

Think Like a Psychologist!

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Name _____ # _____

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What motivated _____ to _____?

1. Identify several reasons the character was motivated to behave/act in a certain way.
2. Use a multi-flow map to organize your thoughts in sequential order.
3. Select a quote from the text that supports your thinking about the character's motivation

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Quote:
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Character Motivation

In the story, _____, _____ was motivated to
title character

_____. [ALT- _____ was motivated to _____ for many
action/behavior character action/behavior

reasons.] The first reason was he/she (wanted)_____. Another reason



_____ was to/for _____.
character action/behavior

_____ also wanted to _____ because
character

/to_____. [OPT-This quote, “_____” supports/sums up/parallels
quote

my thinking on what motivated _____.] His/her actions reveal _____.
character

(Concluding sentence) I think _____.
Personal reaction

Avoid redundant  patterns in language .

Use pronouns instead of a character's name over and over again.

Use synonyms:

- Motivation: reason, rationale, purpose
- Wanted: desired, craved, would have liked
- Think: believe, feel, imagine
- Also: too, as well, in addition, additionally
- Reason: cause, motive, incentive, purpose