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S.S. Argument Prep.

The Most Dangerous Game by Richard Connell

Some of the main characters in The Most Dangerous Game are Rainsford and General Zaroff.

Sanger Rainsford

Actions – Plans traps to kill Zaroff

Thoughts – Some thoughts that Rainsford had in the story is that hunting humans for fun is wrong and cruel.

Feelings- Rainsford had felt that he had never slept in a better bed. He felt like he was still a beast at bay.

Emotion or reasoning for motivating him? – It is reasoning for motivating him. I guess Rainsford had a good sleep, and Zaroff told him how interesting and how this game was worth it.

General Zaroff

Actions – Is excellent at hunting animals, that he had to resort to hunting animals because he got bored of hunting animals.

Thoughts – He hasn’t lost a single hunt against a human that he has faced.

Feelings – Very boastful and felt that hunting animals was boring because it became too easy.

Emotion or reasoning for motivating him? - It is emotion for motivating him to hunt humans. He has gotten bored of hunting animals

The Child by Tiger by Thomas Wolfe

Some of the main characters in The Child by Tiger are Dick Prosser and Randy Shepperton

Dick Prosser

Actions – Is an intelligent slave and was very obedient and helpful towards others. But one day, he had a killing spree in the city.

Thoughts – Believed in god and is very religious. He could handle racism pretty well, until one day he’d gone crazy and went on a killing spree. I think it was because of the affair that he was having with the lady.

Feelings – Dick is deeply religious and had no intentions of hurting anyone. But at the end of the story, he felt that he didn’t care if he died or not. He just took the 287 shots towards him.

Emotion or reasoning for motivating him? - I feel like that there is a reason for motivating him to go on his killing spree. The reason is the affair that he is having, and the racism that he faces throughout the story. Prosser just wants revenge, and he goes on a spree.

Townspeople

Actions – Kills Prosser

Thoughts – Dislikes Prosser

Feelings – Is relieved after Prosser is dead, so no more killings can occur.

Emotion or reasoning for motivating them – Prosser had gone on a killing rampage, so there is a reason for stopping Prosser.

The Destructors

Some of the main characters in The Destructors is Trevor and Mr. Thomas

Trevor

Actions – Trevor blows up Mr. Thomas’s house and burns his money

Thoughts – He doesn’t want to steal anything from the home, just destroy it

Feelings – Felt like he is in charge of everything, as he led the gang to Mr. Thomas’s house and planned everything.

Emotion or reasoning for motivating him – I think it is a reason that motivated him to explode the house. He felt as if Mr. Thomas was too nice and decided to blow up his house.

Mr. Thomas

Actions – Goes out of town for holiday

Thoughts – Is very angry at the fact that his house is destroyed.

Feelings – Felt anger and very sad after his house is blown up.

Emotion or reasoning for motivating him – It was emotion that had motivated him because it was the sadness in him that made him wonder why the boys would just blow his house up.

Roman Fever

Some of the main characters are Ansley and Slade

Slade

Actions – Wrote a false letter to Ansley claiming it was from Mr. Slade

Thoughts – Thinks that you can catch the Roman Fever if two lovers are out at night

Feelings – Feels like her daughter is too perfect

Emotion or reasoning for motivating her – It is emotion that motivated her to write the letter because she knew that Ansley was in love with Delphin.

Ansley

Actions – Goes out to the colosseum and makes love to Delphin

Thoughts – Thinks that her daughter is edgy

Feelings – Feels sorry for Slade.

Emotion or reasoning for motivating her – it Is based on emotion because she was in love with Delphin and decided to meet Delphin at the colosseum

Japanese Quince

Some of the main characters is Mr. Nilson and Mr.Tandram

Mr. Nilson

Actions – Wakes up at 8:30, plans to eat breakfast, and goes out to observe the little tree.

Thoughts – Social contact is ceased when talking to others

Feelings – He doesn’t feel significant as Mr. Tandram is very similar to him

Emotion or reasoning for motivating him – It is reasoning for that Mr. Nilson is shy towards his neighbor because they are super alike in traits.

Mr. Tandram

Actions – Goes out to the little tree at the same time as Mr. Nilson

Thoughts – Thinks that there is a feeling in the air.

Feelings – He felt very cheerful about the morning

Emotion or reasoning for motivating him – I believe that it is reason for motivating him to go out to the tree because he is lonely.

The Lesson

Some of the main characters are Miss Moore and Sylvia

Miss Moore

Actions – Teaches children good morals and about a lesson

Thoughts – Thinks that the children have a lot to learn and have potential in them

Feelings – Feels very calm and uplifting as she is willing to educate the children

Emotion or reasoning to motivating her – She has a reason to educate the children. Her reason is that she wants these children to have a good future

Sylvia

Actions – Goes on a field trip with Miss Moore and gets taught a lesson

Thoughts – Doesn't like to be educated

Feelings – Feels uncomfortable in the rich toy store

Emotion or reasoning for motivating her – She is motivated to go on a field trip because of reasoning because she thought that the field trip would be fun.

Everyday Use

Some of the main characters are Dee and Maggie

Dee

Actions – Changes her name to Wangero

Thoughts – Doesn't want the quilts made by a machine, but the quilts hand-stitched by grandma herself.

Feelings – Felt empathy towards her grandmother’s possessions

Emotion or reasoning for motivating her – I think there is a reason for Dee changing her name. Due to the current times, Dee changed her name to support the Civil Rights movement.

Maggie

Actions – Takes the sunglasses for her own

Thoughts – Appreciates the sunglasses she has gotten

Feelings – She feels enjoyment after receiving her sunglasses.

Miss Brill

Some of the main characters are MIss Brill herself and the Englishman’s wife

Miss Brill

Actions – Eavesdrops on people

Thoughts – She thought everyone was on a stage and is an actor.

Feelings – Feels lonely because she would just listen to other people talk.

The Englishman’s wife

Actions – Talks and sort of argues with her husband

Thoughts – Wanted spectacles, as she said she needed them

Feelings – Feels unsatisfied because nothing would please her

Defender of the Faith

Some of the main characters are Grossbart and Marx

Grossbart

Actions – Manipulates Marx into doing things that he wants

Thoughts – Thinks that G.I parties are a pain, so decided to skip them by using excuses and manipulation.

Feelings – Feels that G.I parties are unenjoyable.

Marx

Actions – Lets Grossbart do things through manipulation

Thoughts – Catches on and gets fed up with Grossbart’s manipulation

Feelings – Feels used by Grossbart