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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**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?