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Direct vs Indirect Characterization

Read each pair of sentences, and write "D" for direct characterization and "I" for indirect characterization.

- 1) Joe's honesty made him return the chocolate bar that he had not paid for.

Joe walked up to the store owner and said, "You have given me an extra bar of chocolate".

- 2) Dr. Alfred has been in his clinic since morning, spending time with his patients and hearing them out.

Dr. Alfred's patients like him because he is a good listener.

- 3) Jenny has been helping and serving everyone in need, so lovingly and tirelessly at the relief camp.

Jenny is very kind-hearted and compassionate.

- 4) Grace always remembered to express her gratitude for what God had given her.

Grace said this little prayer each night, "Thank you God for blessing me with this wonderful family and home".

- 5) Johny said, "I have come up with a new idea for our group project, and if we put in our best efforts, we can win the first prize."

Johny's group project was likely to win a prize, because of his innovative thinking and good teamwork.

- 6) Mrs. Miller motivated her students positively.

Mrs. Miller said, "If you promise to hand in your work on time, we can go on a field trip next week".