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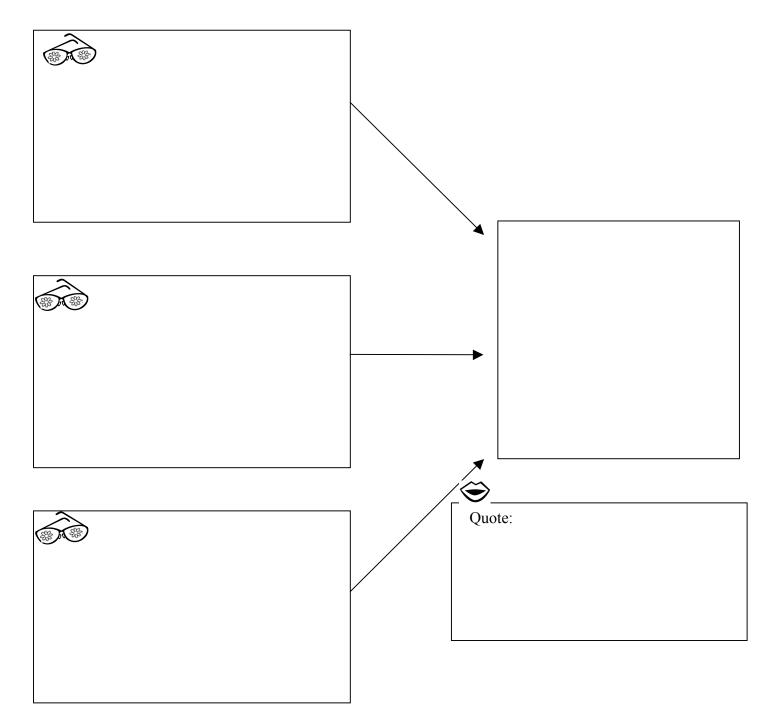
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Think Like a Psychologist...

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- 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



	Character Motivation
In the story, title	was motivated to character
 ction/behavior	[ALT was motivated to for many
reasons.] The fin	rst reason was he/she (wanted) Another reason
character	was to/for action/behavior
character	also wanted to because
/to	[OPT- This quote, "" supports/sums up/parallels
my thinking on v	vhat motivated] His/her actions reveal
(Concluding sen	tence) I think Personal reaction

Avoid redundant $\stackrel{\scriptstyle \bigcirc}{\scriptstyle \bigcirc}$ patterns in language \bigcirc

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