

Unit 5 – Lesson 3

Enter your responses between the (blue) parentheses below each item.

Section 1

Answer the following questions regarding the conflict(s) in your novel **using the plot chart elements below**.

1. Identify and *explain* the problem or major conflict with which the main character struggles. (Mark: /3)
2. Identify and *explain* whether the main conflict is Person vs. Person, Person vs. Environment, or Person vs. Self. Some novels may involve more than one type of conflict. (Mark: /3)
3. *Explain* how this major conflict began. What is the reason for the conflict? (Mark: /2)
4. Think about the “Rising Action”, identify and *explain* a minimum of **six** incidents or events that escalated the conflict. (Mark: /6)
5. Thinking about the “Climax”, identify the turning point when the main character made a difficult decision that would affect those around him or her. (Mark: /2)
6. Thinking about the “Falling Action”, identify and *explain* a minimum of **four** incidents or events that reduced the conflict. (Mark: /4)
7. Thinking about the “Resolution”, *explain* how the major conflict was resolved. Did the author tie up loose ends, reveal the main character’s final thoughts or actions, connect to the beginning, or show the character changed? Do you think the ending was realistic? Why or why not? (Mark: /4)

Total Marks for Section 1: /24

Section 2

Identify the types of conflict given in each example. Write the type of conflict on the line below.

Possible answers:

Person vs. Self	Person vs. Person	Person vs. Nature	Person vs. Society
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1. An archaeologist attempts to escape from an ancient temple that is overrun by an army of fire ants. (Mark: /1)
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2. A team of fishermen struggle to survive on a deserted island after they are shipwrecked. (Mark: /1)
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3. A girl struggles to decide whether she should pull her sister's hair, or leave her alone. (Mark: /1)
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4. A couple getting divorced fights to determine custody rights over their child. (Mark: /1)
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5. A new student in high school struggles to fit in with his peers. (Mark: /1)
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6. A man attempts to find peace after the death of a loved one. (Mark: /1)
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7. A little boy is nervous about his upcoming exam, and he is feeling sick. (Mark: /1)
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8. A man is being followed by a herd of coyotes. (Mark: /1)
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9. A girl stands up to a bully who is spreading rumors about her. (Mark: /1)
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Part 2: Write an example of each type of conflict below.

Person vs. Self (Mark: /2)

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Person vs. Person (Mark: /2)

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Person vs. Society (Mark: /2)

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Person vs. Nature (Mark: /2)

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Total Marks for Section 2: /17

Student Comments:

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