**Conflict Worksheet**

**Direction: Read the description of the story then describe the type of conflict and justify your answer:**

1. After breaking his mother's favorite vase, Casey struggles to decide whether he should tell his mother the truth and face the consequences, or whether he should attempt to hide his mistake and blame the family dog.

**Answer:**

Internal conflict: (Person vs. himself) – (Casey vs. himself) – (Casey experiences a conflict on whether to admit the truth to his mom or not; hence the conflict is internal).

1. Brian has the best dog in the world. In fact, he has one of the only dogs in the world. That's because dogs are not allowed in Brian's world, where people believe that dogs spread diseases. Brian's dog will be executed if he is caught. Soon Brian learns of a mysterious underground dog owners club and joins the fight to legalize dogs. Can Brian and his new friends prove to the world that dogs are safe and friendly?

**Answer:**

External conflict: (Person vs. society) - (Brian vs. society) - (Brian struggles against a prevailing social value that goes against raising dogs) .

**\*Discuss the remaining examples with your teacher in class.**

**3-** Kirstin was once teased for being heavy, but then she lost a lot of weight. Now Kirstin is very skinny, but there is just one problem: she still sees an overweight girl when she looks in the mirror. Her friends and family try to convince her of how beautiful she is, but she doesn't believe them. Worsestill, she is continuing to diet. Will Kirstin be able to align her body image with reality or will she destroy herself?…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. Jack Juniper is the best fighter pilot in the Air Force. He can take down an enemy jet while doing abarrel roll. One day while Jack is escorting some friendly pilots to a military base, something that Jackhas never seen before attacks the convoy… aliens! Can Jack outmaneuver the highly skilled alien pilotsor is the mission doomed to failure?

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1. Janie is on a whitewater-rafting trip along a choppy river when their guide suddenly has a heart attack. Now she and the other passengers must learn to work together to survive the treacherous rapids. As ifthings weren't bad enough, some of the passengers spotted a bear following the confused rafters along the shore. Will Janie make it home safely?

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