

Answer Key

Transparency 8 Conflict

The chart below has been used to explore external and internal conflict, using Amy Tan's "Rules of the Game," which begins on PE page 349.

Title: "Rules of the Game"

Author: Amy Tan

| Plot Event | Internal Conflict | External Conflict |
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| Waverly can't practice when her mother hovers. | | Waverly tells mother she's bothering her; mother bangs pots and pans around kitchen. |
| Waverly gets embarrassed when her mother shows her off on market days. | | Waverly argues with mother, then runs away. Later she's punished. |
| Waverly returns home to think about her argument with her mother. | Waverly "ponders her next move" as she thinks about how to approach her mother. | |