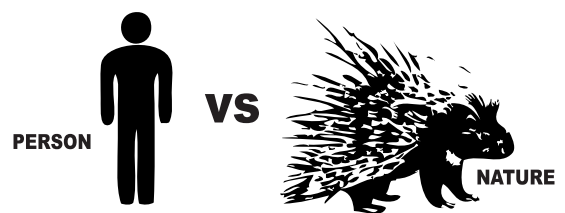


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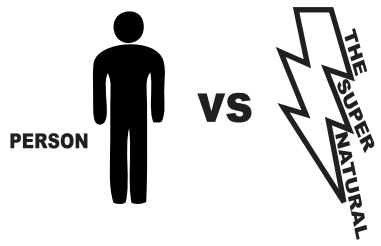
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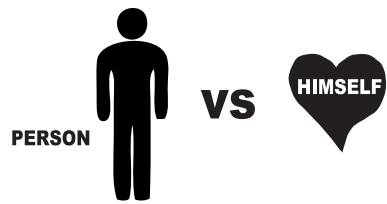
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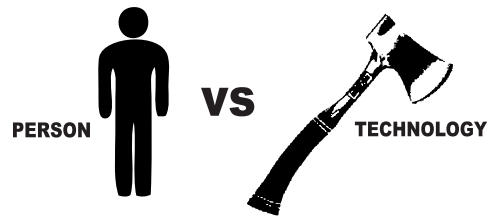


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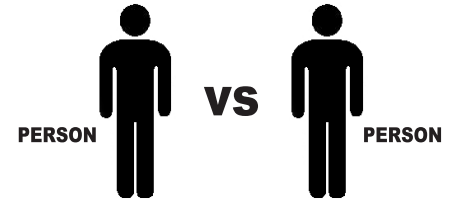


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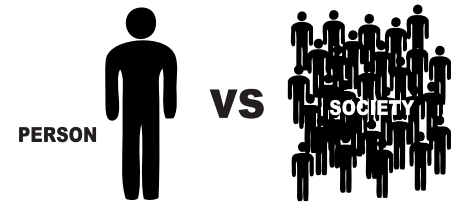
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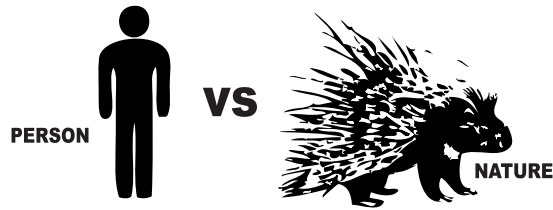
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# HATCHET CONFLICTS

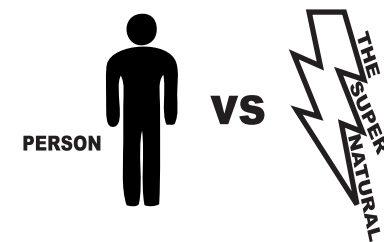
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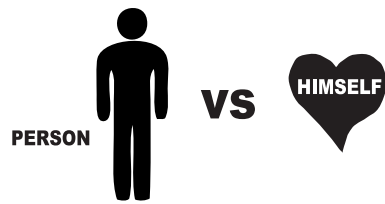
1. The airplane pilot has a heart attack and dies. Death and bodily problems are one of the most serious natural conflicts.
2. Gravity pulls the airplane toward the ground quickly, smashing the craft into trees and the lake. Brian fights to land the plane safely, but it's more difficult than he's prepared for.
3. At nightfall, the mosquitos swarm around him, eating him alive with their little bites. This is miserable and impossible to run away from.

4. Brian eats some berries, which make him violently ill. How is he going to know which food is safe to eat and which is poisonous or painful to eat? This is a big problem for him.
5. Brian has to try to start a fire so he can stay warm, cook food, and chase away the mosquitos, but he doesn't know how to start fire.
6. When he finds some raspberries, he is confronted by a bear that he is afraid is going to attack him. The bear doesn't, so Brian remembers where the berries are at for later.
7. Brian throws his hatchet at the porcupine, which gets scared and launches a bunch of quills into Brian's leg. This is extremely painful and frustrating.

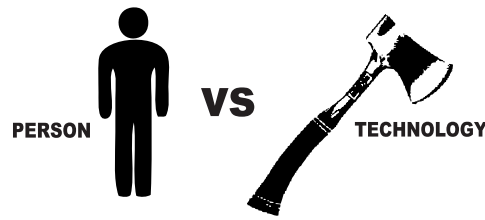
8. Brian is sprayed by a skunk, which blinds his eyes for a couple of hours, during which the skunk eats all his hidden turtle eggs.
9. Sunken in the lake in the airplane, the dead pilot has been eaten by fish and is a mangled body of shreds that scares Brian half to death.



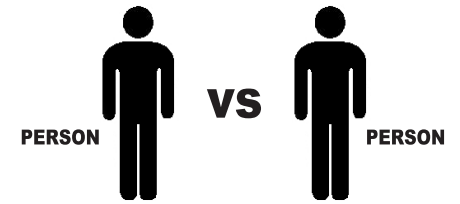
1. Brian seems to have dreams at just the right time: dream about mom & "the Secret" as his stomach gets sick...dream about dad and teacher just when he needs to make fire.



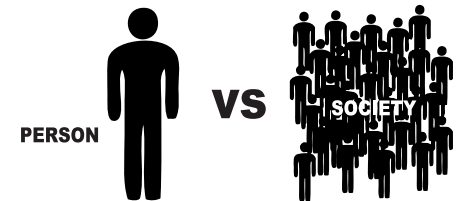
1. Brian has to fight in his soul to stay calm when the pilot dies. He could easily panic, but he battles to stay pretty calm during his first major test of manhood.
2. Brian has to fight against the despair he feels at being stranded in the wilderness where nobody likely knows where he is, especially after he bumps the steering wheel.
3. Brian has to accept the likely reality that he will never be rescued, but he does feel a "tough hope" now that he's figured out how to hunt fish and birds for ongoing food sources.
4. Brian has to gather the courage to swim out into the lake and explore the sunken airplane that has surfaced after the storm. He has to survive the startling dead pilot.



1. Brian doesn't know how to fly an airplane very well. He certainly doesn't know how to land one, so he is in deep trouble when the pilot can fly anymore.
2. Brian doesn't know how to read the dials or anything and when the plane veers off course, he has trouble with the radio to tell where his location is.
3. Brian has to figure out how to create sparks from his hatchet on the rock so that he can create fire to use for protection, cooking, and bugs.
4. Brian has to use the hatchet to cut open the airplane without losing his precious life-saving hatchet in the depths of the lake. Each strike against the airplane metal is a risk.



1. Brian's mom and dad are divorced and still having relationship problems because his mom is having an affair, "The Secret."



1. Lots of people are searching for Brian, but they can't find him. Their persistence and skill at finding him seems like his only hope to survive and be rescued.