

EXAMPLES OF CHARACTERIZATION

Directions: Fill out the chart below using any of the characters from the book. Be sure to write down the name of the character in the Character Trait Column.

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Methods of Characterization	Examples from the Text (evidence)	Character Trait (conclusion)
The writer directly states what kind of person the character is: sneaky, honest, evil, innocent, and so on.	"Doctor Wells was maddeningly cheerful" (4).	Cheerful/happy Name of Character: Doctor Wells
The character is revealed through his or her own speech.		Name of Character:
The writer describes how the character looks and dresses		Name of Character:
The character's private thoughts are revealed.		Name of Character:
The writer reveals what other characters in the story say or think about the character.		Name of Character:
The writer shows what the character does - how she or he acts.		Name of Character:

