

7th Grade Characterization Practice Frames

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Name _____

To be PROFICIENT With Characterization:

1. Correctly infer a character trait.
2. Correctly support the character trait with a detail from the text.
3. Correctly classify the character.
4. Correctly define the classification.
5. Correctly support that classification with a detail from the text.
6. Correctly infer how the character affects the plot.

2. Rajiv hurriedly scooped as much cheese as he could out of the pan and back into the bag. He opened the oven, put the potatoes in, and took out the broccoli cauliflower medley. He put that pan on the counter and put the saucepan with the butter sauce next to it. It was time to take the biscuits out. "Sanjay, pour that butter sauce over the vegetables."
Twenty minutes later, dinner was served.
"Rajiv, this meat is tender," his father complimented. Rajiv beamed. Sanjay grinned.

1. What can you infer about the father's personality? (Acceptable Answers)

I can infer that the father is an encouraging person. • I can infer that the father is a kind person.

2. What is an example from the text that supports your answer?

" 'Rajiv, this meat is tender,' his father complimented."

3. Would you classify the father's character as flat or round?

I would classify the father as a flat character.

4. How is that classification defined?

The character's personality is described by the author with few details.

5. What is an example from the text that supports that classification?

The only detail that is encouraging is, "this meat is tender."

6. How does the father affect the plot?

Because father is encouraging, this affects the plot because if he had been discouraging he would not have complimented his son which caused Rajiv to smile and feel proud.