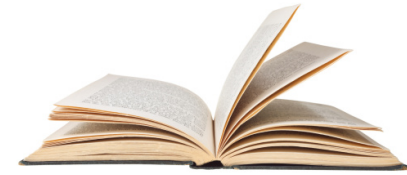


Character Development



A. What is the difference between major and minor characters? Give examples from your novel.

major character

minor character

B. Match the description with the character type based on personality. Give two examples of each one from the *Harry Potter* series.

Description

Character Type

Harry Potter Examples

1. a major character who encounters conflict and is changed by it; this character develops throughout the story

2. a minor character who is not described fully, and is often given only one or two traits or characteristics

3. a major character whose personality changes during story due to a change in the situation or the plot

4. a minor character who remains the same; events in the story do not alter his/her outlook on life, personality, motivation or habits

5. he/she is a flat character who represents stereotypical personality traits which may stem from his/her appearance or the culture of the society

6. they are the romantic focus of another character; they can be either major or minor characters

7. someone whom the main character confides in, which reveals his/her personality, intentions and thoughts

8. a character who enhances the qualities of another character through contrast

C. Match the description with the character type based on role. Give two examples of each from the *Harry Potter* series.

Description

Character Role

Harry Potter Examples

1. the main character in a literary work; he/she is the hero or heroine of a story

2. he/she opposes the protagonist; the protagonist must confront and defeat him/her to achieve his/her goals

3. a character who is underplayed in a book; someone who is the scapegoat or who all bets would be placed against

4. this character has a weaker personality in comparison to the main character; he/she is with the main character all the time, and tends to do as directed by him/her
