

Character Motivators

1. Circle the questions that are important to the character and their identity in the text

<p>Identity</p> <p>Where do I come from? Where am I going? Who do I want to be? What am I capable of doing? Where do I belong? How do I want to live my life? How do I feel about myself? What code do I want to live by? What are my needs? How do I want others to see me? Who is my role model?</p>

<p>Objective or goals at start of text:</p>
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<p>Do the characters objective or goals change during the text:</p>
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2. Circle the motivators which are important to the character and their identity in the text. Number the three most important ones 1-3.

Fear	Relationships	Desire
Values/Morals	Actions	Family
Security/Safety	Comfort	Greed
Money	Status	Power/Authority
Love	Lust	Gender
Culture	Emotion	Understanding/Interest
Spiritual/Religious	Ignorance	Experiences

3. List an example of an action or feeling for a character for each of their secondary motivators.

4. Which actions are motivated internally (something a character wants to do because of how it makes them feel) and externally (something a character does because of outside factors 'making' them do it) motivations:

Internal Motivations	External Motivations

5. How true is this statement: *This character's journey is about overcoming external motivators. To achieve their identity they need to be governed by and in control of their internal motivations.*