



QUESTIONS TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT

Video: Ready, Set, Invent! Plot



(parallel pattern of action and person-against-person conflict)

Questions To Think and Talk About After Viewing the Video:

- What are two key components of a good plot?
- Why might the parallel pattern of action sometimes be thought of as two (or more) stories in one?
- Why might an author use the parallel pattern of action to tell a story from multiple perspectives?
- Think of a time when you disagreed with someone. Why might that have been described as a person-against-person conflict?
- Think about books or movies you have seen that have a parallel pattern of action. Discuss these with a friend.