

Characters: Dynamic and Static, Round and Flat

Student Activity Sheet

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Assignment _____

- A **dynamic character** is one who changes over the course of a story.
- A **static character** is one who does not change.
- A **round character** is one with many aspects to his or her personality, possibly including internal conflicts.
- A **flat character** is one who is defined by only one or a few qualities.

Directions: Think about the characters in the book that you are reading. Then, choose a dynamic character and a static character, and contrast the two using the chart below. As evidence to support your choices, compare and contrast each character's thoughts, feelings, and actions earlier in the story with those later in the story.

Character	Dynamic or Static?	Evidence From Story
VAHAN	DYNAMIC	"QUOTE ON ORIGINAL PERSONALITY" "QUOTE ON CHANGED PERSONALITY"
THE TURKS	STATIC	"QUOTE PROVIDED BY STUDENT"

Now, choose a round character and a flat character, and contrast the two using the chart below. As evidence to support your choices, provide descriptions by the narrator or quotes by or about each character.

Character	Round or Flat?	Evidence From Story
VAHAN	ROUND	"QUOTE PROVIDED BY STUDENT"
ARMENCULI	FLAT	"QUOTE PROVIDED BY STUDENT"