Types of Conflict

<u>Conflict</u> – the problem of a story; involves a struggle between opposing forces

<u>Internal conflict</u> – character experiences mixed emotions when having to make a decision
- man v. self

<u>External</u> – a character struggles against some outside force
- man v. man – two characters struggle against each other (i.e. good guy vs. bad guy)
- man v. nature – characters struggle against the forces of nature (i.e. tornado, deserted island, ferocious animal, etc.)
- man v. society – a character or a group of characters must stand up to the society in which they live (i.e. fighting for certain rights, causes, or freedoms)