plainsong activity 1

characterization: the process by which the writer reveals the personality of a character. This can either be **direct**, through what we are told about the character through narration, or **indirect**,

through things the character says, does, thinks, what the character looks like, how other characters

view him or her, etc.

voice : the characteristic speech and thought patterns of a first-person narrator, in other words, the persona

directions: use your book to locate instances where characterization is revealed both directly and indirectly for the characters listed in the chart below. Use quotations to illustrate your findings.

Document these quotations and their page numbers in the space provided. Mark your quotation

with an asterisk (\*) if you believe it reveals character voice as well (in this case it will occur

exclusively in dialogue).

direct characterization

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|  | quotation |
| Victoria Roubideaux |  |
| Ike and Bobby Guthrie |  |
| Raymond and Harold McPheron |  |
| Tom Guthrie |  |
| Maggie Jones |  |

indirect characterization

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|  | quotation |
| Victoria Roubideaux |  |
| Ike and Bobby Guthrie |  |
| Raymond and Harold McPheron |  |
| Tom Guthrie |  |
| Maggie Jones |  |