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AMAZE YOURSELF.

The Mouse and the Motorcycle Chapters 1-2

- 1) How are you and Keith alike? How are you different?
- 2) Why do you think Mr Gridley refuses to leave Mountain View Inn?
- 3) Is this story an example of fiction or nonfiction? Why?
- 4) How does Ralph feel about the motorcycle?
- 5) Why does Ralph's mother think he is reckless?



Vocabulary:

Learn some new words!

Bellboy: a person who works for a hotel who carries travelers' luggage

Vacancy: an opening

Threadbare: Worn down; shabby

Despair: Hopelessness

Let's talk about Personification!

Personification is a literary device in which the author elevates an animal, object or idea to a human level. In this book Ralph the mouse is personified. He has a name, human speech and clothing, and human emotions. Can you think of other characters in books or in movies who are PERSONIFIED?

(Example: Stuart Little, Minnie Mouse, Winnie the Pooh, Pete the Cat)