

Character Motivation Chart

Motivation: the reason why a character acts, feels, or thinks in a certain way. Motivation may be stated directly or it may be implied.

Who?	Action	Motivation
Alfred	“I have been in the employ of the Wayne family nearly all of my adult life... I have told this story to no one. Until now (Loeb 5).”	Alfred feels sad for Bruce because of the loss of his family. Alfred decides to tell “this story” because maybe he feels Batman might die. Maybe Alfred feels old too.
Batman	“If I don’t find the hostage before he gets back...(Loeb 7).”	Batman needs to find the hostage before they kill him. He is motivated to save the little boy.