

Static and Dynamic Characters

A story can include two types of characters:

- A **dynamic character** is one who learns a lesson, or changes behavior as a result of story events. Writers provide many rich details about this type of complex character, also called a **round character**.
- A **static**, or **flat, character** remains unchanged throughout the story. Writers give little information about the feelings and emotions of these characters.

Use a chart like the one below to compare story characters. Decide whether each character is dynamic or static.

Title:

Author:

Actions/Statements	Character:	Character:
Description at the Beginning of the Story		
Actions/Statements Indicating Change		
Description at the End of the Story		
Dynamic or Static?		