

# EQ How can we describe characters?

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## complexity

### Round

- various characteristics
- can change or grow
- usually a major character

### FLAT

- usually has only one characteristic
- usually minor characters
- may be used to contrast major characters

## Change over time

### DYNAMIC

- changes throughout the story as a result of the conflict
- multidimensional

### STATIC

- does not develop
- stays the same
- 1-dimensional
- readers learn little about this type

### STEREOTYPE

- has generalized traits found repeatedly in stories
- author doesn't need to tell us much about them because readers have encountered them before
- minor characters