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Problem Scenarios

Please read the following scenarios and categorize them. Explain why you chose the label that you did.

1. Miles is the best soccer player on his school's team and a big game is coming up. Normally he would be counting the days until the game. As luck would have it, a friend bought him a ticket for a popular concert held on the same day as his game.

I believe this is a (circle one) dilemma, dispute, conflict because _____

2. The region of Darfur (a part of the Sudan since 1916) complained of a lack of funding and systematic discrimination from the Sudanese government. Revolts by the black Africans from Darfur against the Arab controlled Sudanese government were put down by the Sudanese government in 2003. Janjaweed militia, believed to be supported by the Sudanese government, is accused of killing over 180,000 black Africans from Darfur since 2003.

I believe this is a (circle one) dilemma, dispute, conflict because _____

3. After a great deal of fighting, Maria and Doug have decided to get a divorce. They are currently in court because both want custody of their son Jose.

I believe this is a (circle one) dilemma, dispute, conflict because _____

4. Sasha wants to ride in the front seat, but her sister, Alisha beats her to the car. Sasha tries to push Alisha out of the way.

I believe this is a (circle one) dilemma, dispute, conflict because _____

5. Jane is a member of an organization that believes that abortion is wrong and should be illegal in the United States. She is protesting outside an abortion clinic, when Rachel, a supporter of abortion approaches her with a sign supporting abortion as a legal option.

I believe this is a (circle one) dilemma, dispute, conflict because _____
