

1. How does Laurie change when he enters Kindergarten?
  2. How does Laurie feel about Charles? How can you tell?
  3. According to Laurie, Charles hit the teacher because she tried to make him use what?
  4. When Laurie tells stories about Charles, why is his mom worried?
  5. What is the main **conflict**?
  6. How does Charles become a legendary figure for the family?
  7. Why is Laurie’s mom cautious about approaching the teacher?
  8. What can we infer from the teacher’s final comment, “We don’t have a Charles in the Kindergarten.”
  9. Why do you think Laurie invents Charles?
  10. Describe Laurie.
  11. What is the **theme** of Charles?
  12. Man vs. Situation –  
Man vs. Man –  
Man vs. Self –
  13. Protagonist – Antagonist –
- Direct Characterization: The personality of the character is revealed by descriptive adjectives. Give an example.
- Indirect Characterization: The personality of the character is revealed by speech / actions. Give an example.