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Literary Analysis SkillBuilder

Antagonist and Protagonist

The **protagonist** is the main character or hero of a story. The writer usually wants the reader to like and support this character. The **antagonist** is the protagonist's opponent. The antagonist is usually a character but can sometimes be a force of nature or an obstacle. The reader often dislikes a story's antagonist. Use the chart below to record passages from "The King of Mazy May" that influenced your opinions about the protagonist and the antagonists.

Passages About Walt	Passages About Claim-Jumpers
<i>Last of all, he has a good heart, and is not afraid of the darkness and loneliness, of man or beast or thing.</i>	