

Step 1→

Take out your homework.

- Capitalization Worksheet
- Three 6 Word Memoirs (rough drafts)

Step 2→

Write down today's date and title.

Characterization

9/1/15

Step 3→

Welcome Work

Think of your favorite character from a TV show, movie, or video game.

WRITING half a page, DESCRIBE him/her **without** saying who it is.

Correct capitalization worksheet

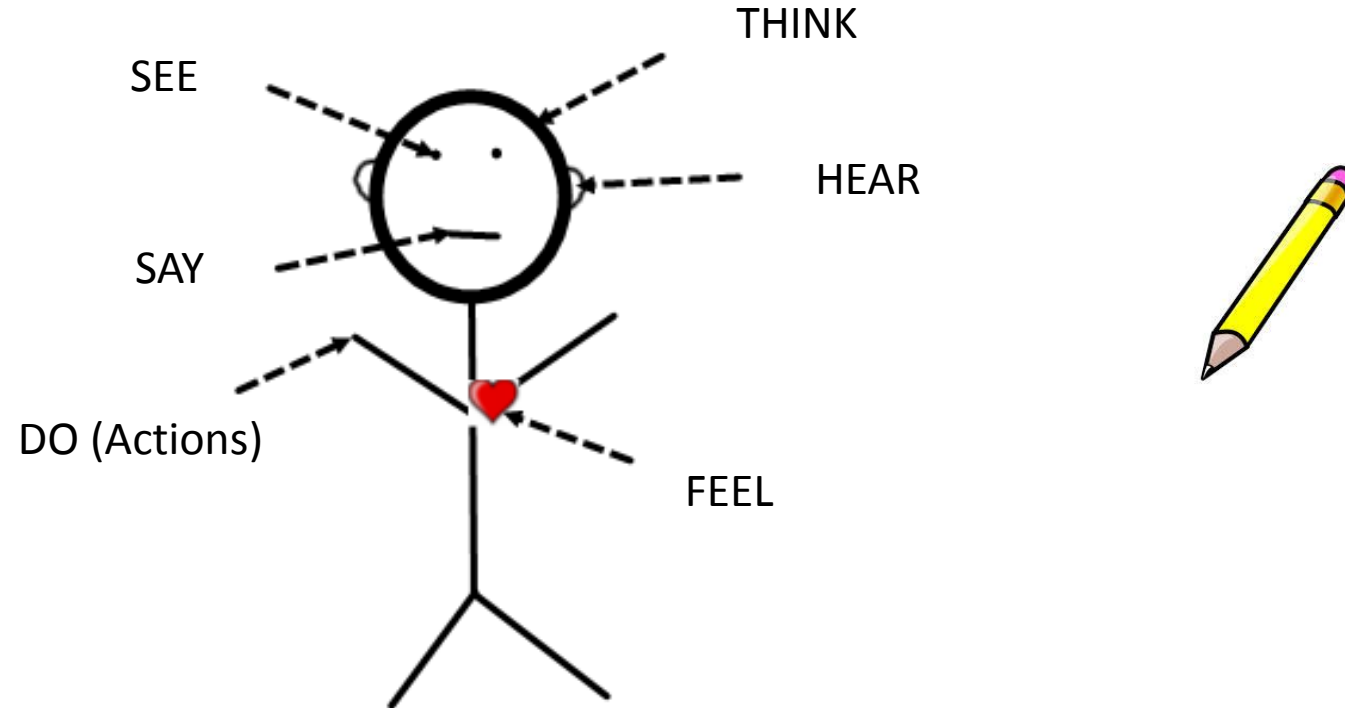
HAND BACK: Vocabulary 1-4 Worksheet

- Hand out bathroom passes
- Have you signed up for FIT?

- **IMPORTANT DOC → LITERARY TERMS!**

Characterization

How the author reveals the personality of a character in a story





Characterization

- **Direct** – The character is revealed through the author's description

Ex. Billy was sad.

- **Indirect** – The character is revealed through his/her/its thoughts, actions, appearance, and interactions.

Ex. The tears dripped down Billy's face.

Partners: Smash them in!

- Read your partner your description.
 - Let them guess!
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- SWITCH!

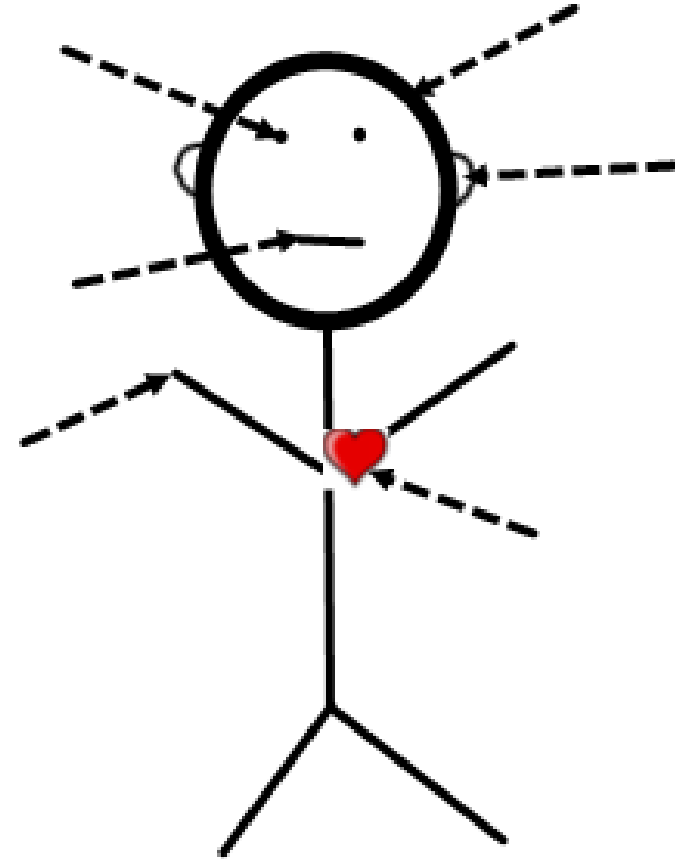
As we watch the next clip, you and your partner will fill in a character stickman.

- Pay attention to how other people interact with the character!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blygA-gGEbw>

Your turn!
Choose a character
from your Welcome
Work.



On the back, practice direct/indirect
characterization.

Peer Edit: 6WMM

- Read the first memoir.
 1. Are there six words?
 2. Is it personal? Does it seem specific only to him/her?
 3. Does it share ONE story/moment/memory?
 4. Is it a bit mysterious/cryptic? Do we need to think about it?
 5. Does it have clear word choice?

If the answer is YES to all 5 questions, then it's a winner! Put a star next to it!

Six Word Memoir – Project Rubric

Name: _____ **Period:** _____ **Date:** _____

Word Choice & Autobiographical Element (30 points)		Visual Imagery & Font (15 points)		Grammar & Spelling (6 points)		Following Directions (9 points)	
30	Text clearly communicates an autobiographical element to the audience through thoughtful word choice.	15	Image/font adds depth to the memoir's central idea.	6	No punctuation, grammar, spelling errors.	9	Item is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name is on the back • ½ sheet of paper • Easily readable
20	Text communicates an autobiographical element to the audience through selective word choice.	10	Image/font matches the memoir's central idea.	4	1 error	6	Item is not one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name is on the back • ½ sheet of paper • Easily readable
10	Text is weak in one of the following areas: -Autobiographical element -Word choice	5	Image/font is present, but lacks connection.	2	2-3 errors	3	Item is not two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name is on the back • ½ sheet of paper • Easily readable
0	Text does not convey an autobiographical element.	0	No image or font selection.	0	More than 4 errors	0	None of the directions were followed.

Total: _____/60

HOMework: A DAY

- DUE Thursday, September 3
 - **FINAL** Six Word Memoir

• **REMINDER: September 8th → BRING IN A NOVEL!**

HOMework: B DAY

- DUE Friday, September 4
 - **FINAL** Six Word Memoir

• **REMINDER: September 9th → BRING IN A NOVEL!**