

Characterization

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Read the following excerpts, which include indirect characterization, and write a sentence that states *directly* what the author is saying about the character.

1. As Mr. Byrd walked by families, mothers pulled their children close to their side.

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2. Kylie's name was called, and she slowly walked up to the stage, staring straight at the ground.

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3. Samantha sat in front of a mirror looking at herself. What does he see in me? she wondered.

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4. Tom cried when my goldfish died.

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Use the following direct characterizations to create at least two (2) ways an author might *indirectly* state the same idea.

1. Arnold is a klutz.

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2. Katie is a motherly person.

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3. Lou is an amazing musician.

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4. Henrietta is a wonderful friend.

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