



**Characterization** is the way an author reveals a character. Crutcher develops Lionel's character through both *direct* and *indirect characterization*. We learn about Lionel through indirect characterization: what other characters say and think about his appearance, his actions, and his thoughts. We also learn about Lionel's character from the author's straightforward commentary, or direct characterization.

**Directions:** Fill in the table on the back of this sheet.

<b>Underneath each name, write a trait to describe him/her.</b>	<b>Copy a passage from the story that shows that trait. Please include the page number.</b>	<b>Write either "Indirect Characterization" or "Direct Characterization" to show what kind of characterization is shown in the passage.</b>
<b>Lionel</b>		
<b>Elaine</b>		
<b>Neal</b>		
<b>Lionel's father</b>		