**Theo Theodorakis**

**DIRECT CHARACTERIZATION:**

**Direct:** “Theo Theodorakis asked impatiently. He was late for work in the coffee shop” (Raskin 7).

**Tells us:** He is impatient and works in the coffee shop.

**Direct:** “Slim, trim high-school seniors” (Raskin 6).

**Tells us:** He is a senior in high school, and he’s thin.

**INDIRECT CHARACTERIZATION: S.T.E.A.L.**

**Says:** “My brother is not an infant, and he’s not retarded, so please, no more baby talk” (Raskin 24).

**Tells us:** He is protective of his brother, and he doesn’t like when people treat him like he’s a baby.

**Thinks:** “Maybe he shouldn’t have written brother, but like it or not, that was his position in life” (Raskin 35).

**Tells us:** Theo feels that his main job is to take care of his brother which shows he is nice, but he doesn’t necessarily like doing it.

**Effect on others:** Theo tells stories to his brother to calm him down (Raskin 14).

**Tells us:** He is a calming influence; he loves his brother; he’s a good story teller

**Acts:** “They slapped hands” (Raskin 35).

**Tells us:** He’s excited to be partnered with Doug

**Looks:** “Slim, trim high-school seniors” (Raskin 6).

**Tells us:** He probably takes care of himself/ exercises to stay slim and trim.