W.W. (9/17/2014) Character Types Notes

- <u>Major or central characters</u> are vital to the development and resolution of the conflict. In other words, the plot and resolution of conflict revolves around these characters.
- Minor characters serve to complement the major characters and help move the plot events forward.
- <u>Dynamic -</u> A dynamic character is a person who **changes over time**, usually as a result of resolving a central conflict or facing a major crisis. Most dynamic characters tend to be central rather than peripheral characters, because resolving the conflict is the major role of central characters.
- <u>Static -</u> A static character is someone who does not change over time; his or her personality does not transform or evolve.
- <u>Round -</u> A rounded character is anyone who has a **complex personality**; he or she is often portrayed as a conflicted and contradictory person.
- <u>Flat</u> A flat character is the opposite of a round character. This literary personality is notable for **one kind of personality trait or characteristic**.

Daily Agenda (9/17/2014)

- 1. W.W.
- 2. Pass back Hound and Vocab quizzes
- 3. Collect Plot Sequence Homework
- 4. Watch Static vs. Dynamic Characters Video clip http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azUsjQwF_UI
- 5. Complete Harrison Bergeron Character Analysis Sheet
- 6. B.B.

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• Write the source for today's character notes:

http://learn.lexiconic.net/characters.htm

AND

• Will you go to the student vs. faculty soccer tournament tonight at 6pm to watch the faculty team dominate?