

Character Profile

1. Name, including first, middle, last, and nick names?
2. Sex? Birthday (month/day/year) and birthplace?
3. Address, including street, town, state, country, and how to find the house?
4. What does the house look like? How is it decorated?
5. Hair color? Eye color? Height, weight, and measurements (body type)?
6. Voice quality, style of speech, favorite expressions?
7. Distinguishing characteristics or gestures (bites nails, limps...)?
8. Style of dress? Favorite clothes?
9. Educational background? Worst and best subjects? Favorite subject?
10. Employment history?
11. Career goals?
12. Are parents living? If no, when did they die and how?
13. If yes, what are their backgrounds and careers?
14. Who are the other important family members (siblings, care givers....)?
15. How does the character get along with the family?
16. General health?
17. Personality type? Mental state? Basic nature?
18. Temperament? Emotional state?
19. Handicaps, fears, inhibitions?
20. What does the character like to play?
21. What does the character like to read? Do they read whole book or skip around?
22. Where do they go on vacation?
23. Favorite place? Hideouts?
24. What do they do after work/school and on Saturday?
25. What is one thing they really like?
26. What section of the newspaper do they read first?
27. Have they ever had any pets? Explain.
28. What makes the character laugh?
29. Who are the people who help the character? Who are their friends? Why?
30. Who are the people who get in the character's way? What are the relationships with these people?
31. What is important to the character? Ambitions? Dreams? Why?
32. What kinds of things bother the character? Pet peeves?
33. How does the character perceive life?
34. How does the character perceive himself?
35. Who are the character's heroes? Who do they look up to?
36. Does the character have any romantic interests? Sexual experience?
37. What kind of car do they drive or would like to drive?
38. How is the character seen by others?
39. What makes this character different from anyone else?
40. Will readers like or dislike the character? Will they remember the character?
41. What is the character proud of?
42. What is the character embarrassed about?
43. What was the character's biggest thrill?

44. What was their biggest disappointment?
45. What are the character's pastimes and hobbies?
46. What is the character's favorite: color, music, book, movie, TV show, food, ice cream flavor, drink, person, character (TV, book, movie...), game, place, subject, magazine, animal, cereal, joke, music group...?
47. Look at the list in #46. What are the character's least favorites? Dislikes?
48. Write one sentence that describes this character.
49. In this story what does the character want? Will he get it? how?
50. In this story what is the character's biggest problem? How will it get worse? How will it be resolved?