Name _____

Show, Don't Tell in Character Descriptions

Focus: Turning "telling" character traits into vivid "showing" descriptions.

Read the Passage:

Trevor slammed the door behind him and stomped up the stairs two at a time. In his room, he yanked his backpack off and threw it across the floor. "It's not fair!" he shouted, pacing in circles. His face was red, and he clenched his fists tightly.

Your Task: Rewrite the passage using *"show, don't tell"* to reveal that **Trevor is angry**, but **don't use the word "angry"** or synonyms like "mad" or "furious." Use body language, actions, or internal thoughts instead.