Characterization in “The Friday Everything Changed”

Indirect vs direct characterization

There are two ways in which to describe a character- indirectly and directly.

1. Watch powerpoint about characterization
2. Watch video about direct characterization
3. Find examples of direct and indirect characterization of Mrs. Ralston:

**Direct** (include page number):

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**Indirect** (include page numbers):

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4. Do a character sketch of Mrs. Ralston on the handout. Be sure to only include traits that are consistent and NO FEELINGS. Eg. Mrs. Ralston is angry at the boys but this is NOT a trait, it is a feeling. Use the adjectives from the reference sheet on my site. (see end of page-short stories, grade 9)