

Character Sketch

Name:

Nickname:

Reason behind nickname:

Age:

Role in story:

Appearance

Body type:

Posture:

Eyes:

Mouth:

Hair:

Skin:

Tattoos/piercings/scars (if any):

What is his/her most memorable physical quality:

Clothing:

What air does he/she give others:

Are people drawn to him/her:

Childhood

Place of birth:

What was his/her childhood like:

Relationship with parents:

What was important to the people who raised him/her:

Siblings:

Does he get along with his/her siblings:

Economic/social status growing up:

Ethnic background:

Places lived:

Education:

Special training:

People or events that shaped his/her personality:

Work

What does he do for a living:

Why did he pick this job:

Does he like it:

Is he a responsible worker:

Is he fired often:

Does he travel often because of work:

Friends & Relationships

Friends:

How does he treat his friends:

Best friendship characteristic:

Does he have any regrets:

Personality flaws that annoy him/her:

Personality types that he/she gets along with:

Thoughts on dating & marriage:

Relationship status:

Thoughts about children:

Do they have children:

Who depends on him and why:

Beliefs

Religion:

Relationship with God:

Political Leaning:

What lie does he/she fall for most:

Overall outlook on life:

Their perceived purpose of life:

Personality

Personality type (choleric, sanguine, phlegmatic, melancholy):

Characteristics:

Strongest character traits:

Weakest character traits:

How can the flip side of his strong point be a weakness:

Does he/she present himself/herself in a sincere way or does he/she hide his/her real self:

Does this character like himself:

What personal demons haunt him:

Fears:

What is his house/room like (messy, clean, homey):

What does he do with his free time:

What, if anything, would he like to change about his life:

Talents:

Plans for the Future

Hopes and dreams:

How does he see himself accomplishing these dreams:

For the Writer

What will the readers' general impression be of this character:

His/her core need (often unknown to the character):

His/her means to obtaining their core need (can be self-defeating):

His/her defining moment: