

Direct and Indirect Characterization

Characterization means the creation of a fictional character.

Characterization can be either direct or indirect. Direct characterization is what the author tells you about a character. Indirect characterization is what you can infer from the characters actions and interactions with other characters.

DIRECTIONS: Think up a name for your character. Give your character at least three personality traits. Then indicate how you might show that trait in a story through both direct and indirect characterization. Draw your character.

Traits	Direct Characterization	Indirect Characterization