

Characters Definition: Characterization is the playwright's imaginative creation of characters that can effectively dramatize his story. These qualities include physical attributes, moral, psychological and emotional dispositions, their attitude towards other characters and situations, and so on. At the point of creating the idea he wants to present in his play, he thinks of the best way to present it to make it interesting and at the same time informative. So he uses the characters to explicate his theme and propel the plot, his ability to craft the play in such a way that each character blends well in the plot is called characterization. He does so by imbuing the characters with certain recognizable human traits and qualities. In most cases, the characters grow from innocence to maturity or from ignorance to knowledge. He builds this idea into a story form and thinks of the type of characters that can tell this story effectively. These characters are presented and they develop in the course of the action.