

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCORE/GRADE:**

**CONFLICT:** *The Cricket in Times Square*

Put a checkmark in the blank next to each element of conflict that applies to Chester, the protagonist of this story.

1.    ☒    Physical or geographical impediments stand in the character's way.
  2.    ☐    The character lacks strength, health, or mental ability.
  3.    ☐    The character lacks self-confidence or certainty.
  4.    ☐    The character lacks social or political connections.
  5.    ☐    The character's age, economic class, race or sex stand in the way.
  6.    ☐    The character is racing against time.
  7.    ☒    Other people (besides the main antagonist) oppose the character.
  8.    ☒    Some other element of conflict applies to the character (describe below).
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In addition to the physical and social conflicts he encounters, Chester also faces an internal struggle: he must eventually choose between staying with the family and friends he has come to love, or returning to the countryside.