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Character

Graphic Organizer

Writer's Inc tells us that "Characterization is the method an author uses to reveal characters and their personalities" (Writer's Inc, 234). Characters are usually people, but they can also be animals or objects. An author gives the reader clues about what kind of person a character is.

What does the character say?	What does the character do?
	
What do other characters say about this individual?	How do other characters act around this individual?
What information does the narrator give the reader about the character? (appearance, thoughts, feelings)	

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Character Inferences

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An **inference** is a conclusion the reader makes based on the evidence in the text. If you have filled out a graphic organizer listing facts about the characterization of an individual in the story, you are ready to make an inference about that character.

Character's Name	Text-based Evidence About the Character	What I Infer from the Evidence
Example: Hercules	Kills lion Kills Hydra Captures Erymanthian Boar	Hercules is brave.