

Name: _____

Class: _____

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SCORE/GRADE:

CONFLICT: *The Cricket in Times Square*

Describe the conflict facing each character by circling one of the three words next to his or her name. Then write a single sentence explaining your choice.

1. Chester

SAD MAD BAD

Chester wishes he were free to return to his home in Connecticut, but his loyalty to his new friends the Bellinis keeps him in New York to help the out of financial distress.

2. Papa and Mama Bellini

SAD MAD BAD

Papa and Mama Bellini cannot sell enough newspapers to sustain their family.

3. Tucker

SAD MAD BAD

Tucker's selfishness comes into conflict with Chester's honesty which challenges his desire to preserve his life's savings for himself.