Homework - 3/10 Advanced Eng. A1 <u>Ms. Martocello</u>





**Recap** Today's class we talked about Villians Vs Antagonists. Remember - A story's villain is always an antagonist, but not every antagonist needs to be a villain **Antagonist vs Villain:** 

### Antagonist:

- Definition: Someone who opposes the main character or hero.
- Role: Creates conflict and challenges for the hero to overcome.
  - Examples:
    - Carl Hanratty In "Catch Me If You Can"
    - Dudley in "Harry Potter."
    - Ice Man in "Top Gun"

#### Villain:

- Definition: A character who is evil or wicked and often causes harm or trouble.
- Role: Acts against the hero and often has malicious intentions.
- Examples:
- The Wicked Witch of the West in "The Wizard of Oz."
- Scar in "The Lion King."
- The Joker in "Batman."

An <u>antagonist</u> is the force of a story that the protagonist contends with; whether it be human, natural or supernatural. Antagonists do not always have evil intentions, but are defined by their force against the story's <u>protagonist</u>.

#### Most Common versions of Villains (video here):

#10: The Bully

- Not straight-up evil, just a jerk. | Cruel for satisfaction, often picking on weaker individuals. | True to life, resonating with personal experiences. | Example: Dudley from "Harry Potter."
- #9: The Dragon
- Executes dirty work for the main villain. | Immediate threat to the hero, tough to overcome. | Example: Darth Vader from "Star Wars."
- #8: The Vengeful
- Personal vendetta drives their actions. | Willing to hurt others to make the target suffer. | Example: Khan from "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan."
- #7: Fallen Hero
- Once fought for good, now on a dark path. | Tragic backstory or moral decay leads to villainy. | Example: Anakin Skywalker/Darth Vader from "Star Wars." #6: The Terrorist
- Fights for an ideal or belief, risking lives | Can be sympathetic or fanatical. | Example: Hans Gruber from "Die Hard."
- #5: The Beast
- Driven by instinct, hunger, or protection. | Represents nature's power and survival instincts. | Example: The shark from "Jaws."
- #4: The Unhinged
- Chaotic, unpredictable, and devoid of grand plans. | Reflects societal madness and disturbed psyche. | Example: Pennywise from "IT."
- #3: The Machine
- Devoid of emotions, with single-minded focus. | Often intelligent and unstoppable. | Example: HAL 9000 from "2001: A Space Odyssey."
- #2: The Equal

Email:

- Mirror image of the hero, sharing skills and motives. | Forces hero to rely on wit and ingenuity. | Example: Lex Luthor from "Superman."
- #1: The Mastermind
- Ultimate villain, always steps ahead of the hero. | Orchestrates events and manipulates from the shadows. | Example: Moriarty from "Sherlock Holmes."

# FAQ

## Homework:

Martocello@schoolnova.org

**Answer the following:** In your story, do you have an antagonist or a villian? If so, what kind? – *Due 3/17* 

**Complete your Hero's Journey Packet -** *Due 3/17 Be ready to show this to me in class and discuss any questions regarding your topic.* 

Next Class: Jeopardy Review!