

Characterization Worksheet

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DIRECT CHARACTERIZATION

(adjectives the author uses to describe the character)

- Ten years old
 - Tall
 - Thin
- "Ten years old and a little too tall for his age and Docteur Robitaille thinks he's a little too thin?" (p.119, 120)

ACTIONS

(indirect characterization)

Roch jumped on the ice because there was a defenceman who was hit in the nose with a stick during the third period. But then the referee blew his whistle; he gave Roch a penalty as he claimed Roch had jumped on the ice when there were already five players. "That was too much! It was unfair! It was persecution! It was because of my blue sweater!" (p.121) Roch struck his stick against the ice so hard it broke. This reveals that he is an impulsive person. He is also the one who is easy to get angry, he is irritable, peevish and petulant.

THIS CHARACTER'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

(indirect characterization)

"We all wore the same uniform as he, the red, white, and blue uniform of the Montreal Canadians, we all combed out hair in the same style as Maurice Richard, we laced out skates like Maurice Richard, we taped out sticks like Maurice Richard." (p.118)

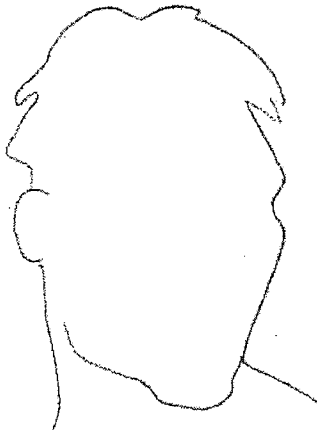
This reveals that he is respecting and honoring Maurice Richard who is in the best hockey team in the world. He is hopeful, positive and enthusiastic person as he wants to become a good hockey player like Maurice Richard.

stubborn

passionate

troublemaker

impulsive



irritable

petulant

respectful

hopeful

enthusiastic

THIS CHARACTER'S DIALOGUE

(indirect characterization)

"I'll never wear that uniform." (p.120)
 "I'll never wear it." (p.120)
 "Maurice Richard would never put it on his back." (p.120)
 "You'll never put it in my head to wear a Toronto Maple Leafs sweater (p. 120)
 This reveals that he is a little bit stubborn, obstinate and persistent.

OTHER CHARACTERS' REACTIONS

(indirect characterization)

Roch doesn't want to wear the Toronto Maple Leafs sweater and his mom sighed in despair and explained to Roch that it will bring up troubles if he doesn't wear it. "If you don't keep this sweater which fits you perfectly I'll have to writeto Monsieur Eaton and explain that you don't want to wear the Toronto sweater. Monsieur Eaton's an Anglais; he'll be insulted because he likes the Maple Leafs. Spring will be here and you won't have played a single game, just because you didn't want to wear that perfectly nice blue sweater." (p. 120, 121)
 This reveals that he is a troublemaker who always bring up troubles to people near him.

THIS CHARACTER'S PRIVATE THOUGHTS

(indirect characterization)

"Our real life was on the skating rink. Real battles were won on the skating rink. Real strength appeared on the skating rink. The real leaders showed themselves on the skating rink."(p. 118)
 "We would ask God to help us play as well as Maurice Richard." (p.118)
 This reveals that he is clearly passionate about hockey. For him, the skating rink is the only place where he feels comfortable.

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