

Writing Historical Fiction

Character	Trait—Adjectives	Action Description Showing the Trait	Potential Scene	Verbs	Nouns—Street Names, Building Names, Items from Homes, Etc.
Dick Rowland	Young, handsome, hardworking, eager to get ahead	Dick stood in front of the shoeshine stand. Men lined up waiting for Dick’s shine. “He’s the best in town,” the mayor said as he ground his cigarette under the heel of his shoe.	In the jail cell with the deputies, hearing the crowd gather, disperse, and gather outside.	Shook, grasped, erupt, smell, lick, spark, yell, cuss, sparkled, listened	Jail, cell, bed, stairs, lights, uniform, window

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