

HOW DID THE CHARACTER CHANGE?

BOOK TITLE:

CHARACTER'S NAME:

Describe the character at the beginning of the book.

Cyrus is an ordinary teen-ager, more worried about what other people think of him than about what's going on in the world. Other kids think he's a bit weird.

Give evidence from the text.

p.3 "Here, eat one of those carrot sticks and try to calm down. The other kids are looking at us."

p.5 "You worry about stuff you can't control... Worry about the next math test, or something real."

p.5 "Of course most of the other kids thought we were weird, and maybe we were."

What caused the character to change?

There is an earthquake and Cyrus has to get his mom and sister to safety.

p. 75 "Slow down and think" I told myself.

p. 84 "And I'm a hero - at least to my sister and my mom"

p. 84 "I did what I could... I helped out in a disaster... I found my mom in trouble and got her out of it. No big deal."

Give evidence from the text.

Describe the character at the end of the book.

Cyrus risks his own life to help his mom and others. He starts thinking about others before himself. He is courageous and thinks before he acts.