

Literary Term: Motive

Name _____

Motive underlies a character's intentions and goals. It drives a character's actions. Sometimes a stated motive is different from an underlying motive. Sara Louise "uses" Caroline as a motive for her actions, an excuse for why she is who she is and does what she does. Think about four different events from the book that centered around Louise. Then, describe the motive for Louise's actions. List the stated motive and, if you think there is one, the underlying motive.

