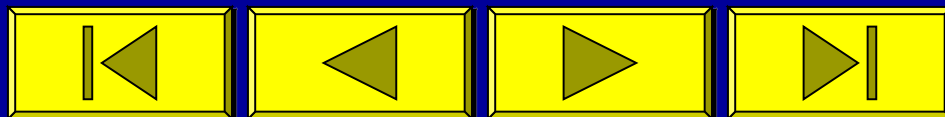


# Person vs. Society



- **Person vs. society** is when a person has a problem with the society around them.

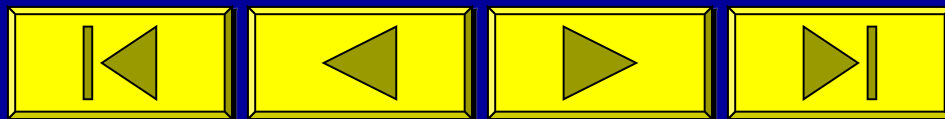
**Example: Bob must fight the local church in order to schedule a dance in a town.**



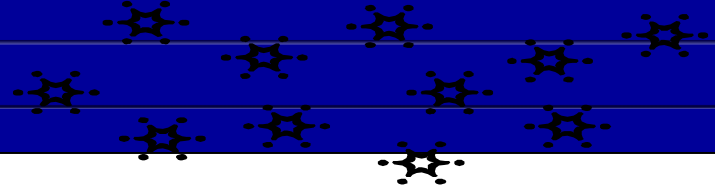
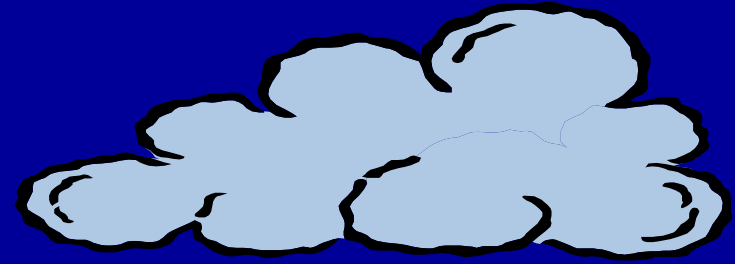
## Person vs. Self



- **Person vs. Himself** is when a person has a problem with an internal conflict (in the mind).  
**Example: Should Mr. Ehrlich decide to chaperone the dance or go to the golf tournament?**

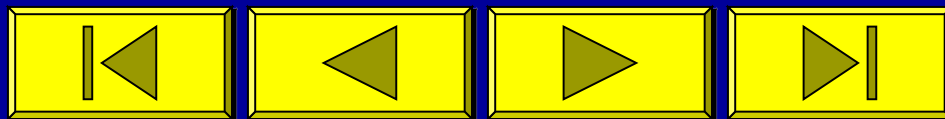


# Person vs. Nature



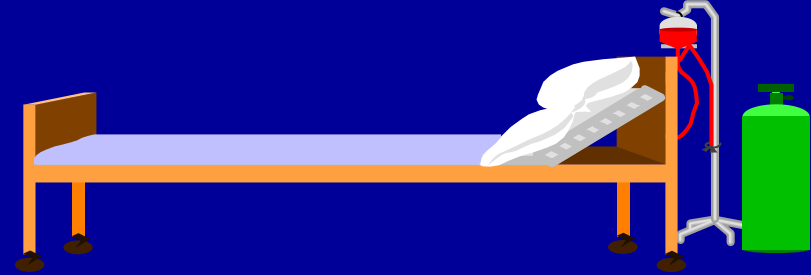
- **Person vs. Nature is when a person has a problem with nature.**

**Example: Suzy cannot go home from school because there is a horrible blizzard.**

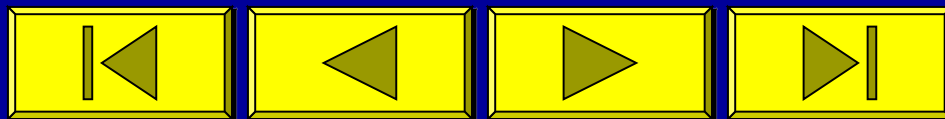




# Person vs. Fate

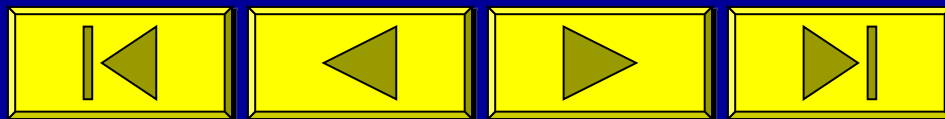


- **Person vs. Fate** is when a person has a problem that seems to be uncontrollable.  
**Example: Liza has stomach cancer. She blames g-d.**



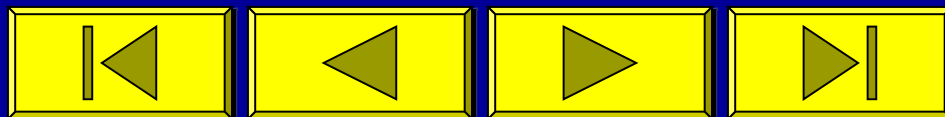
# Oral Quiz

What do you know?



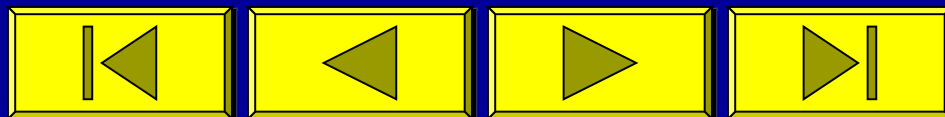
What is the conflict? Person v. \_\_\_\_\_

- Gene fights the bully. **Person**
- Simon must decide if he should ask Dorothy out on a date. **Self**
- A rabid Doberman Pincher is chasing Andrew. **Nature**



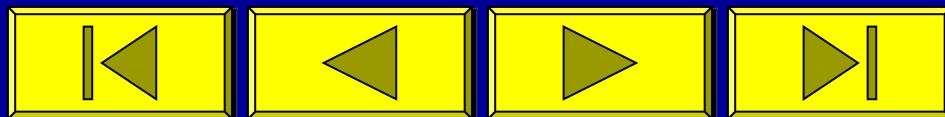
# Assignment #1

- Write 5 plots in complete sentences.
- Each plot must demonstrate a different type of plot.
- Label each plot appropriately.
  - E.g. John must stop the ape.  
(NATURE)



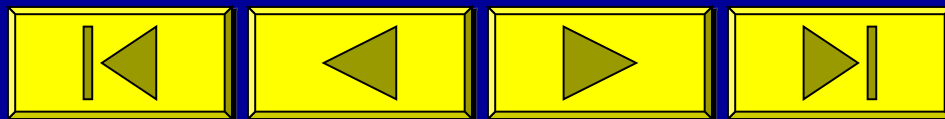
# Assignment #2

- Select one plot.
- On a white sheet of paper, write the plot sentence on the bottom.
- Label the type of plot at the top.
- Draw a picture that illustrates the plot.



# Conflict Types

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