

CHARACTER WORKSHEET ©

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100 Things You Should Know About Your Character – this is your story's DNA.

1. Full name:
2. Nickname:
3. Role:
4. Hero /Heroine:
5. Birthdate and birthplace:
6. Gender:
7. Ethnicity:
8. Religion:
9. Marital status:
10. Children:
11. Where are they from beside their birthplace:
12. Body build:
13. Skin Tone:
14. Eye Color:
15. Hair Color/ Style.
16. Shape of Face:
17. Right, left-handed or amputee:
18. What does his/her voice sound like:
19. Distinguishing physical traits:
20. Style of dress:
21. Grooming:
22. Habits:
23. Body build:
24. Who does this character resemble:
25. What social class do they belong:
26. Do they wear cheap or expensive jewelry and how much?
27. Occupation:
28. Past job titles:
29. What does their job entail & for how long?
30. Education:
31. Special skills:
32. Foreign languages spoken:
33. I.Q.:
34. Special training:
35. Military background:
36. Criminal enterprises:
37. Who's the most important person in their life right now and why:
38. Character verbal tags:
39. Speaking style/pattern:
40. Favorite phrases:
41. Quirks/mannerisms:
42. Other Personality Traits:
43. Leadership roles:
44. Optimist or pessimist:
45. Introvert or extrovert:
46. Brave or reckless in life:
47. Dealing with stress:
48. Reaction under stress:
49. What is their greatest fear:
50. Strengths and weaknesses:
51. Flaws:
52. What do they like to read?
53. Hobbies:
54. Most treasured possession:
55. Likes and dislikes:
56. Politics/ influence:
57. Finances:
58. Previous romantic relationships:
59. Views of sex:
60. Do they respect the opposite sex and treat them equally?
61. Do they use their power over others?
62. Compassionate/sensitive:
63. Favorite foods:
64. Favorite color:
65. Medical and health issues:
66. Does character believe in religion, in God:
67. Do they rent, or own a home:
68. Do they live alone:
69. Describe family:
70. Describe childhood:
71. Adopted or foster home:
72. Earliest memory:
73. Names of key family members:
74. Parents occupation and education:
75. Biggest influence, and why:
76. Are they close to their family?
77. What is/was the most important event in your characters life:
78. Roll models growing up:
79. Best friend:
80. Who do they trust:
81. Who do they despise the most?
82. As a child, what did they want to be when they growing up?
83. Favorite activity as a child:
84. Did they have friends and were they popular in high school:
85. When and with whom was their first kiss:
86. When did they lose their virginity and under what circumstances?
87. Greatest achievement:
88. Greatest regret:
89. The vilest thing done:
90. Criminal record:
91. What frightens your character the most?
92. What was the most embarrassing thing that happened to your character:
93. Best and worst memory:
94. If you could change one thing in your past, what would it be and why:
95. How honest are you about your thoughts and feelings?
96. Any bias or prejudices:
97. Who or what would you die for:
98. Who would they kill and under what circumstances:
99. Favorite place to have lunch at work:
100. What type of car doe they drive and why:

YOUR STORY BIBLE

This is your writer's story bible, so design it in any way that works for you and your story. No two writers' bibles are the same or laid out in the same manner.

Logline & Synopsis

Characters' names

Characters' physical appearance, personality, background, traits, family, race, & cultures

Location, Settings, maps

Technology terms: Military, Police, foreign phrases, words, & mountain climbing

Linking characters together

Storyboard w/ photos

Pinch point, & plot times

Miscellaneous: Weapons, Gangs, Organized crime