



Direct and Indirect Characterization

Direct characterization is what the author tells you about a character. **Indirect characterization** is what a character reveals about themselves by what they think, do, and say, and by what other characters think, do, and say about them.

DIRECTIONS: Choose a main character from the assigned text. Write down 5 of that character's traits. How do you know? Complete the table.

Character Name: _____

Trait	Direct/Indirect Characterization	Text Evidence