Read the following excerpts, which include indirect characterization, and write a sentence that states directly what the author is saying about the character.

1. As Mr. Byrd walked by families, mothers pulled their children close to their side.

2. Kylie’s name was called, and she slowly walked up to the stage, staring straight at the ground.

3. Samantha sat in front of a mirror looking at herself. What does he see in me? she wondered.

4. Tom cried when my goldfish died.

Use the following direct characterizations to create at least two (2) ways an author might indirectly state the same idea.

1. Arnold is a klutz.

2. Katie is a motherly person.

3. Lou is an amazing musician.

4. Henrietta is a wonderful friend.