

The Protagonist and External Antagonists

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Title _____ Author _____

Video or Film Clip _____

Directions: Choose and answer four of the following prompts/questions in your notebook or on separate paper. You can use a print or eBook or a video or film clip.

1. Identify the genre of your book and offer evidence that supports your choice. How did understanding the genre assist your comprehension of the text?
2. Name the protagonist and one key problem he or she faces as well as two additional problems. If the problems are connected, explain how and why.
3. Are the protagonist's problems similar to your problems? To the problems of a main character in a different book you've read? Explain your answer with text evidence.
4. Name two external antagonists and show how each one creates tension and works against the protagonist.
5. Compare and contrast the protagonist with another character in the text, a character who is an antagonist.
6. Show how an external antagonist is a cause, and then list the effects that result.