

Play: *The Great Debaters* • Issue: March 3, 2008

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# Conflict Resolution

Every story is made up of conflicts that characters resolve through the story's plot. In this activity, you will learn how to identify main conflicts in the play *The Great Debaters* and to find details that support each conflict.

**Directions:** Read the first conflict below. List two details from the play that support that conflict, and then explain how the conflict is resolved. Next, find a second conflict and repeat the activity.

**CONFLICT 1:** Mr. Tolson won't let James Farmer Jr. debate.

**Supporting Detail 1**

I know this because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Detail 2**

I know this because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**How is the conflict resolved?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CONFLICT 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Supporting Detail 1**

I know this because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Detail 2**

I know this because \_\_\_\_\_

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**How is the conflict resolved?**

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