

Character/Characterization Study

Compare & Contrast

Directions: After reading “The Cask of Amontillado” and “The Tell-Tale Heart” compare and contrast the two narrators. Answer the following questions that deal with the characters and the characterization given throughout the stories. After each, explain your reasoning for each and use specific examples from the text.

Character Type	“The Cask of Amontillado” Montresor	“The Tell-Tale Heart” Narrator
Is this character:		
Flat or Round	_____ Reasoning: Example from text:	_____ Reasoning: Example from text:
Static or Dynamic	_____ Reasoning: Example from text:	_____ Reasoning: Example from text:
Major or Minor	_____ Reasoning: Example from text:	_____ Reasoning: Example from text:
Shown through indirect or direct characterization	_____ Reasoning: Example from text:	_____ Reasoning: Example from text:

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Compare & Contrast Rubric**

	4	3	2	1
Character Type	Correctly identified all character types	Identified 3 character types correctly	Identified 2 character types correctly	Identified 1-0 character types correctly
Reasoning (x2)	Correct reasoning given for each piece	Reasoning given for each piece; makes sense for most	Reasoning given sometimes; makes sense sometimes	No reasoning given
Example from Text (x2)	Successfully & accurately provided examples from text	Provided examples from text for majority	Provided some examples from text	Did not provide examples from text