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- **A Person in a story, poem, or play** is a character
- **The process of revealing the personality of a character in a story** is characterization

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The 6th method is direct characterization, **we are told directly**

