



## QUESTIONS TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT

### Name That Plot Plot (overview)



#### Questions To Think and Talk About After Viewing the Video:

- Why is conflict an important component of a story?
- How do the various types of conflict affect the plot of a story?
- Why is the pattern of action an important component of a story?
- What are the 5 different types of conflict presented in the video?
- Why would the author choose one pattern of action over another when writing a story?
- What are the 4 different types of pattern of action presented in the video?
- What happens when a skillful author weaves a pattern of action with a type of conflict when telling his/her story?
- The next time you watch a movie, try to determine the pattern of action and type of conflict the screenwriter used to craft his/her plot.
- Which pattern of action and type of conflict might you use when developing the plot for your next story?

View the related videos: *Sir Belvidere*, *Thievin' Theo*, *Ready Set Invent*, and *Megafisherman* to learn more about Plot.