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***The Monsters are due on Maple Street***

Conflict plays an important role in drama. It is a struggle between opposing forces. Most plays focus on one type of conflict; however, other types may also be present. The four types of conflict are:

1. **Man vs. Man:** a conflict that pits one person against another.
2. **Man vs. Nature:** a run-in with the forces of nature. On one hand it expresses the insignificance of a single human in the scheme of things, but on the other hand, it test the limits of a person’s strength and their will to live.
3. **Man vs. Society:** a conflict where the values and customs by which everyone else lives are being challenged. Sometimes, the character may come to an untimely end, bring others around to a sympathetic point of view, or it may be decided that society was right after all.
4. **Man vs. Self:** also known as an internal conflict, this is a struggle within the character’s mind; does one give in to temptation or rise above? Does he demand the most from himself or settle for something less? How internal conflicts are resolved are good clues to the character’s inner strength.

As you watch the film, notice the different types of conflict. Are characters in conflict with each other, with society, or with nature? Do certain characters seem torn apart, with one part of their personality warring against another side? Look for conflicts and then list them in the appropriate categories on the chart on the back side of this paper. There may be more than one conflict in some of the categories, so list what you witness as you watch the film.

**For each conflict listed, be sure to include BOTH forces/characters involved by indicating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and also state briefly what the conflict is about**

**EXAMPLE:** Steve vs. Joe: Steve is upset because his neighbor Joe borrowed his car and didn’t fill up the gas tank when he returned it.

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