Character Outline

Write the name of your character, and answer questions with that character in mind. Choose the questions that you think are interesting or helpful – don’t feel obligated to answer every question for every character if you don’t want to.

1. Name:

2. Age:

3. General physical description:

4. Hometown:

5. Type of home/ neighborhood:

6. Relationship status:

7. Current family:

8. Family background (parents, previous marriages, etc.):

9. Friends:

10. Other close relationships:

11. Relationship with men:
12. Relationship with women:

13. Job:

14. Dress style:

15. Religion:

16. Attitude to religion:

17. Favorite pastimes:

18. Hobbies:

19. Favorite sports:

20. Favorite foods:

21. Strongest positive personality trait:

22. Strongest negative personality trait:

23. Sense of humor:
24. Temper:

25. Consideration for others:

26. How other people see him/her:

27. Opinion of him/herself:

28. Other traits, especially those to be brought out in story:

29. Ambitions:

30. Philosophy of life:

31. Most important thing to know about this character:

32. Will readers like or dislike this character, and why?