

- THEME:** The main idea or point of a piece of writing. There could be multiple themes. Ideas, characters and stuff in the writing could help you be able to explain the themes.
CROW LAKE EXAMPLES: memories, family, love, relationships
- PLOT:** The main events in a story – all the stuff that happens. Divided into the beginning, middle and end.
CROW LAKE EXAMPLES: parents die, kids going to school, etc.
- CONFLICT:** The problems that exist within a novel. Most novels have more than one conflict. CONFLICT is divided into different categories:
CHARACTER vs. CHARACTER (Katie vs. Daniel)
CHARACTER vs. NATURE/CIRCUMSTANCES (Dead parents)
CHARACTER vs. SOCIETY (The Pye family and everyone)
CHARACTER vs. SELF (Katie dealing with her problems)