Examples of Characters

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Protagonist: Katniss Internal Motivation: Take care of loved ones External Motivation: Takes Prim's place Antagonist: President Snow Internal Motivation: Power External Motivation: Control the districts *Clashes because when Katniss protects her loved ones, President Snow loses control.

By Darkness Hid by Jill Williamson

Protagonist: Achan Internal Motivation: To be free External Motivation: Train to be squire Antagonist: Prince Gidon Internal Motivation: Power and pleasure External Motivation: Mess with Achan *Clashes because Prince Gidon tries to control Achan, who wants to be free.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling

Protagonist: Harry Internal Motivation: Justice External Motivation: Protect Sorcerer's Stone Antagonist: Lord Voldemort Internal Motivation: Immortality External Motivation: Get Sorcerer's Stone *Clashes because they both want the stone.

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Protagonist: Elizabeth Bennett Internal Motivation: True love External Motivation: Wait for Mr. Right Antagonist: Mr. Darcy Internal Motivation: To find a wife who isn't after his money External Motivation: Marry Elizabeth *Clashes because Elizabeth believes the lies she's heard about Mr. Darcy and her own assumptions, so she thinks he's a jerk, when the truth is, he's a real catch.

Replication: The Jason Experiment by Jill Williamson

Protagonist: Martyr Internal Motivation: Help/protect others External Motivation: See sky before expires Antagonist: Dr. Kane Internal Motivation: Health and wealth External Motivation: Get Martyr back in time *Clashes because Martyr's escape exposes Dr. Kane's whole operation and puts Dr. Kane at risk in more than one way.

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Protagonist: Percy Jackson Internal Motivation: Get mom back External Motivation: Succeed in quest and make a deal with Hades Antagonist: Luke Internal Motivation: Power External Motivation: Make sure Percy fails *Clashes because they both want to reach their goal, but only one can win.

Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld

Protagonist: Alek Internal Motivation: Justice External Motivation: Not get caught Antagonist: Deryn Sharp Internal Motivation: Make Daddy proud External Motivation: Success in career *Clashes because Alex and Deryn are on different sides of the war, and Deryn should turn Alex in.

The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Protagonist: Kids Internal Motivation: Justice External Motivation: Help Aslan Antagonist: White Witch Internal Motivation: Power External Motivation: Defeat Aslan *Clashes because only one can win.