



# What is the cost of war?



# Characterization

## ELOs

- ✓ I understand the difference between **Direct** and **Indirect** characterization
- ✓ I can list the **5 ways** an author indirectly reveals characters (**STEAL**)

**QUIZ ON THESE  
TOMORROW**

# Characterization



- ▶ Watch video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRW6yVOHCQc>

- ▶ Fill in chart with the words for STEAL

# What is **characterization**?



- ▶ How the author reveals the personality and traits of the character

# Characterization

What do each of these mean?

Direct

**“TELLS”**: the author makes direct statements about a character’s personality or traits.

Indirect

**“SHOWS”**: the author reveals information about a character through their thoughts, actions, what other characters say, etc.

# Indirect Characterization

- ▶ What are the 5 ways an author can reveal a character's personality/traits, INDIRECTLY?

S

SPEECH

T

THOUGHTS

E

EFFECT on other characters

A

ACTIONS

L

LOOKS

# Direct/Indirect?

“Hey, we can have lots of fun at camp this summer! I love being outside!”

Julie held up six different outfits in front of the mirror and pondered which would go best with her navy blue shoes, pastel eye shadow and the diamond earrings she'd already procured from her overflowing vanity.

Julie was very superficial and cared way too much about how she looked. Some days she spent hours in front of the mirror.

The old mechanic hated modern electronics, preferring the good old days when all he needed was a stack of manuals and a good set of tools.



**UNITED KINGDOM**



**REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**







**Your Task:** HIGHLIGHT anything that shows us about the sniper's personality or traits (STEAL)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTE59C7Y6fI>

# Characterization in:



## YOUR TASK:

- ▶ Find & highlight parts in the story where the sniper's personality/traits are revealed
- ▶ Write those down in the appropriate box
- ▶ Explain what the thoughts, actions, etc. of the sniper REVEAL about them

### ELOs:

- ✓ I can list character traits/adjectives to describe the character in the text
- ✓ I can find supporting evidence from the text to support my choice of adjectives/traits

# Characterization in:



**TASK:** Use the information from your STEAL chart to write a properly formatted paragraph about the characterization of the sniper in this short story.

## ELO:

- ▶ I can write a properly formatted paragraph to discuss characterization



## YOUR TASK

**Complete the Questions about *The Sniper***

### ELOs:

- ▶ I can read text and make inferences
- ▶ I can address the prompt or question
- ▶ I can define and identify irony

# What does it tell us about the cost of war?



- ▶ **War reduces human beings to objects**
  - ▶ They have no names or faces. They are targets to be shot at from a distance.
- ▶ **War knows no boundaries (age, sex, location, family ties)**
  - ▶ IRA sniper is a young man, informer is an old woman. Fighting takes place in the middle of a city after sundown. IRA sniper kills his own brother.

## **ELO:**

- ✓ I can identify the main idea(s) or message(s) that the author wants readers to think about.