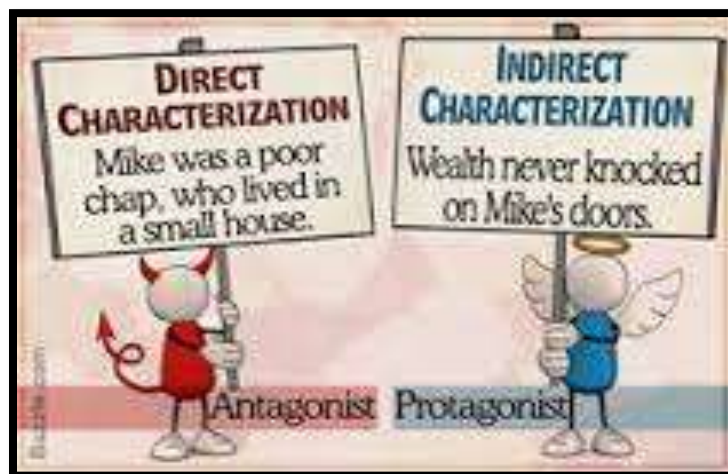# Characters in a Story

Characterziation is the process by which the writer reveals the personality of a character. Characterization is revealed through **direct** characterziation and **indirect** characterziation.

- **Indirect characterization** – the writer shows the reader what the character is like by revelaing appearance, actions, words, thoughts and feelings and reactions of other characters (through observations).
- **Direct characterization** – the author directly states what the character's personality is like. Example: cruel, kind, mean, silly, etc..

- **Protagnist** – the main character of the novel
- **Antagonist** – the person that creates conflict with the character