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Class: _____

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SCORE/GRADE:

CHARACTERS: *A Bargain for Frances*

Answer the following question orally, referring to the words and actions of the characters in the story to support your answer:

Why does the antagonist of this story oppose the protagonist?

You can take notes to prepare your answer on the lines below.

Thelma is the main antagonist. She opposes Frances for several reasons. First, she really wants the blue china tea set, just as Frances does. Also, she is selfish and manipulative and so initially incapable of the kind of friendship that Frances wants. Finally, she is just as blind to her weaknesses as Frances is, which makes it difficult for her to acknowledge them and move past them.