

# The Protagonist and Internal Antagonists

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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's characteristics sharpen your comprehension of the problems the protagonist faces?
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. Name the internal antagonists that the protagonist wrestles with as he or she tries to solve problems and cope with conflicts. Then, choose one problem and one conflict, and explain how the internal conflicts help or thwart the protagonist's efforts.
4. Compare and contrast the protagonist's internal antagonists with the way he or she interacts with and talks to other characters.
5. Does the protagonist overcome any of his or her internal antagonists? Choose one or two and explain how.