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Villain or Hero? Analyzing the Protagonist

A protagonist is the main character in a play or story. Sometimes the protagonist is a hero—a character who has courage and morality. But sometimes the protagonist is a villain—a character who is evil and wicked.

Directions: Use the graphic organizer to analyze the character William Wilson from the play in this issue of *Scope*. Then use your findings to identify William as a villain or a hero.

What does William DO? List specific actions and choices.

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Wilson**

What does William SAY? List a couple of examples.

What do OTHERS say about William? Choose an example from the play.

Is William Wilson a hero or a villain? Support your answer with evidence from the play.

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