

Character

There are two meanings for "character": 1) a person in a fictional story; or 2) qualities of a person.

- **Protagonist** – central character of story; all major events are important to this character. It is usually the hero and driving force of the story. All the story revolves around this character.

E.g. **MRS MELDON (PROGRESS PLAY)**

- **Antagonist** - Opposition or "the enemy" of main character.

E.g. **Professor Carrie (progress play)**

- **Round -Vs Flat**

The clear differences between round vs. flat characters:

- 1) A round character is deep and complex, whereas a flat character is easily understandable.
- 2) A round character is unpredictable, whereas a flat character's actions are not surprising or shocking.
- 3) A round character evolves, whereas a flat character doesn't change.
- 4) A round character is difficult to describe, whereas a flat character can be summed up in a sentence.

Flat character Example : Hannah, servant.

Round character Example: Both Mrs Meldon and professor.

- **Dynamic** - Character who does go through change and "grows" during a story.
- **Static** - Character does not go through a change.