

Speech

Thoughts

Effects on others

Actions

Looks

Analyze characters using this acronym

• a character pulled off a "shelf"
• very stereotypical
• not developed because it is assumed reader understands meaning

Stock

• Not developed
• tendency to fade into background

Flat

• Character that does NOT change mentally or physically

Static

Main character

Protagonist

Types of Characters

Characterization

Indirect

Author gives clues to what characters are like

Direct - author blatantly tells reader what a character is like

Character that is well developed

Round

Character that changes mentally or physically

Dynamic

Character that opposes the main character

Antagonist