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**Standards Focus: Character Types**

As authors develop their characters through the use of characterization, several character types emerge:

- The **protagonist** of a story is the main character that changes throughout the story.
- The **antagonist** is the main character in opposition to the protagonist; the antagonist usually causes the protagonist’s problems. The antagonist can also be a force of nature.
- **Round** characters are complicated and fully developed.
- **Flat** characters are simple and uninteresting.
- **Dynamic** characters are those that grow or change emotionally or learn a lesson.
- **Static** characters never change or grow in the story.

*Directions: For the following characters, label each as protagonist or antagonist (or neither); round or flat; and dynamic or static. Be sure to give each character three labels. Briefly justify your answers. An example has been done for you.*

**EX.** Ralph: Protagonist-Everything he does is for the good of all the boys, tries to keep order, wants the fire as a signal. Round-we know him well, even what he thinks and feels. Dynamic-adapts his actions to the changes going on around him.

1. Piggy: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

2. Jack: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Simon: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Roger: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Samneric: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. the Beast: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. the Littluns: \_\_\_\_\_  
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