

Answer Key

Transparency 2 Static and Dynamic Characters

The chart below has been used to identify static and dynamic characters in Walter Dean Myers's "The Treasure of Lemon Brown," which begins on PE page 335.

Title: "The Treasure of Lemon Brown"

Author: Walter Dean Myers

Actions/ Statements	Character: Greg	Character: Greg's father
Description at Beginning of Story	angry at father for lecture and for wanting him to study harder; worried he might have to quit basketball; in a rebellious mood, takes off in the rain	angry at Greg for not studying harder
Actions/ Statements Indicating Change	meets Lemon Brown in abandoned house; helps Lemon scare off men looking for Lemon's treasure; listens to Lemon's story, sees his treasure	father's feelings and emotions are not revealed
Description at End of Story	feeling a better appreciation for his family, his mood lifts as he returns home.	does not change
Dynamic or Static?	dynamic	static