

The way a character acts, thinks, and feels tells us a lot about their personality. Authors will rarely come right out and tell us whether a character is nice or mean, honest or a liar, cheerful or gloomy. That is something we will have to figure out based on the actions the characters take. Please take a moment and think about Sticky Washington from the Mysterious Benedict Society. Come up with four different actions that Sticky performed during the first few chapters, and then try to discover why you believe he did those things. This should tell you what he was thinking, and perhaps what he was feeling. Thinking about these things will give us a better idea of what kind of character Sticky might be.

Actions	Thoughts (why did they do it?)	Feelings

I think that Sticky is _____, _____, and _____.

I think this because _____
