

LO- To give an opinion on a character and discuss their feelings and attitudes using the text as evidence.

Task 1- Reflect on the Carter family. Do you think they are good people? What are their beliefs, attitudes, and intentions? Fill in the grid below with prompts to help you formalise your ideas before using your notes to write a paragraph about the Carters.

How do they act towards.....

The Amazon rainforest/river	Their house	Maia	Their staff	Miss Minton

Task 2- Think about how this chapter would affect the reader. How does it make you feel? How would it make other readers feel? Use evidence in the text to justify your opinions.

For example- In chapter three, the book explains that the Carter's only wanted Maia because she had a lot of money. The family are losing money due to them treating the local people poorly, therefore they hope that Maia's money will make them rich again. This might make the reader feel sorry for Maia as they know that her family did not want her there because of love and she has already lost her parents. It might also make them feel worried for what will happen next to Maia.