personage Apresyan (En-Ru)

['p3:s(ə)nɪdʒ] n

1. выдающаяся личность; (важная) персона

he soon became a personage - он скоро стал важной персоной

2. человек, особа

helpful personage - полезный человек a very disgusting personage - отвратительнаяличность

3. персонаж, действующее лицо

the most interesting personage in this story - самый интересный персонаж в этой повести a play with only three personages - пьеса, в которой только три действующих лица to represent the personage of smb. - играть роль кого-л. (тж. перен.)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

per·son·age [personage personages] BrE ['p3\sən\d]\dagger NAmE ['p3\rsən\d]\dagger

noun (formal)

an important or famous person

· a royal personage

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French, reinforced by medieval Latin personagium 'effigy'. In early use the word was qualified by words such as honourable, eminent, but since the 19th cent. the notion "significant, notable" has been implied in the word itself.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Word Family: noun: †person, †personality, †persona, †personage, the personals, †personification, †personnel; adjective: †personal ≠ †impersonal, †personalized, †personable; verb †personalize, †personify; adverb †personally ≠ †impersonally] a person, usually someone famous or important:

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