

Characterization

Favorite Characters

1. Write down the names of two favorite characters you have encountered in books you have read.
2. Make a list of specific reasons why these are your favorite characters.
3. Make a list of what you remember about how the author developed each of these two characters.
4. How do authors make these characters memorable?

Consider each character's:

- physical characteristics (or lack thereof)
- interaction with other characters
- interaction with his or her environment
- internal thoughts and/or philosophical outlook
- revelations about his or her past
- dialect or way of speaking