

Character motivation in stories

Word / Phrase	Definition	Part of Speech	Example Sentence	Synonyms	Other Forms / Parts of Speech
character motivation	The reason(s) why a character in a story acts or behaves in a certain way.	Noun phrase	<i>The hero's character motivation was to protect his family.</i>	reason, purpose, intention	—
suspense	A feeling of excitement or worry about what may happen next in a story.	Noun	<i>The movie kept us in suspense until the very end.</i>	tension, anticipation, uncertainty	—
interpret	To explain the meaning of something.	Verb	<i>The teacher asked us to interpret the poem.</i>	explain, clarify, translate	Noun: <i>interpretation</i> Noun: <i>interpreter</i>
precise	Exact and accurate in detail.	Adjective	<i>She gave a precise answer to the math problem.</i>	exact, accurate, specific	Adverb: <i>precisely</i> Noun: <i>precision</i>