**Characterization Paragraph**

STEP ONE: Introduce character

STEP TWO: State and explain first character trait

STEP THREE: State and explain second character trait

STEP FOUR: State and explain third character trait

STEP FIVE: Concluding sentence about character

Note: You are describing how the character acts/behaves, and NOT describing how they physically look. A paragraph is a MINIMUM of 5 sentences.

Example of a Characterization Paragraph on Ellen DeGeneres

Ellen DeGeneres is a very successful celebrity. Firstly, she has her own television show which is where she spreads happiness and laughter to her studio audience and viewers at home. Secondly, she is also successful as she has written a few books and has been recognized as a writer. Finally, she has also hosted the Oscars which is a highly prestigious awards show recognizing many talented actors. Therefore, Ellen is a very hard working lady who truly shows what success is.