

Character *Creation*

Character's Full Name:

Reason/Meaning for Name:

Character's Nickname:

Reason or Story Behind Nickname:

Appearance...

Age:

How old does s/he appear?

Eye Color:

Glasses or contacts:

Weight:

Height:

Type of body/build:

Skin tone:

Skin type:

Shape of face:

Distinguishing Marks:

Predominant feature:

Looks like:

Is s/he healthy?

If not, why not:

Favorites...

Favorite color & Why?

Least favorite color & Why?

Favorite Music & Why?

Least favorite Music & Why?

Food:

Literature:

Expressions:

Mode of transportation:

Daredevil or cautious?

Are they the same when alone?

Habits...

Good habits:

Bad habits:

Hobbies:

How does s/he spend a rainy/sunny day?

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Background...

Hometown:

Type of childhood:

First memory:

Most important childhood event

that still affects him/her:

Why?

Education:

Religion:

Finances:

Personality...

Greatest source of strength::

Greatest source of weakness::

Character's soft spot:

Is this soft spot obvious to others?

If not, how does character hide it?

Biggest vulnerability:

Family...

Mother's Name & Relationship:

Father's Name & Relationship:

Siblings - How many?

Birth order:

Relationship with each:

Children of siblings?

Extended family?

Close? Why or why not?

Attitude...

Most at ease when:

Ill at ease when:

Priorities:

Philosophy:

How s/he feels about self:

Past failures and embarrassments?

If granted one wish, what would it be?

Why?

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Traits...

Optimist or pessimist: Why?

Introvert or extrovert: Why?

Drives and motivations:

Talents:

Extremely skilled at:

Extremely unskilled at:

Good characteristics:

Character flaws:

Mannerisms:

Peculiarities:

Biggest regret:

Minor regrets:

Biggest accomplishment:

Minor accomplishments:

Character's darkest secret:

Does anyone else know?

If yes, did character tell them?

If no, how did they find out?

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Self-Perception...

One word s/he'd use to describe self:

One paragraph description s/he'd describe self:

What does s/he consider best physical characteristic?

What does CHARACTER consider worst physical characteristic?

Are these realistic assessments?

If not, why not?

How CHARACTER thinks others perceive him/her:

What four things would CHARACTER most like to change about self?

1.

2.

3.

4.

If changes were made, would character be happy?

If not, why not?

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Interrelation with Others...

How does character relate to others?

How is s/he perceived by...

Strangers?

Friends?

Wife/Husband/Lover?

Hero/Heroine?

How does character view hero/heroine?

First impression & Why?

What happens to change this perception?

What do family/friends like most about character?

What do family/friends like least about character?

Goals...

Immediate goals:

Long range goals:

How does character plan to accomplish these goals?

How will other characters be affected?

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Problems & Crisis...

How does character react in a crisis?

How does character face problems?

Kinds of problems character usually runs into:

How does character react to new problems?

How does character react to change?

Why does s/he have this problem/crisis?

How will s/he react to this problem?

Will facing the problem change him/her in any way?

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General...

Favorite clothing & Why?

Least favorite clothing & Why?

Jewelry & Other accessories:

Where does character live?

Where does character want to live?

Spending habits (frugal, spendthrift, etc): Why?

What does s/he do too much of?

Too little of?

Most prized possession: Why?

Miscellaneous...

Person character secretly admires:

Why?

Person character was most influenced by:

Why?

Most important person in character's life before story starts:

Why?

How does character spend the week before the story starts?