



# Characterization

Indirect characterization means showing what a character is like, rather than explicitly stating their traits. Choose a story you have read recently and try to complete the chart for a character of your choice. Does the author primarily use direct or indirect characterization? Does the author use all five methods of **indirect characterization**?

Name of Character \_\_\_\_\_

Elements of Characterization	Direct or Indirect? Text Evidence.
What does the character say? How does the character speak?	
What does the character think? What do these thoughts reveal about the character?	
How do others feel about and/or react to the character?	
What does the character do? How does the character behave?	
What does the character look like?	