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**GARDEN CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
SUMMER READING/GRADE 7**

Adversity happens! In life when an individual sets out to do something, obstacles can get in the way. The same is true of characters in literature. They too are faced with challenges that they must overcome. These challenges are called conflicts. There are several different types of conflicts:

<p>Character vs. Character The central character faces opposition with another character. Usually this conflict plays a large role in the plot and contributes to the development of both characters.</p>	<p>Character vs. him or herself The central character faces a struggle within him or herself. He or she may be faced with a decision or a moral dilemma.</p>	<p>Character vs. Society The central character faces a struggle with societal traditions, laws, or beliefs.</p>	<p>Character vs. Destiny The central character tries to break away from a predetermined path that is often chosen for the character without his or her own knowledge.</p>
<p>Character vs. Nature The central character faces a struggle with animals, elements or other forces of nature.</p>	<p>Character vs. Technology The central character faces a struggle with a human-made machine or robot.</p>	<p>Character vs. Supernatural The central character is challenged by forces that are outside of this world.</p>	<p>CONFLICT This is a struggle between two opposing forces.</p>

Directions: After reading **one** of the novels, complete the graphic organizer (2 pages). Choose **two different characters who face a conflict**. In the first column, note the **type of conflict**. Use the information in the chart above. In the second column, **describe the character**. Include a physical description of him or her, his or her likes and dislikes, relationships, family members, etc. Finally, in the third column **explain the conflict the character faces and describe how that conflict is resolved**. Use specific details from the novel. Be sure to write in complete sentences. If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet of paper. Be prepared to bring this graphic organizer to your English class during the first week of school.

Type of conflict	WHO FACES THE CONFLICT?	DESCRIBE THE CONFLICT and the RESOLUTION
Character vs.		