

Name: _____ **Characterization “Lamb to the Slaughter”**

Use the chart below to analyze how Roald Dahl uses characterization within “Lamb to the Slaughter.” Complete a chart for both Mary and Patrick. One example is listed for you.

MARY MALONEY

What the story says	What it tells me about her	Method of characterization
“Mary Maloney was waiting for her husband to come home from work.”	Mary seems to be excited about her husband getting home to her. This quote could also indicate to the reader that everything Mary did revolved around her husband and she was an overbearing wife.	Actions (Indirect)

PATRICK MALONEY

What the story says	What it tells me about him	Method of characterization