

ABSTRACT

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One of the main aspects of a novel is the characters. Each character has its own characteristics to distinguish itself from other characters. Characterization is how the author of literary works created the characters by using words with the kind of conversation they have, the things they do, and the characters' appearance. This research aimed to find out the characteristic of August Pullman in the novel *Wonder* written by R. J. Palacio using Murphy's characterization theory. The researcher uses descriptive qualitative method for this research. From 76 data in this research, the result revealed that August Pullman has 18 characteristics which are (21 data), trustworthy (2 data), nice (8 data), funny (5 data), smart (3 data), persuadable (1 data), curious (3 data), shy (2 data), kind (2 data), forgiving (2 data), considerate (6 data), loyal (2 data), emotional (1 data), clinging (3 data), lonely (1 data), anxious (3 data), imaginative (7 data), and honest (4 data).

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