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| Character analysis When analyzing a character, there are many factors to be taken into account.    Types  Characters can be round (multi-dimensional, complex, with strengths and weaknesses) or flat (one-dimensional with only a few surface traits)    Development  We call a character's journey and their transformations a character arc. However, there are static characters that don't change and dynamic characters who evolve.    What to look out for  When analyzing a character, it is helpful to look at their motivations, struggles, reasoning, relationships with others and motives.    Revealing a character  The author chooses how they want to reveal a character. Through direct or indirect characterization, dialogue, actions, thoughts and interactions. |

### Choose the correct answer.

###### **Which term describes a character who undergoes a significant internal change throughout a story?**

Dynamic character Round character Static character

###### **What is NOT a common method for analyzing a character in literature?**

Author's biography Dialogue Physical appearance

###### **What term refers to a character who serves as a contrast to another character?**

Antagonist Protagonist Foil

###### **What describes the underlying motivations behind a character's actions?**

Conflict Characterization Motivation

###### **In character analysis, what does 'round character' refer to?**

A fully developed and complex character A character who remains unchanged A character with few traits

###### **Which is NOT a common element of character analysis?**

Character's relationships with other characters Character's role in the plot Character's astrological sign

###### **What term describes the way in which an author reveals a character's traits?**

Character development Characterization Character arc

###### **Which is an example of indirect characterization?**

The character's actions and dialogue revealing their personality The author explicitly stating the character's traits The character's physical appearance described in detail

This exercise helps you explore the character on a deeper level. Answering the questions will aid you in writing a full analysis.

Describe Atticus Finch's moral compass.

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How does Atticus Finch demonstrate empathy towards others?

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Explain Atticus Finch's belief in the importance of education.

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How does Atticus Finch handle difficult situations with grace and composure?

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Describe Atticus Finch's relationship with his children, Scout and Jem.

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Explain Atticus Finch's commitment to justice and equality.

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How does Atticus Finch challenge societal norms in Maycomb?

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What values does Atticus Finch prioritize in his own life?

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Describe Atticus Finch's approach to dealing with conflict in the community.

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Explain Atticus Finch's willingness to stand up for what is right, even when it is unpopular.

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