

# CHARACTER = **WHAT YOU SAY + WHAT YOU DO**

Writers use dialogues to create character because 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. Characters can also say things about each other, which gives the reader insight into both the character speaking and the character being described.

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

1. Briefly summarize the dialogue.

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

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

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