

# G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College

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**A. Vocabulary:** The vocabulary assessed on this test was selected from among the words listed below.

droop	approach	march	confusion	handkerchief
tremble	stranger	squabble	quarrel	throne
predict	visualize	to question	watch	stare
gaze	glance	glare	weird	reflex
tense	phony	situations	glowing	serenely
aquarium	confused	to dash / a dash	purpose in life	lollled about lazily
colliding				

*Be aware though, you need to know what the words mean!!*

**Fill in the blanks with the correct words/phrases from the box below to complete the passage. Use only ten of the words/phrases one time.**

lollled about lazily	quarrelling	trembled	tense	watched	predict
confusion	approached	reflexively	strangers	ruefully	purpose in life

Dan knew he had a purpose in life - he felt he was doing something important to make his community a better place. He was feeling tense and his hands trembled as he approached the stage to talk about helping homeless people. A large crowd watched him closely. Even though a few faces belonged to friends, most were strangers. Some people lay on the grass at the side and lollled about lazily, relaxing as best they could. But most were standing crowded close together. There was some confusion near the front where a few students were squabbling and quarrelling about

the poverty issues. Dan wondered, ruefully, if he had made a mistake in organizing the event in the first place.

**B. Active Reading:** What are the 4 Active Reading skills focused on in the Daybook and Guiding Notes, and what do they mean?

1. Visualising = Imagining the characters, setting & story action
2. Questioning = Thinking & asking about the story
3. Predicting = Guessing about what will happen later in the story
4. Marking up = Highlighting/ underling and writing margin  
the text notes

**C. Knowledge of the Readings.**

1. Circle the non-fiction reading:

The Lad / Why do we Laugh? / A Pet

2. Use a good adjective to describe characters from 'A Pet':

Emma caring Emma's parents self-centred Joshua in April dead

3. Describe the Lad's personality in 1 or 2 well-written sentences.

The lad wanted to be admired and thought of as powerful. But the way he went about trying to get power showed that he was really very insecure and dishonest. He was a bully.

**D. Plot Conflict:** We learned that there are 6 main types of conflict in stories:

- Person vs. Self.
- Person vs. Person. ...
- Person vs. Nature. ...
- Person vs. Supernatural. ...
- Person vs. Technology. ...
- Person vs. Society.

1. Identify the conflict, & the kinds of conflicts in the following passages...

- i. In a speech at the U.N. Climate Action Summit, Greta Thunberg said, " This is all wrong. I shouldn't be up here. I should be back in school on the other side of the ocean. Yet you all come to us young people for hope. How dare you?! You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words. Yet I am one of the lucky ones. People are suffering. People are dying. Entire ecosystems are collapsing. We are in the beginning of a mass extinction and all you can talk about is money and fairytales of eternal economic growth. How dare you!"

As a representative of young people, Greta is in conflict

- ii. with the establishment. Person vs. Society

- iii. About the COVID-19 pandemic, science journalist Ed Yong, wrote, "Our current model of economic growth has led to increasing deforestation and loss of biodiversity, accelerated urbanization, intensive animal farming, global travel - all factors known to increase the risk of viruses jumping from animals to human hosts and spreading with alarming ease. Scientists and public health experts around the world have been warning us for many years that a pandemic caused by an unknown virus was not a matter of "if" but of "when", and that we needed to prepare."

Human activity is destroying nature. Person vs. Nature

- iv. About AI (artificial intelligence) Stephen Hawking said, "The development of full artificial intelligence could spell the end of the human race... It would take off on its own, and re-design itself at an ever-increasing rate. Humans, who are limited by slow biological evolution, couldn't compete, and would be superseded."

Humans may be threatened in the future by Artificial

Intelligence. Person vs. Machine

- v. Shortly before Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated he wrote: "An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind."

Gandhi was concerned with making peace between Muslims  
and Hindus in India after independence was gained from

Britain. Person vs. Society

## 2. What is needed in order to write a story plot that is interesting?

For a plot to be interesting there must be a meaningful conflict, which means some sort of problem that is of fundamental importance to most people, like relationship/ life & death, honesty, loyalty, etc.

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### Types of Conflict 4

**Directions:** Read the brief description of each plot. Identify the protagonist and antagonist and determine the type of conflict.

1. Angela is having the time of her life on a cruise ship with food and fun all around her. Just as she is preparing for the limbo competition, the ship crashes into an iceberg, which punctures the hull and causes the ship to sink. Now she and a group of strangers must fight for survival on a life raft deep in the ice-cold ocean waters with limited supplies. Can she stay alive until a rescue team arrives?

**Protagonist:** Angela **Antagonist:** Ice-cold waters

<b>Conflict</b> <u>Ice-cold waters</u>	<b>Type of conflict:</b> <u>Person vs. Nature</u>
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2. It's 1938 and Max Schnell is a native German citizen wondering if the world has gone mad around him. His Jewish friends and neighbors have been forbidden to own businesses, work in retail stores, drive cars, go to the movies, or attend public schools. Seeking to raise awareness and to build a resistance against this anti-Semitic movement, Max begins printing an underground newspaper. How long can Max continue his publishing activities without being caught by the Nazis? Will it be long enough to make a difference?

**Protagonist:** Max Schnell **Antagonist:** The Nazis

<b>Conflict</b> <u>Schnell is fighting against racism</u>	<b>Type of conflict:</b> <u>Person vs. Society</u>
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3. John Black is a computer hacker with the latest and most powerful encryption software installed on his system. Unfortunately, he has managed to lose the only copy of his 46-character password. Now John must summon all of his expertise and perhaps get a bit lucky to break into his own system. Will John ever regain access?

**Protagonist:** John **Antagonist:** A computer

<b>Conflict</b> <u>John has to hack his own computer</u>	<b>Type of conflict:</b> <u>Person vs. machine</u>
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4. Beth wanted to look just like the famous pop star Lady Goo-goo, so she went to the hair stylist and requested a drastic new haircut, one that required her shaving half of her head. When she left the hair stylist, it looked pretty good, but now it is the morning of a school day and she finds that she cannot recreate the look. Can Beth pull off the Lady Goo-goo look? Will she be able to muster the courage to go to school if she cannot? Find out in this thrilling epic.

**Protagonist:** Beth **Antagonist:** Beth's own ego

<b>Conflict</b> <u>Beth is self conscious about her hair</u>	<b>Type of conflict:</b> <u>Person vs. Self</u>
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5. Erik is just a regular Viking warrior making a living off of raiding and plundering villages. Erik's career has been going pretty well, until he attempts to raid the small hamlet of Resistia. In Resistia, a brave farmer named William leads the peasants and drives the Vikings out of Resistia in the most embarrassing of fashions. After vowing revenge, Erik and his men return with reinforcements and incendiary weapons. Can Erik and his fellow warriors crush this small farming town?

**Protagonist:** Erik **Antagonist:** William

<b>Conflict</b> <u>Person vs. Society</u>	<u>Person vs. Person</u>
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Person vs. Society

Describe the conflict	How is it resolved?	What type of conflict is it?
1) <u>Dad is jealous of mom's attention to the baby.</u>	<u>Dad finds an improved razor that will make his skin baby smooth</u>	<u>Person vs. Person</u>
2) <u>The baby is upset that it lost its mom's full attention</u>	<u>Baby trains and prepares for a fight with dad.</u>	<u>Person vs. Person</u>

