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Drawing a Conflict

John and George are brothers. They argue about everything. Last Monday George wanted go to the movies with a group of friends, so he asked to borrow his dad's car. John wanted to take his girlfriend, Alisha, on a date and argued so persuasively that he won the right to drive. George was furious. Tuesday the two fought over the television. George sat down before John and refused to let him watch Lost. Wednesday John brought home all A's and his parents beamed, while George argued that his homerun in baseball was just as impressive.

Conflict Map:

Monday

Disputes: (Surface

Problems)

J&G fight about the car

Tuesday

J&G fight over who has control over the TV.

Wednesday

J&G fight over parental approval

Conflict:

(Core Issues Root Problems) John and George are developing different identities and struggling for security with their differences.

Now, please map a conflict that you've experience or observed. Map at least three disputes in a long-standing conflict as modeled above. Next, use a complete sentence to explain what the underlying conflict is that feeds the disputes you've mapped.

Disputes:

Conflict:			
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