**SATDO Characterization Teacher Notes**

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| **S** –What the character says  What the character says  How 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 thoughts  Thoughts  Feelings and emotions  Conflicts |
| D –What the character does (inward and outward behavior)  Actions  How a character interacts with others  How a character acts when under stress (or when in love, when confused, etc.) |
| O –What others say about the character  What other characters say about the character  The 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***