

○ Keys to Unlock Characters

Keys help us DISCOVER, UNLOCK, UNCOVER, REVEAL, and DISCLOSE information.

○ Influence

The way in which a character, object or event causes changes in other actions or events

_____ *influenced* the story by _____

○ Motivation

Something that causes a character to act

_____ is *motivated* to _____ by/because _____.

○ Rationale

The reason behind a character's actions or thoughts or the author's purpose in including details in a story

_____ 's *rationale* for _____ was _____.

○ Significance

The importance of a character, his/her actions, object or an event to a story

_____ is *significant* in the story because _____.