## Characterization Worksheet

Title of Selection:	
Author:	

Method of Characterization	Examples from the Selection and What
	They Reveal about the Characters
(Indirect): Speech/Words-The character	
is revealed through his or her own	
speech.	
(Indirect): Appearance-The writer	
describes how the character looks and	
dresses.	
(Indirect): Private Thoughts- The	
character's private thoughts and feelings	
are revealed.	
(Indirect): Actions- The writer shows	
what the character does-how he or she	
acts.	
(Indirect): Other Character's Reactions-	
The writer reveals what other characters	
in the story say or think about the	
character.	
(Direct): The author directly states what	
kind of person the character is: sneaky,	
honest, evil, innocent, and so on.	