# my life as an alphabet: exploring narrative

characterisation

Authors reveal a character’s personality through the character’s words, thoughts, actions, effect on others and looks.

Find examples of each characterisation technique in the text. What can you infer about the character?

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|  | Example from the text | Inference: What does this passage tell me about the character |
| Words  What does the character say? How do they say it? |  |  |
| Thoughts  What does the character think and feel? |  |  |
| Actions  What does the character do? How do they behave? |  |  |
| Effect  How does the character affect other characters in the story? |  |  |
| Looks  What does the character look like? What might this tell us about their personality? |  |  |

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