STEAL Characterization Chart

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Text	Character

Types of Characterization	Direct Citation from Text (This should be copied word for word in quotation marks – don't forget the page number!)	What can we infer from this citation (An inference is an educated guess based on evidence and your own experience!)
Speech - What does the character say? How does the character speak?		
Thoughts - What is revealed through the character's private thoughts and feelings?		
Effects on Others - What is revealed through the characters effects on other people? How do other characters feel or behave in reaction to the character?		
Actions - What does the character do? How does the character behave?		
Looks - What does the character look like? How does the character dress?		