

**Conflict, Conflict,  
Conflict**

WRITE YOUR OWN  
DEFINITION OF WHAT YOU  
THINK CONFLICT IS.



# TEXTBOOK DEFINITIONS

1. A serious disagreement or argument, typically a protracted (long) one
2. Be incompatible, to clash

ON YOUR OWN:

WHY DO YOU THINK STORIES  
HAVE CONFLICT?



# PAIR SHARE



# LITERATURE'S THREE KINDS OF CONFLICT

## Man vs. Man

- Characters that fight against each other.
- Antagonist tries to keep protagonist from reaching goal

## Man vs. Nature

- The hero must overcome a force of nature to meet his goal
- Either a force of nature (storm, desert) or an animal
- Sometimes protagonist will not defeat this conflict

## Man vs. Self

- Protagonist must overcome their own behaviors to meet their goal
- Protagonist struggles with their own mind



WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES  
OF CONFLICT FROM THE  
ODYSSEY?