

EQ what is characterization and how can it be done?

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Characterization

the way an author conveys info about their characters

What are the 2 main types?

DIRECT: the author tells the reader what the character is like
ex: Joe was motivated by money; he had no use for love or family.

INDIRECT: the author shows what a character is like through actions, dialogue and thoughts.
ex: Joe yelled, "I ONLY LOVE MONEY!"

Speech

What does the character say?
How does he/she speak?

Thoughts

What do we know based on their thoughts?

Effect

What effect does that character have on others?

Actions

What does the character do?

Looks

What does the character's appearance say about his/her personality?