

# Characterization

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**SAVE THESE NOTES: These terms will be on Part 1 of the final exam in June.**

<b>character</b>	A _____ or _____ or thing (robot) that engages in the action in the story.
<b>protagonist</b>	The main character in a story. The protagonist is usually a _____ or heroic character.
<b>antagonist</b>	The person or force that works _____ the hero of the story.
<b>flat character</b>	A flat character shows _____ quality or trait. Most fable characters are flat, they have one trait: foolish, stubborn, clever, etc.
<b>round character</b>	A round character has _____ traits, like a real person. For example, a character may be courageous and kind, yet impatient.
<b>static character</b>	A character that does NOT _____.
<b>dynamic character</b>	A character that _____.
<b>character trait</b>	A word that _____ a character.
<b>internal character trait</b>	A word that describes a character's _____. Example: _____
<b>external character trait</b>	A word that describes character's _____ appearance. These are traits that you can see. Example: _____

<p><b>characterization</b></p> <p><b>Words</b></p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <p><b>Looks</b></p> <p><b>Thoughts</b></p> <p><b>Emotions</b></p> <p><b>Respond</b></p>	<p>The manner in which an author develops a _____, making him or her more believable or real.</p> <p>When analyzing a character, look for text details to support your ideas. Think of <b>WALTER</b> when looking for text details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____ a character says</li> <li>2. _____ a character takes</li> <li>3. _____ or physical appearance</li> <li>4. _____ a character has</li> <li>5. _____ a character feels</li> <li>6. How other characters _____</li> </ol>
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### Practice Analyzing Characters

Directions: Read the excerpt from “Charles” by Shirley Jackson. Form a claim and use two text details to support it.

The third day—it was Wednesday of the first week—Charles bounced a see-saw on to the head of a little girl and made her bleed, and the teacher made him stay inside all during recess. Thursday Charles had to stand in a corner during story-time because he kept pounding his feet on the floor. Friday Charles was deprived of blackboard privileges because he threw chalk.

What character trait BEST describes Charles? \_\_\_\_\_

Text detail #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Text detail #2: \_\_\_\_\_