



Bayview High

The Paper

Chapter 4: First Day Jitters

Working with Words—Understanding Characters

Authors use a variety of techniques to introduce the reader to characters in stories. These include:

Words—what the characters say and think

Actions—what the characters behave and treat others

Appearance—what the characters look like and wear

Opinions of others—how other in the story treat the character

Find three examples of how the author helps you understand the character of Ivan. Skim the first four chapters to gather information about Ivan.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

