



CHARACTER CREATION

cheat sheet

How do I create believable characters?

How do I make my characters relatable and engaging to readers?

Stuck on character creation? I've been there, and I'm here to help get you started. The next few pages will walk you through meeting your story's characters--think of it like a *character interview*. These are the same questions I ask myself when developing my characters into fully-fledged individuals.

Once you have a better idea of your characters, you can summarize and input the information into your favorite writing software.

Good luck & have fun!

 *Robyn storm*

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NAME:

DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

GENDER

ETHNICITY

APPEARANCE

SKIN COLOR

EYE COLOR

HAIR COLOR

BODY TYPE

POSTURE/GAIT

HAIR COLOR

TATTOOS

SCARS

BIRTHMARKS

FASHION

OTHER NOTES

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NAME:

PERSONALITY

PERSONALITY
TYPE & TRAITS

TEMPERAMENT

MANNERISMS
& QUIRKS

BAD HABITS

FLAWS &
WEAKNESSES

SKILLS &
STRENGTHS

DESIRES &
GOALS

PHOBIAS &
FEARS

HOBBIES

OTHER NOTES

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NAME:

COMMUNICATION

LANGUAGE(S) _____

ACCENT _____
LAUGHTER _____
SMILE _____
FACIAL _____
EXPRESSIONS _____

USE OF _____
GESTURES _____

CHARACTER GROWTH

CORE VALUES _____

INTERNAL _____
CONFLICTS _____

EXTERNAL _____
CONFLICTS _____

OTHER NOTES

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NAME:

HISTORY

NOTABLE
EVENTS

SKELETONS IN
THE CLOSET

RELATIONSHIPS

LOVER(S)

FAMILY

FRIEND(S)

RIVAL(S)

ENEMIES

PET(S)

OTHER NOTES



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BONUS QUESTIONS!

WHAT DOES YOUR CHARACTER SMELL LIKE?

WHAT SOUND IS ASSOCIATED WITH THEM?

WHAT IS THEIR LYING "TELL"?

DO THEY HAVE ANY NERVOUS OR UPSET TICS?

WHAT'S THEIR FAVORITE FOOD/DRINKS?

WHAT MUSIC DO THEY LISTEN TO?

WHAT'S THEIR HANDWRITING LIKE?