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## CHARACTER STUDY

## Taking Inventory

When you take inventory, you see <u>what you have</u> and <u>how much of it you have</u>. Complete the diagram below to show what this character possesses, or has.



## **Comfort Zone**

Think about what the character likes to do and where he or she likes to be.

1. In what kinds of situations does the character feel comfortable or safe?

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## THOSE WHO OPPOSE

In literature, the person or force that opposes (goes against) the **protagonist** (main character) of the story is called the **antagonist**. This word has the same origin as the word **antagonize**, which means "to cause to struggle against."

In a novel, there can be one antagonist or many. If there are many, they can be completely separate from one another, or some or all of them can belong to one group.

	_ contains	one	a few	many	antagonist(s).
(title of novel)	_		(circle one)		<b>C</b>

Find four examples of a character or force that opposes the main character. If possible, explain why this person/force is antagonizing the protagonist in this chapter or scene.

Chapter or Scene	Name(s) of Antagonist(s)	Behavior Toward Protagonist	Motivation for Behavior

**Considering Craft:** The author of this novel chose to have either just one antagonist or to have multiple (more than one) antagonists. Why do you think the author made the choice he/she made? How does having that number of "bad guys" best serve the novel? Use examples from the text to support your answer.

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