

“Hints from the text”—Ways to judge whether a character is reliable

<i>Checking reliability</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Page number and Evidence from text</i>	<i>Based on the world presented in the story, why might the character be this way?</i>
<p>Self interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the narrator or character too self-interested to be reliable? 				
<p>Emotional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the narrator or character too emotional to be reliable? 				
<p>Immoral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the narrator or character too immoral to be reliable? 				
<p>Inconsistent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a mismatch between what a character says and what he or she does? 				
<p>Lack of Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the narrator or character too naïve or innocent to be reliable? 				
<p>Lack of Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the narrator or character too unaware or ignorant to be reliable? 				