

Character Questionnaire

Answer the following questions for each character in your story.

1. What is your character's name? Nickname? Where did the nickname come from?
2. How old are they?
3. What do they look like?
4. What kind of clothing do they usually wear?
5. Where did they grow up? What is their current home like?
6. How many people do they live with? Both parents, one parent, or none? Does your character have brothers or sisters? Is your character the oldest, youngest, or middle child?
7. Does your character have a pet? Are they afraid of animals? Why?
8. What are your character's favorite foods?
9. How does your character speak? (Fast, slow, monotone, talkative, etc.)
10. Is your character an introvert or an extrovert?
11. Does your character have a best friend? If so, describe his or her best friend.
12. Hobbies/Interests? How does your character spend his or her free time? What are his or her favorite places to go? Favorite classes in school? Favorite music, movies, shows?

13. Special skills/abilities?
14. Insecurities/Fears?
15. Quirks?
16. Secrets?
17. What makes your character happy? Sad? Angry?
18. How does your character want to dress if money were no object? Expensive clothes or hand-me-downs? Is he or she sloppy or neat?
19. How would you describe your character's bedroom and closet? What is in your character's backpack?
20. What was your character like before the events in the story occurred? What made them that way?
21. What does your character want more than anything? What stands in the way of that goal? What would your character be willing to do to achieve his or her goal?
22. Does your character want to change in any way? If so, how?
23. Who can your character count on?
24. Does your character feel misunderstood? If so, in what way?