Nothing But the Truth
Internal Conflict Annotations

As we read books or watch movies, the internal conflict of the main characters engages us, the audience, in the story and builds interest. Authors use internal conflict to demonstrate the full range of emotions and struggles the characters face. But how does an author do this? How does an author use internal conflict to build interest in a story?

As you read Nothing But the Truth, annotate the novel for examples of internal conflict that add interest in the storyline. For each example, put a bookmark in your book to mark the page, copy the quote into the chart, write the page number into the chart, and explain HOW or WHY the example builds interest.

You must complete the entire chart. The ideas from this chart will be used to develop your unit essay. The more thought you put into your explanations here, the easier your essay will be to organize and compose.

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