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**Characterization** is art of creating realistic, believable characters in a story.

## ***I Survived the American Revolution, 1776***

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### **Characterization**

**Directions:** Think about Nathan's thoughts, actions, and what he says. In each gray box below, check yes or no to indicate whether or not Nathan exhibits the identified character trait. Then in the box below it, write a text detail that supports your answer and explain why the detail is relevant.

Text Detail	_____yes or _____no		_____yes or _____no	Text Detail
Explain why		<b>courageous</b> having the determination to move forward despite fears or dangers		Explain why
		<b>loyal</b> providing constant and continuous support for someone		
Text Detail		<b>NATHAN</b>		Text Detail
Explain why		<b>hardworking</b> using a lot of time and energy to complete work		Explain why
		<b>trustworthy</b> have the ability to always tell the truth and be honest		
	_____yes or _____no		_____yes or _____no	

On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph discussing whether or not Nathan is a believable, realistic character who you can relate to. Explain why or why not. Use two text details to support your opinion.