

Drag the correct word(s) to its definition below.

literary devices

character

characterization

minor character

a) Undeveloped characters.

major character

b) Well-developed characters.

c) An imaginary person or creature in a work of fiction (play, film, story).

d) The building blocks of storytelling.

e) The way the author gives his readers information about the characters.



Literary devices are the building blocks of storytelling. They help readers understand the meaning of a story. You will find that all stories have characters, a setting, a plot, a theme, and a point of view. In addition, many stories use flashbacks or foreshadowing to let the reader know what is happening. These are the literary devices we will study in this lesson.

A **character** is an imaginary person or creature in a work of fiction (play, film, or story). **Characterization** is the way the author gives his readers information about the



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way the author gives his
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Character Chart



polite

outspoken

friends with
fictional beings



Alice
in Wonderland

Peter Pan

curious

travels to a
magical land

adventurous

girl

child

boy

(difference)

(similarity)

(difference)



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