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## Battles Within and Beyond

**Instructions:** Below are ten conflicts drawn from *Across Five Aprils*. Each one fits into one of three categories:

- **Man vs. Man** (a struggle between two individuals)
- **Man vs. Self** (an internal struggle within a character)
- **Man vs. Society** (a struggle between a character and the larger community or norms)

Read each conflict and write the correct type on the blank line.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jethro worries about whether to admire his brother Bill's choice or remain loyal to the Union.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Bill argues with his brothers about which side of the war is right.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Neighbors target the Creighton family because Bill fights for the Confederacy.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jethro struggles to manage the farm after his father becomes ill.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Shadrach risks his life by going to war, leaving behind his teaching and his bond with Jethro.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The nation is torn apart by Civil War, dividing communities like Jethro's.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Ellen Creighton fears losing more children in the war but tries to stay strong for the family.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Jethro defends his family's honor when local men threaten them.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Jethro wrestles with how to think about Abraham Lincoln—whether to criticize or admire him.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The Creighton family faces criticism and suspicion from neighbors because of Bill's decision.