

# Characterization Lesson Notes

Fill in the blanks as you follow along and use this sheet to study from!

## Part I

A major character is \_\_\_\_\_

and a minor character is \_\_\_\_\_.

Setting means \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The protagonist is \_\_\_\_\_

and the antagonist is \_\_\_\_\_.

Character traits are \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Types of Characterization

Direct: \_\_\_\_\_

Indirect: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Methods of Indirect Characterization

S \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_

E \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

L \_\_\_\_\_

Inferences are based on \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part II

### 4 Types of Conflict

Internal

Character vs \_\_\_\_\_

External

Character vs \_\_\_\_\_

Character vs \_\_\_\_\_

Character vs \_\_\_\_\_

### Influences on a Character's Behavior

Write the correct term for each definition below:

\_\_\_\_\_ long-term characteristics

\_\_\_\_\_ short-term emotional reactions

\_\_\_\_\_ desires and goals that the character wants to achieve

Backstory is \_\_\_\_\_

### Character Types

A character foil is \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the correct term for each definition below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Round characters                      a. characters who don't experience internal change

\_\_\_\_\_ Flat characters                        b. complex characters with a variety of personality traits

\_\_\_\_\_ Static characters                      c. characters who grow and change during the story

\_\_\_\_\_ Dynamic characters                d. characters who only show very few personality traits

### Interpreting our character's story

Theme is \_\_\_\_\_.

An allegory is \_\_\_\_\_.