**SATDO Characterization Teacher Notes**

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| **S** –What the character saysWhat the character saysHow the character say it |
| A –The character’s appearance (and environment)The appearance of a character (although appearances can be deceptive)Facial expression and other body language Clothing  |
| T –The character’s thoughtsThoughtsFeelings and emotionsConflicts |
| D –What the character does (inward and outward behavior)ActionsHow a character interacts with othersHow a character acts when under stress (or when in love, when confused, etc.) |
| O –What others say about the characterWhat other characters say about the characterThe way the character interacts with other characters The [emotions](http://changingminds.org/explanations/emotions/emotions.htm) a character elicits in other characters |

**Characterization Defined**

**Characterization is the method used by a writer to develop a character. The term characterization refers to the various means by which an author describes and develops the characters in a literary work.**

**http://www.tnellen.com/cybereng/lit\_terms/characterization.html*The Bedford Glossary of Critical and Literary Terms***