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## **The Contender by Robert Lipsyte**

Author \_\_\_\_\_

# of pages \_\_\_\_\_

Main Characters \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction - How does the book begin?

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Explain the title of the book.

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Rising Action - What values does Mr. Donatelli try to teach his fighters?

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Conflict - Discuss three forms of internal and external conflict Alfred experiences.

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Climax - Where does the climax of the story occur?

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Falling Action - Why doesn't Alfred quit while he has a winning record?

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Resolution - Is Alfred a true contender?

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In what ways is this book a source of motivation for all people?

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