

Character Through Dialogue Review

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Understanding Characters in Drama

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about how dialogue reveals character traits and relationships.

1. What did you learn about how characters are revealed through their words?

2. What is one way playwrights develop characters?

- A. Through narration
- B. Through dialogue
- C. Through stage directions

3. Dialogue can show a character's emotions and background.

- True False

4. Proverbs 15:1 teaches that a soft answer turns away _____, but harsh words stir up _____.

5. Why might a character's dialogue be interesting?

- A. It is always funny
- B. It reveals their personality
- C. It is very short

6. How does dialogue differ from narration in a play?

7. All characters in a play speak in the same way.

- True False

8. Words can reveal the _____ between characters, showing how they relate to one another.

9. What can speech patterns indicate about a character?

- A. Their favorite color
- B. Their background and relationships
- C. Their age

10. Can you guess a character's feelings from their words? Give an example.

Answer Key

1. Characters show their feelings and traits through what they say. Their choice of words and how they speak can tell us a lot about who they are. 2. 1 3. True 4. wrath, anger 5. It reveals their personality 6. Dialogue consists of characters speaking to each other, while narration describes the action and setting without characters talking. 7. False 8. relationships 9. Their background and relationships 10. Yes, if a character uses excited words, they might be happy. If they use short, harsh words, they might be angry.