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| Characterization: The methods a writer uses to develop characters; for example, through descriptions, actions and dialogue | |
| External Characterization:   * What Stanley looks like * What Stanley says or does * What others say about Stanley | Internal Characterization:   * Thoughts of Stanley * Feelings of Stanley * Desires or wishes of Stanley |

**Characterization of Stanley Yelnats**

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| ***Page #*** | ***Text Evidence*** | ***External or Internal Characterization?***  ***(Which criteria makes you say that?)*** | ***Commentary (What can the reader infer about Stanley?)*** |
| 5  7 | “Stanley was from a poor family. He had never been to camp before.”  “Maybe he’d make some friends, he thought. At least he’d get to swim in a lake.” | External  (What Stanley does)  Internal  (Thoughts of Stanley) | The reader can infer that since Stanley has not been to camp before, it is because his parents cannot afford it.  The reader can infer that Stanley has a positive attitude – even though he is being sent away, he thinks that maybe he can still have a good time. |
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