Using Dialogue to Reveal CHARACTER

Dialogue is conversation between two or more characters in a book, play or movie. Dialogue is one way that writers create character, since what a person does or doesn’t say, or how a person reacts to a certain situation says a lot about a person’s character.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text. Choose a specific conversation between characters. Then answer the questions.

1. Briefly summarize the dialogue.

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2. How does this dialogue reveal character? How? Quote from the text to support your answer.

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3. Does the dialogue provoke decision or action on the part of any characters? How?

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