“Broken Chain” by Gary Soto

Read-the-walls for Answers

1. Alfonso faces both external and internal   
**conflict**. List four conflicts he faces. What is his   
greatest conflict? Draw a star next to it.

a.

b.

c.

d.

2. Using the **character trait** list, list three   
character traits for *each* Alfonso and Ernie.

Alfonso Ernie

1. 1.

2. 2.

3. 3.

3. **Motivation** is a reason for doing something.   
Why doesn't Ernie lend Alfonso his bike *at first*.

Why does he later change his mind?

4. Document one **simile** from each of these   
pages:

p. 18:

p. 22:

p. 24:

5. Copy the comparison of the brothers' bikes that reflect their contrasting personalities.

6. Document an **idiom** on p. 22.

7. Document **personification** on p. 23.