

SPECIAL ED



CONFLICT
IN
LITERATURE



INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



This unit was created with this guy in mind. He has autism and an intellectual disability. He is a non-reader, and loves a good story. With some support he is able to do this unit, and enjoys the challenge. He is my tester!!

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In a separate files there are:

- lesson plan
- voice recorded PowerPoint
- Directions and links to digital activities

This unit has 10 days of activities that will guide students through how to identify the conflict in the story.

The unit is separated into 2 files, one in color and one in black and white.

Conflict Lesson Plan

Preparation

- Print out a vocabulary board for each student to use throughout unit
 - Laminate or place in page protector
- Book
 - Print out, laminate, and bind
 - OR your students can listen to the pre-recorded version
- Vocabulary cards
 - Print out a set of cards onto cardstock and laminate
 - Make one set for each student and also one for the teacher to use in I Spy games

Preassessment (do day 1 before start)

- Choose the form of the assess
- Give the assessment to assess
- I cannot emphasize enough h growth, this preassessment is :

Teaching Tips

1. *Color Coding:* this is a really activity. Outline or color in a the corresponding picture syn task.
 - a. For more info, read m <https://specialneedsfordifferentiation/>
 - b. I also have a blog post <https://specialneedsfordifferentiation.com/3-ways-easily-and-effectively/>
2. *Make you own copies of the yesterday.* For that reason:
 - a. I often complete the a that I could use year at
 - b. My copies were also h more support or as a v

Day 6

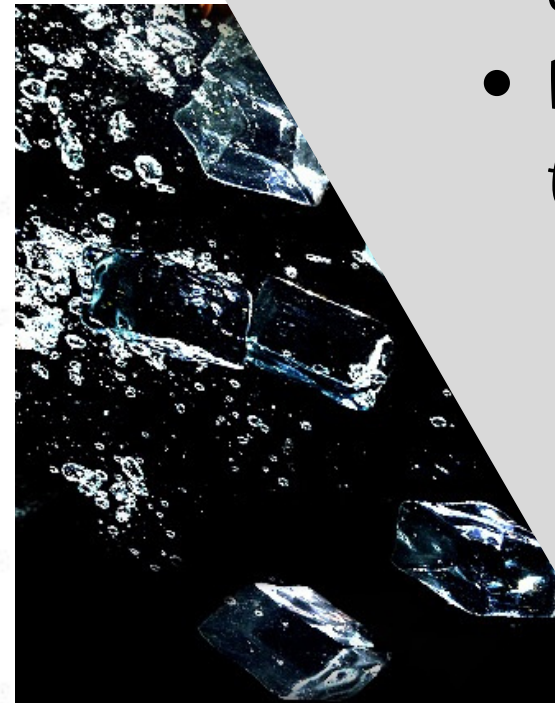
Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to a recording of the book (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read through the story, asking lots of questions • Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board
Vocabulary cards Bean Bag Toss (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue the cut apart symbols to the paper plates (one on each plate) • Arrange them around the room • Students toss the bean bag trying to get it to land on a paper plate • Students retrieve the paper plate and share the vocabulary card they retrieved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary cards • Vocabulary cards cut apart • Small paper plates (you can also use pieces of construction paper) • Bean bags
Matching activity review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the matching activity completed yesterday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheet from yesterday
Writing prompt (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete one of the writing prompts. There is one for internal and one for external conflict. • Students can do more than one if desired • These are errorless • Can make more than one story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing prompt • Scissors • Glue •
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student shares their finished story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed story • Communication devices

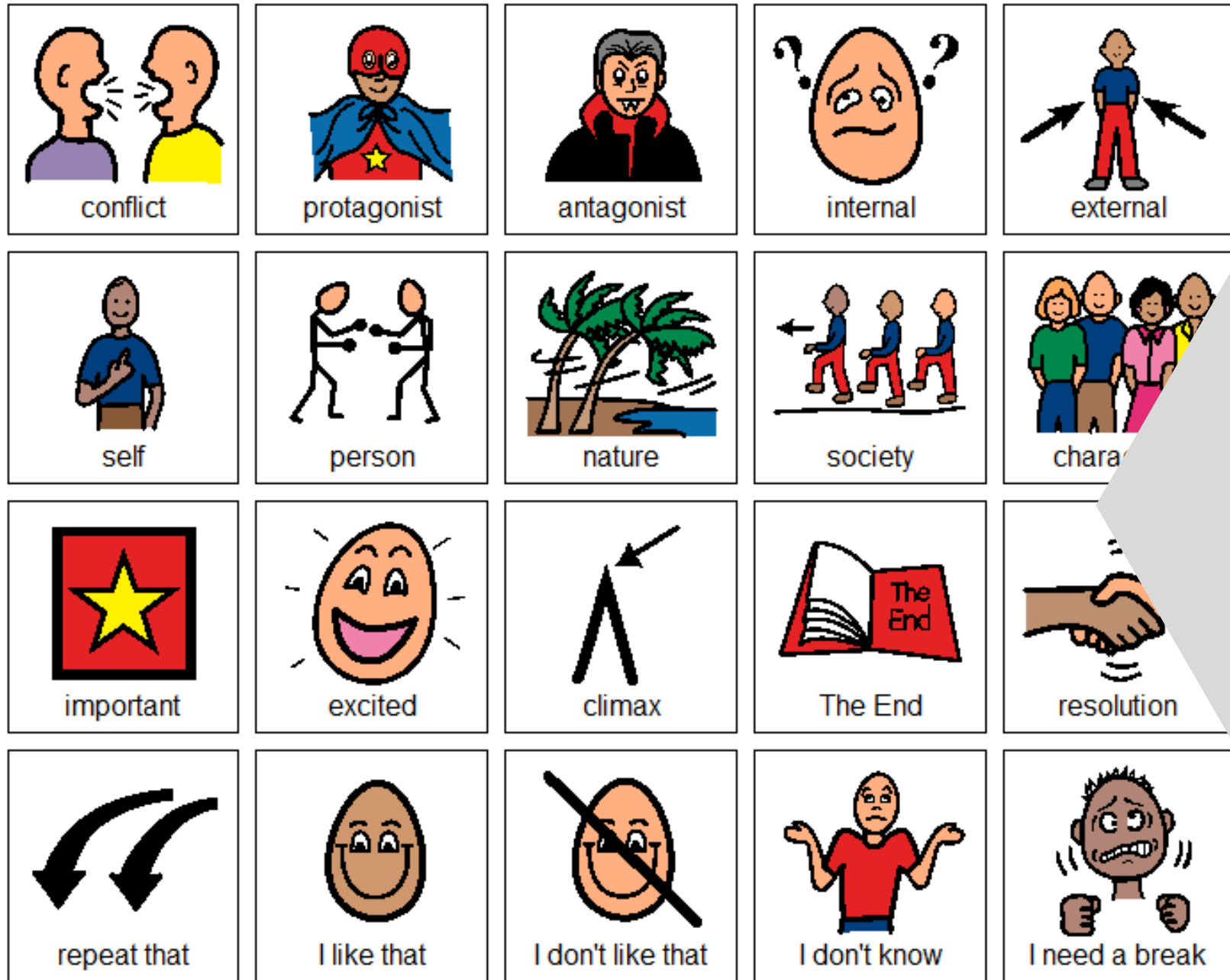
Quick Look

Day	Activity	Day	Activity
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards introduction • Circle map 	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards • Writing pro
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards activity • Sorting activity 	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab • Vocab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book 	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • V •
		9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
		10	

The lesson plans contain:

- Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- A quick look at what you will do each day
- Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run





This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

Within a story, conflict refers to two opposing forces fighting for control.



The other type of conflict is **external conflict**. The protagonist is fighting against an outside force of some kind.



There is a book with this unit using simple text and photos. It is 38 pages and goes through the different types of conflict.

It comes in a PowerPoint version as well as a movie/mp4 file (so you don't have to print it out.)

external conflict

Force that opposes the protagonist from the outside; can be another person, nature, or society.



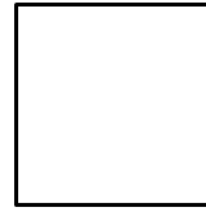
person vs self

Internal conflict that happens in the character's mind.



conflict

Clash or struggle between 2 opposing forces in the story.



protagonist

The main character...



persons vs person

External conflict that happens between the protagonist and the antagonist.



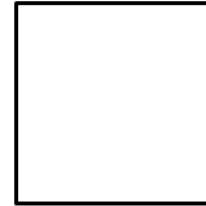
persons vs nature

External conflict that happens between the protagonist and something in the environment.



antagonist

The character fighting against the protagonist, causing conflict; normally the villain.



persons vs society



theme



climax



resolution

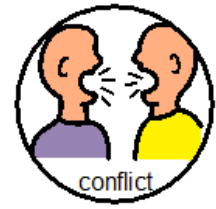
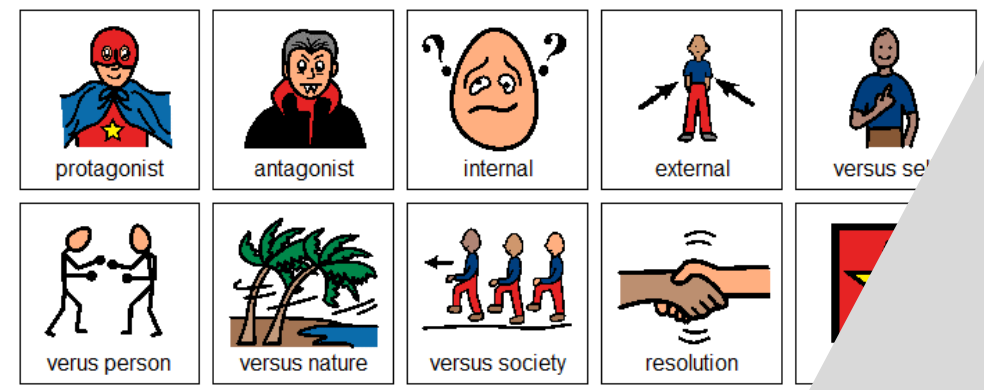


There are vocabulary cards students will use every day for a group activity. There is also a cut and paste activity.

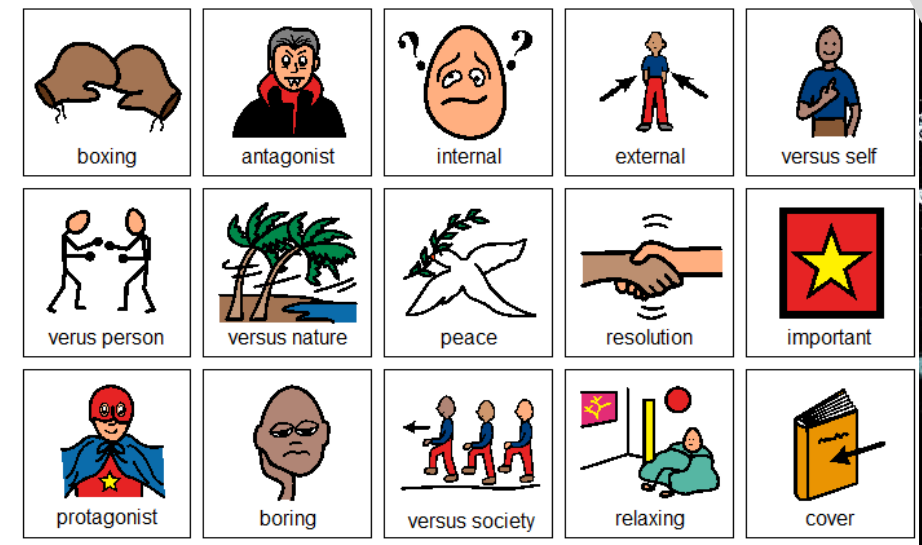


Errorless version

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about conflict as a story element.



Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they are about conflict as a story element.

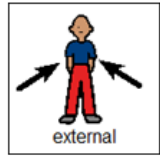
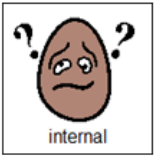


There is 1 circle map on conflict.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the concept at a glance. There are 2 versions:

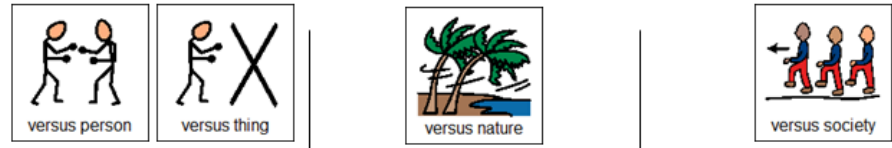
- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside

Sort the characteristics and examples on the next page into those that are internal and those that are external conflicts.



External Conflict

Sort the characteristics and examples on the next page into each type of external conflict.





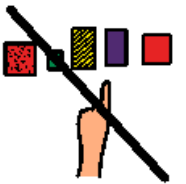
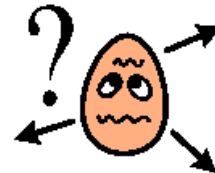




protagonist	antagonist	in character's mind	can't decide	versus person
versus person	versus nature	versus society	needs resolution	unsure
harsh conditions	unfair rules	argument	prince fights dragon	war

against evil witch	unfair rules	hurricane	prince fights dragon
fight for voting rights	fight fair treatment of animals	against a bully	earthquake
harsh conditions	drought	argument	fight for lower taxes
			war

There are several sorting activities that practice determining the type of conflict.

- internal vs external conflict
- types of external conflict









Find the best solution to each of the following conflicts,

 can't afford taxes	<input type="text"/>	 fight against slavery	<input type="text"/>
 can't choose	<input type="text"/>	 I'm lost	<input type="text"/>
 mountain peak	<input type="text"/>	 deserted island	<input type="text"/>
 get robbed	<input type="text"/>	 bully	<input type="text"/>



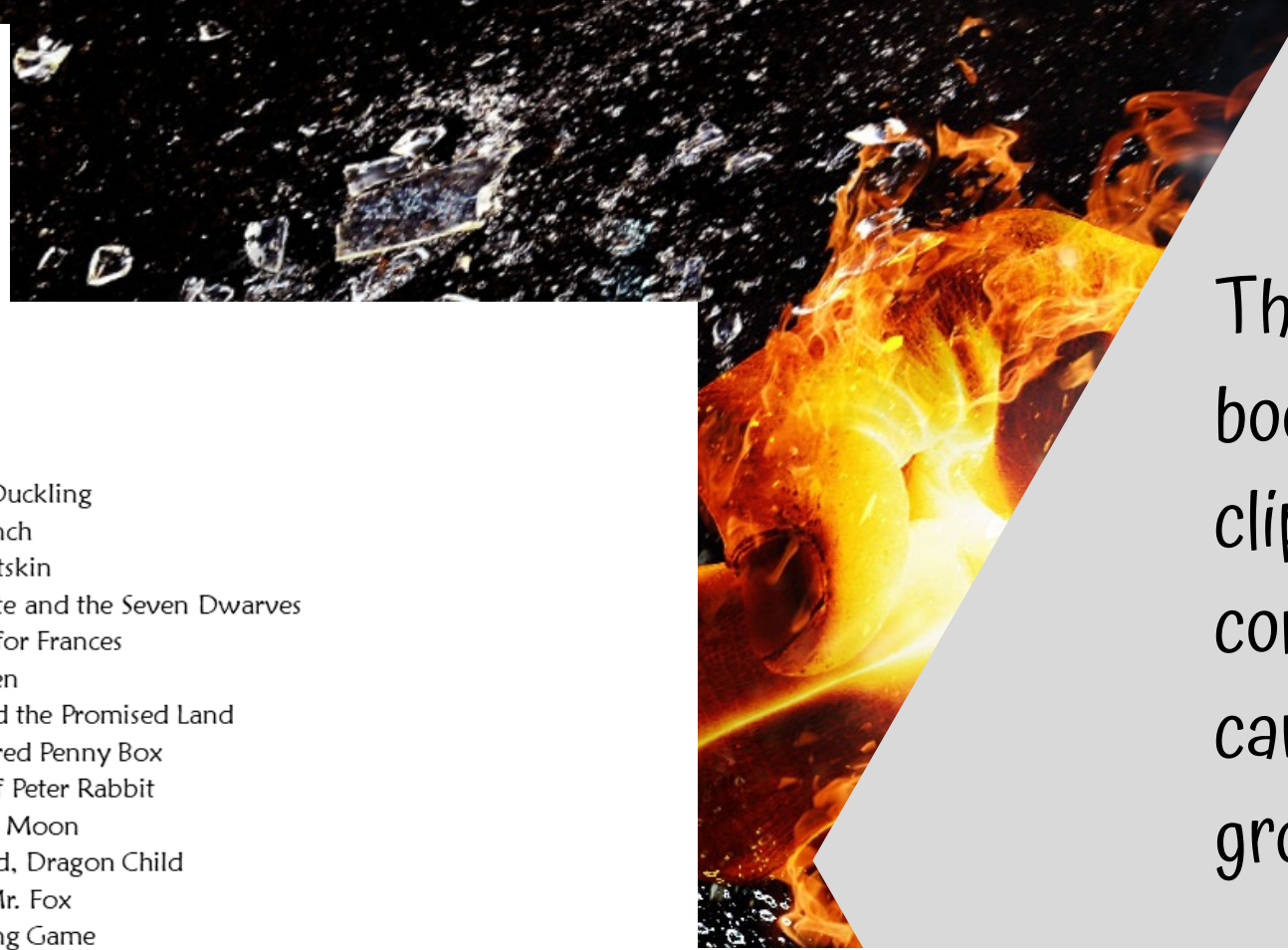
There are 2 activities where students match the best resolution for each conflict. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

Match the following solutions to the conflicts on the previous page.

 time out	 rescue helicopter	 climb the mountain	 criminal goes to jail
 protest lowers taxes	 freedom	 choose best one	 get good directions

Person v Person

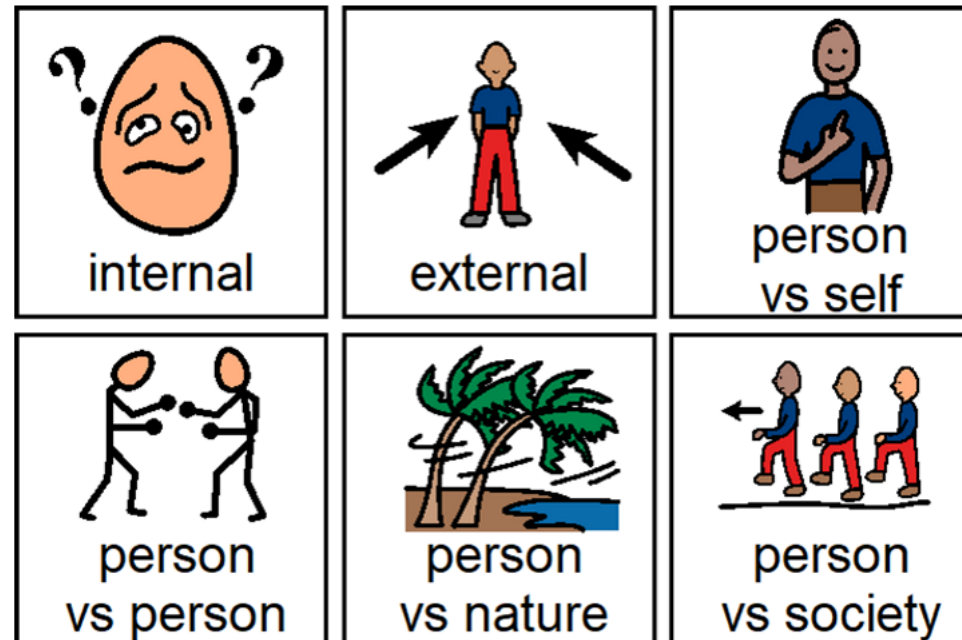
- Books
 - The Ugly Duckling
 - Fiona's Lunch
 - Rumpelstiltskin
 - Snow White and the Seven Dwarves
 - A Bargain for Frances
 - Silly Chicken
 - Harriet and the Promised Land
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- Video clips
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There are suggested books and links to video clips for each type of conflict. There are also cards and suggestions for group activities.

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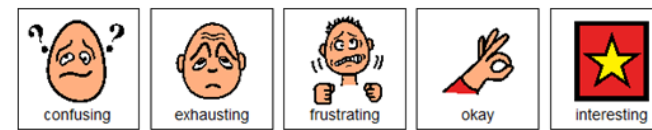
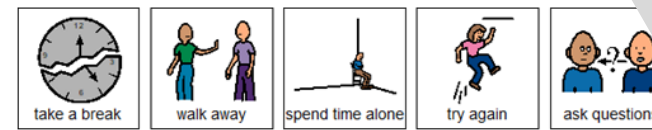
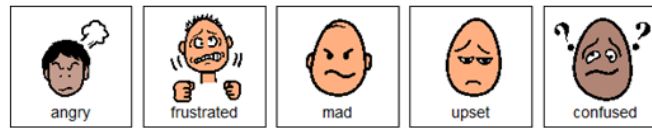
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I know life is not always fair, and that is

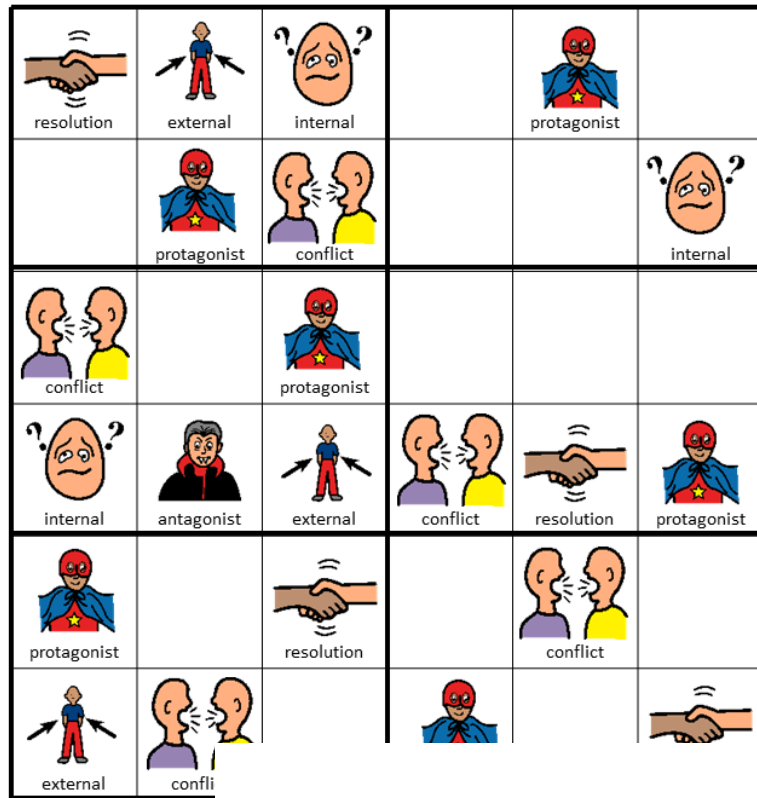
I know I will be



There are 2 writing prompts included, one with internal conflict and one with external conflict. These are errorless activities.

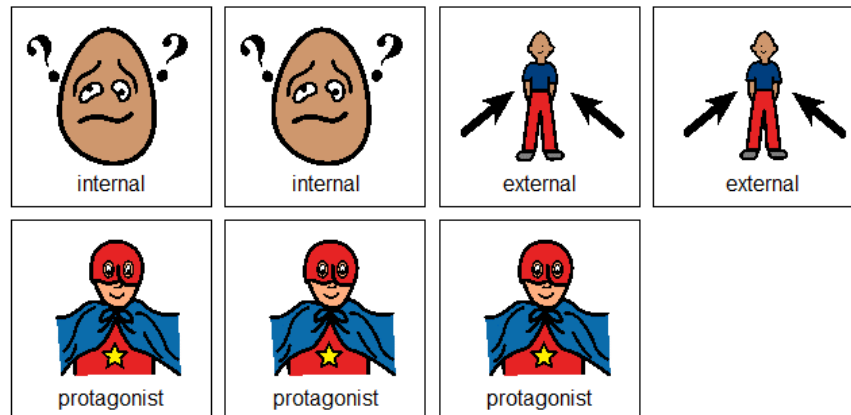


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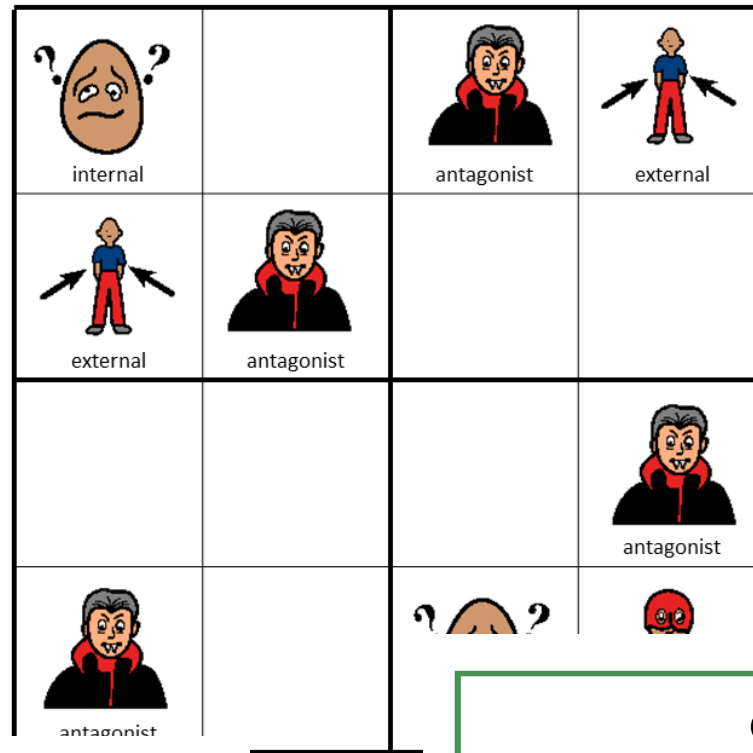


Place the following images in the empty squares on the previous page, completing the sudoku puzzle.

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Conflict



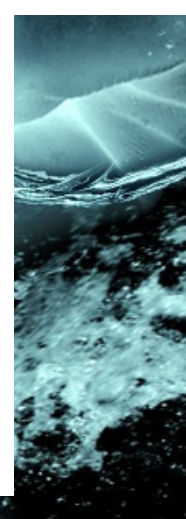
ChristaJoy, Special Needs
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Conflict

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 ZDTURVVKOSSUHTV
 MQUESNFGUEOAZAX
 PIRAOTJLXLCACGX
 XUEBNKXBIFIIZOC
 WDUTPQXYQIEZPNH
 ZHOVWRETFKTMHIO
 ZVSWXCYWVKYJASP
 ETHKQKRLITPWTB
 EPROTAGONISTFTT
 JKRESOLUTIONSIH
 FTXNETTSJNBDAE
 TQIXZEXTERNALEM
 VAGQXCONFLICTJE

protagonist antagonist resolution conflict
 external internal society person
 climax nature self theme

There are vocabulary puzzles for students to review the new vocabulary introduced in the unit.



Conflict

1. The conflict in the story is between opposing forces.

2. The conflict often involves the or main character.

3. Internal conflict takes place in the protagonist's .

4. External conflict is between the protagonist and an force.

5. A fight to survive an earthquake is an external conflict between a person and .



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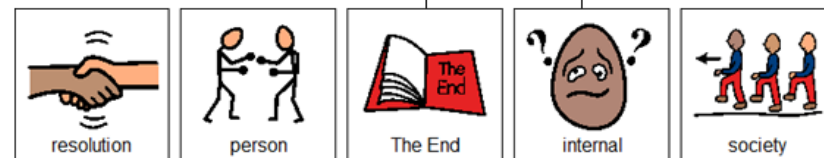
6. A person versus happens when there are unfair rules in place.

7. When a prince fights off the evil witch, that is person vs .

8. conflict occurs when the protagonists must make a difficult choice.

9. It is important that there is also a to the conflict.

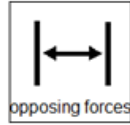
10. The resolution usually occurs at of the story.



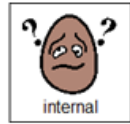
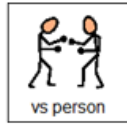
Close worksheets are a great informal assessment. There are two worksheets that cover the types of conflict.

Answer key included.

1. The conflict is between what:



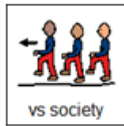
2. What type of conflict takes place in the protagonist's mind?



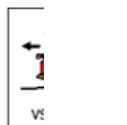
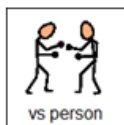
3. Who is the protagonist often fighting against?



4. If the protagonist is fighting an example of what type



5. If the protagonist is fighting everyone, then that is



7. Harry Potter fighting against Voldemort is what type of conflict?

- A. Vs nature
- B. Vs society
- C. Vs person

8. When does the resolution to the conflict normally take place?

- A. Beginning
- B. Middle
- C. The end

9. What type of conflict do we see in Pinocchio when he tries but fails not to tell a lie?

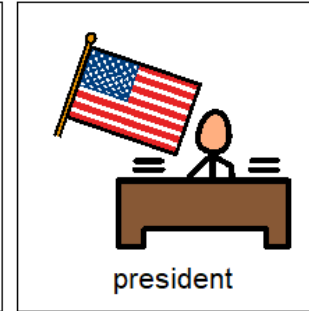
- A. External
- B. Internal
- C. I don't know

10. True or False. It is important for the conflict to be resolved.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. I don't know

Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

Q 3



Finally, there is a 10-question assessment. It comes in 3 versions with pictures and one that is traditional multiple choice.

Answer key included.

This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:

- **10 days of lesson plans**
- **Color version of activities**
- **Black and white version of activities**
- **What is the Conflict? book (PowerPoint) to use with activities**
- **Digital versions of activities**



Also digital activities

It is the conflict in the story that drives the action and moves the story forward.



Christa Way, Special Needs for Special Kids

Watch the movie on Conflict

This unit also has 34 google slides. This includes a movie version of the book.

great for review

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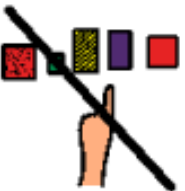

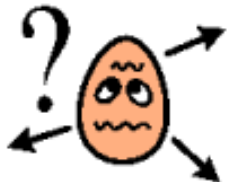









I know I will be

Choose a picture to complete each sentence.



There are 2 sets of slides (17 in each set). These are click and drag activities.

perfect for every learning level

 can't afford taxes		 fight against slavery	
 can't choose		 I'm lost	
 mountain peak		 deserted island	
 get robbed		 bully	

Find the best solution to each conflict.

 time out	 rescue helicopter	 climb the mountain
 criminal goes to jail	 protest lowers taxes	
 choose best one	 get good directions	

The second set is differentiated using color. They have students click and drag pictures to manipulate.

**SAVE MONEY AND GET THIS UNIT
AS PART OF THE STORY ELEMENTS
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