

### Characterization Terms- Reference Page

Term	Definition	Examples from <i>The Outsiders</i>
Characterization	A method a writer uses to _____ of a character	
Flat Character	A character that has _____ main personality trait	
Round Character	A character with _____ personality traits	
Static Character	A character who _____ throughout the story	
Dynamic Character	A character that _____ throughout the story	
Direct	The writer makes _____ statements about a character's personality	"My hair is longer than a lot of boys wear theirs, square off in back and long at the front and sides, but <b>I am a greaser</b> and most of my neighborhood rarely bothers to get a haircut."
Indirect	The writer reveals a character's _____ through the _____ words, actions, and what other characters think and say about the character	"He had spent three years on the wild side of New York and had been arrested at the age of 10. He was tougher than the rest of us - tougher, colder, meaner."