

AO1 Secure Therapy: Identify and interpret **explicit and **implicit** information and ideas and select and **synthesise** evidence from different texts.**

Something that is **implicit** is inferred - it is suggested, but not actually said. Implicit meaning can be a little harder to find than explicit meaning. Writers like to draw you into their text and get you involved. The clues you need to make your mind up about a character are all in the text.

Task 1: Take a look at the extract below from '*Treasure Island*'. What can you tell about the character described in the text from reading between the lines? Some important phrases have been put in bold to give you a few clues.

I remember him as if it were yesterday, as he came **plodding** to the inn door, his sea-chest following behind him in a hand-barrow -- a tall, strong, heavy, nut-brown man, his tarry pigtail falling over the shoulder of his **soiled blue coat**, his hands **ragged and scarred**, with black, broken nails, and the sabre cut across one cheek, a dirty, **livid white**.

Fill in the table below of what you have inferred from the **implicit** information, the first one has been completed for you.

Quote	What does this description reveal about Billy Bones?
' plodding'	'As he came plodding to the inn door' shows that Billy Bones was moving slowly, possibly because he is old or injured.
' soiled blue coat'	
' ragged and scarred'	
' livid white'	

Task 2: Using only the **implicit** information you have **inferred** from your table write a paragraph about what the description reveals about Billy Bones.

To be successful you will need both your evidence (**quotes**) and your own opinion as to what the quote reveals (analysis).



Here is what the first two points in the table look like in an example paragraph:

The description of Billy Bones is quite frightening as the idea of him '**plodding**' suggests that Billy Bones was moving slowly; this may be because he is old or injured. We know that he is not very clean and, therefore, must be quite dirty looking as his coat is described as a '**soiled blue coat**'. This suggests that the coat is stained heavily.

Write your own paragraph below for the other two points in the table:

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