



Persona: Worksheet

Explain the difference between a persona and the author.

What purpose does a persona serve? Why would an author use a persona?

Beyond literature, name three other fields in which personas are regularly employed. Explain to what end personas are used in each field.

Explain how a persona can be used beneficially and detrimentally.

Short Answer: Examine a piece of poetry. Identify the persona the poet uses in the piece. How is the persona characterized? How is the poet able to get across these character traits?