

Peel The Onion



Outer layer

Physical

How character looks.

Middle layer

Mental

How character thinks, how intelligent.

Inner layer

Spiritual

Is this character good, bad or somewhere in the middle?

Core

Who character is, at the center of their being, as defined by a final, conscious action.

When we meet someone we take in their appearance – look, tone, vibe. Then we learn how they think and sense their level of intelligence. In time we learn their character – are they good or bad? And, in story, we learn who people are deep in their core by a final action they take when everything is on the line.