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Thesis

In the novel *Speak*, Laurie Halse Anderson uses both direct and indirect characterization to create a round character that is relatable to the reader.

1. Body Paragraph 1
	1. (Topic sentence introducing direct characterization)

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 In the novel *Speak*, Laurie Halse Anderson uses indirect characterization to create a round character that is relatable to the reader.

* 1. POINT or event 1

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an example of Anderson’s use of indirect characterization is when (describe the situation)

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 the quotation or paraphrase is taken must appear in the text, and a complete reference should appear on your Works Cited page.

The author's name may appear either in the sentence itself or in parentheses following the quotation or paraphrase, but the page number(s) should always appear in the parentheses, not in the text of your sentence. For example:

Wordsworth stated that Romantic poetry was marked by a "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (263).

Romantic poetry is characterized by the "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (Wordsworth 263).

 e. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, another example of indirect characterization is when (describe the situation)

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**Body** **Paragraph 2**

Topic sentence introducing indirect characterization

In addition

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, In the novel *Speak*, Laurie Halse Anderson uses direct characterization to create a round character that is relatable to the reader.

1. POINT or event 1

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an example that expresses Anderson’s use of direct characterization is to create the character of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is when. . .

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 d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, another point that illustrates Anderson’s…

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**Body Paragraph 3**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In *Speak,* the protagonist, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a character that is both relatable and believable to the readers.

As a high school freshman, Melinda is a character that is relatable to me when she (describe the situation) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In addition

 *Suggestion/solution 2 .*

 e.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, another part of the story that I found myself connecting with Melinda is when (describe the situation)

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 Suggestion/solution 3

 h. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, another relatable situation …

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 Concluding paragraph

In conclusion,

Restate the thesis statement

One sentence summarizing body 1

One sentence summarizing body 2

Transition Words Words words

**Addition:**

also, again, as well as, besides, coupled with, furthermore, in addition, likewise, moreover, similarly

*When there is a trusting relationship* coupled with *positive reinforcement, the partners will be able to overcome difficult situations.*

**Consequence:**

accordingly, as a result, consequently, for this reason, for this purpose,

hence, otherwise, so then, subsequently, therefore, thus, thereupon, wherefore

**Illustration:**

for example, for instance, for one thing, as an illustration,

illustrated with, as an example, in this case

*The chapter provided complex sequences and examples* illustrated with *a very simple schematic diagram.*

**Similarity:**

comparatively, coupled with, correspondingly, identically, likewise, similar, moreover, together with

*The research was presented in a very dry style though was* coupled with *examples that made the audience tear up.*

**Restatement:**

in essence, in other words, namely, that is, that is to say, in short, in brief, to put it differently

*In their advertising business, saying things directly was not the rule.* That is to say*, they tried to convey the message subtly though with creativity.*

**Sequence:** at first, first of all, to begin with, in the first place, at the same time, for now, for the time being, the next step, in time, in turn, later on, meanwhile, next, then, soon, the meantime, later, while, earlier, simultaneously, afterward, in conclusion, with this in mind,

**Summarizing:** after all, all in all, all things considered, briefly, by and large, in any case, in any event, in brief, in conclusion, on the whole, in short, in summary, in the final analysis, in the long run, on balance, to sum up, to summarize, finally

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Dr. Hatzenbuehler, history professor at ISU, points out that “....” As President Arthor Vailas notes, “...”; Governor Schwartzenegger fears that .... Signal phrases introduce paraphrases, summaries and direct quotations; here are some examples of verbs you can use in your signal phrases: acknowledged added admitted affirmed agreed answered argued asked asserted attacked believed called claimed commented compared confirmed contended countered counterattacked declared defined denied disputed echoed emphasized endorsed estimated found granted illustrated implied insinuated insisted labeled mentioned noted observed pointed out predicted reasoned recognized recommended refuted rejected reported responded retorted revealed said speculated stated suggested surmised told (someone) thought warned wrote

Use Signal phrases to help integrate quotes

Reference back to your Attention Grabber

One sentence summarizing body 3