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## DEVELOPING A MAIN CHARACTER

**Characters are revealed in many different ways in a literary work:**

- 1) By letting the character speak
- 2) By describing how the character looks and dresses
- 3) By letting the reader listen to the character's innermost thoughts
- 4) By what the character says and does/acts
- 5) By revealing what other people in the story think or say about the character

**Directions: Looking at the list above answer the following questions using specific information from the text (“The Luckiest Time of All”)**

1. Describe the kind of person Elzie is using exact information from the text on things she says, her actions, etc.
2. What are Elzie's strengths and weaknesses? Likes and Dislikes? How do you know it? (use exact info from the text)
3. What was Elzie's obstacle and why do you suppose she told her story?