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**The Tragically Flawed**

In the story of *Daedalus and Icarus*, despite his father’s warning, Icarus flew too close to the sun and his wax wings melted and he plummeted to his death. A tragic flaw is considered a personality trait that leads to a character’s downfall. What was Icarus’ tragic flaw? If not for that flaw, how could the story differ?

Think of some of your favourite movies and the characters in those movies. Pick one character from a movie. What is the tragic flaw of that character? How does the flaw impact the story? If that character did not have the flaw, how would the story change?

Movie:

Character:

Tragic flaw:

Impact:

How would the story change without it?: