

Character Profile Form

Your name _____

1. Name of character _____

2. Age _____

3. Height _____

4. Weight _____

5. Birthdate _____

6. Birthplace _____

7. Color hair _____

8. Color eyes _____

9. Scars or handicaps (physical, mental, or emotional)

10. Educational background _____

11. Work experience _____

12. Occupation in the story _____

13. Present place of residence _____

14. Travel experience _____

15. Best friend _____

16. Men/women friends _____

17. Enemies and why

18. Parents _____

19. Present problem

20. How it will get worse

21. Strongest and weakest character traits

22. Sees self as _____

23. Is seen by others as _____

24. Sense of humor and type _____

25. Basic nature _____

26. Ambitions _____

27. Philosophy of life

28. Hobbies _____

29. Kinds of music, art, reading material preferred

30. Clothing style _____

31. Favorite colors _____

32. Pastimes _____

33. Description of home (physical environment, emotional atmosphere)

34. Most important thing to know about character

35. One-line characterization

36. Trait that will make character come alive, and why

37. Why character is worth writing about

38. Differences between this character and other similar ones

39. Do I like/dislike this character, and why

40. Will the audience like/dislike the character for same reasons

41. Memorable characters are usually strong in some way -- saints, sinners, or some combination of both. Reasons why this character will be remembered

42. Characters are generally boring unless they desire something with their whole heart. The overriding concern that motivates this character is

43. The era in which the story is set_____

44. The ways the era affects the character

45. If the story takes place over many years, how does this affect the character

46. The character's economic status

47. The ways that the character's economic status affect his/her thoughts, views, and actions in the story

48. Others that this character dominates_____

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50. When the audience members finish the story, how do you want them to think of your character?_____