

Answer Key

Literary Analysis SkillBuilder, page 6

Responses will vary. Possible responses are provided.

Character: Lemon Brown

Beginning of Story: homeless person who cares about his treasure more than anything else

End of Story: still homeless, still values his treasure

Character: Greg

Beginning of Story: self-centered teenage boy who wants to play basketball

End of Story: a more thoughtful young person who cares about Lemon and about his own father

In this story, Lemon is a static character, because he does not change. Greg, however, is dynamic, because he shows growth toward becoming a more mature person.

Follow Up: Possible Response: Greg changed during the course of this story. After he got to know Lemon and listened to his story, Greg began to feel some human compassion. I think Greg didn't really have a good relationship with his father, but hearing Lemon talk about his son made Greg realize how lucky he was that his dad was around. I think Greg will have a better relationship with his father now because he will be more likely to listen to what he has to say. I think he will try harder in his schoolwork and may get to play basketball.