



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.

On the line, write the letter of the sentence that shows direct characterization.

- _____ 1. A Ellie called to her brother. She didn't hear anything, so she called again. Surely he would come and help her. He had to!
- B In his room, George heard his sister but ignored her. Stubborn and petty, he was determined to get back at her for the offhand comment she had made about him earlier in the day.
- _____ 2. A Jill is a highly motivated student.
- B Jill wakes early, dresses for school, and logs into her first virtual class five minutes early.
- _____ 3. A Ed was a friendly boy, who liked everyone he met.
- B Ed raised his hand in greeting every time he passed someone on the street.
- _____ 4. A Paula is a very positive person. She believes that your reality is made up of where you place your attention, so she tends to ignore her back pain.
- B Paula's brother watched his sister go about her day as if there were no brace on her back.
- _____ 5. A Mike calls his elderly mother every day.
- B Mike is a kind and thoughtful son.