

Topic: __Story Elements--Character_____

How It Makes Sense to Me

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| Key Terms | Protagonist | Flat Character | Traits | Minor Characters |
| | Antagonist | Round Character | Main Characters | |

My Definition:

Approved Definition:

Characters are the people, animals, or objects the story is about.

Example:

story

Characters in *Sticks* are: Mickey, Poppy, Arlen, Ruth, and Joseph

Character traits of Mickey: hard-working, curious, kind, and determined.

On Your Own:

Give character traits of another *Sticks* character:

Protagonist-the main character who is the hero in the story

Antagonist-a character who opposes or causes problems for the protagonist

Flat Character- a character that does not change throughout the

Round Character- a character who develops and changes throughout the story

Traits- descriptive adjectives that tell us the qualities of a character.

Traits are inferred based

(on the back if necessary) Main Character-characters who are central to the story and move the plot forward on his or her actions,

Minor Characters- characters who are not central to the story or plot words, and thoughts