

CHARACTERS

➤ Protagonist

- Central character
- Person on whom action centers
- Character who pushes the action forward
- Character who attempts to accomplish something
- Usually seen as a good person or hero/heroine
- Usually round and dynamic
- Examples of protagonists:





➤ Antagonist

- Character or force that holds the action back
- Character who wants something in opposition to the protagonist
- Usually seen as a bad person/force or villain
- Examples of antagonists:





➤ Foil

- Secondary or minor character
- Character who is a contrast or opposite to the protagonist
- Character who emphasizes or highlights the traits of the protagonist
- Examples of foils:





➤ Stereotyped or stock character

- Character that is instantly recognizable because of the stereotype
- Examples of stereotyped or stock characters:




