

Describing Characters

A **character** is a person or lifelike animal in a story. You can learn about characters by thinking about what they say and do.



Here are some questions you can ask about characters:

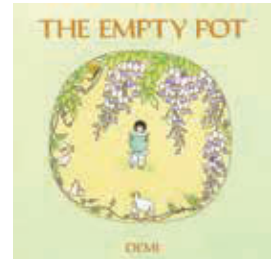
- ▶ What does the character say?
- ▶ What does the character do?
- ▶ How does the character feel?


Asking these questions helps us learn more about the characters.

Practice Together

Describing Characters

in *The Empty Pot*, pages 26–27



 What does the Emperor do when the children come?

Hint: What do the children bring?

 How does the Emperor feel?

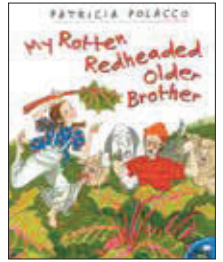
Hint: What detail tells about the Emperor's face?

Turn Talk What evidence from the story tells you how the Emperor feels?

Practice Together

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in *My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother*, pages 18–21



 What does Richie do at this point in the story?

Hint: What two things does Richie say about rhubarb?

 How does Treesha feel about Richie?

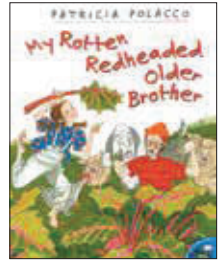
Hint: What does Treesha say and do?


Turn Talk What evidence from the story tells you how Treesha feels about Richie?

Practice by Myself

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in *My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother*, pages 31–32



 What does Richie do to help Treasha?

Hint: What does Bubbie say that Richie did?

 How does Richie feel about what happened to Treasha?

Hint: What words tell how Richie talks about the accident?

Turn Talk What evidence from the story tells you how Richie feels about Treasha's accident?