



SOURCES OF CONFLICT



RESOURCES

Money, time, land, labor and material things.
Ex: Your sister takes your clothes without asking.



INFORMATION

Not having sufficient and/or the same information, different ways of perceiving information, and attributing different levels of importance to the same information.
Ex: Arguing over rumors started by other people.



EMOTIONAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

"Bad Day" reactions or mental/psychological conditions may affect actions and attitudes.
Ex: Jared's girlfriend just dumped him and he yells at his mom when she asks how school was.



VALUES

Culture, beliefs, religion.
Ex: A student makes fun of another student at school for fasting



RELATIONSHIPS & ROLES

Friends, family, couples, co-workers, neighbors. Conflict can arise when people don't fulfill how another sees their role.
Ex: Sophia is jealous that her best friend Nicole is going to the movies with another friend and didn't invite her.



POWER & STRUCTURE

Who has access to power and/or resources, and who has the authority to make decisions. May relate to issues of justice.
Ex: A student is upset that his/her side of the story is not being heard when in trouble for getting in an argument with a teacher.